UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1306. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Monday, January 21st, 1946 be fixed as the date of hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

The members of the Tacoma War Council were present, and Mayor Cain asked Mr. John Swan, Chairman, to make his statement at this time. Mr. Swan addressed his remarks to the members of the War Council as well as to the City Council, commending them for their leadership as civilian heads of war activities in the City of Tacoma. He reviewed the work done by the War Council and in conclusion turned over to the Mayor two checks one in the amount of $1220.15 received from the Salvage Committee and the other in the amount of $419.17 left in the war Council's treasury, which he asked be used for any post-war efforts which may be made by the City of Tacoma. Mr. Swan then submitted the resignations of the members to the City Council and the mayor. In accepting the resignations, Mayor Cain submitted a resolution for action by the City Council as follows:

Resolution 11942.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, the coming of war December 7, 1941, thrust upon the people of the nation the task of providing civilian defense and of the establishment and maintenance of agencies for the carrying on of those services and activities so necessary to be performed in time of war in aid of our military effort, and in connection therewith cities, towns and local communities throughout the nation were called upon to assum their responsibilities for the proper organization of their citizens for the accomplishment of those purposes; and

WHEREAS,the City Council of the City of Tacoma, believing that those purposes could be accomplished most effectively through and under the direction of a single agency, established the Tacoma War Commission on which patriotic citizens appointed by the Mayor served and willingly gave of their time and efforts and under whose direction and leadership thousands of other patriotic citizens also equally willingly gave of their time and services, all to the end that civilian defense and other war services and activities in our community were conducted and performed in a most efficient, harmonious and praiseworthy manner and so as to reflect much credit upon Tacoma and this community and for which accomplishment the members of the City Council are greatly pleased and deeply appreciative and of which every citizen can be justly proud, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That, to the members of the Tacoma War Commission, to the leaders of the various civilian defense and war services and activities divisions, sections and groups and to each and every loyal and patriotic citizen who had a part in Tacoma's war effort, we, the members of the City Council,do hereby express our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done. We know that at times your tasks were burdensome and that you often made sacrifices in order to do your part and especially for those reasons we are deeply appreciative of and grateful for the magnificent services you so willingly gave our community and nation. That this resolution is intended as a token of our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service performed by each and every individual member of those groups and agencies which so materially contributed to the safety and well-being of out community, but in order to further express our appreciation in testimonial form,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a certificate of merit, attested by the members of the City Council, be presented to those persons who served on the Tacoma War Commission and to the Directors and leaders of the following divisions and groups: Volunteer Services, Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fireman, Block Leaders, Emergency Medical Care, Public Works, Evacuation and Civilian War Aid, Communications, Public Utilities, Welfare and Recreation, War Finance, Consumers' Interests, Salvage, Housing, Defense Transportation, Labor Supply, Conservation of Records, Industrial Production, Rationing, Agriculture, War Music, Day Room Furnishings, Red Cross and U S O.

The members of the City Council express the hope and wish that the adoption of this resolution and the giving of these tokens may in some small measure afford each of you assurance of our sincere thanks, appreciation and gratitute.

Adopted on roll call December 31, 1945.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

A certificate of merit was presented by the Mayor, acting for the City Council to each member of the War Council, with a few words of tribute to each one for his contribution to the civilian defense efforts of the City of Tacoma.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

JOHNSON-DEE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1946

The City Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

Ralph W. Fowler, renewal of license for drug store at 2901 So. 12th St.;
N. Lan, renewal of license for drug store at 1556 Market St.;
Younglove Grocery Co.,license for drug store at 4327 6th Ave.;
Stanley J. Conklin, license for taxi driver;
Jack B. Bartlett, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack H. Finkle, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Nelson C. Granger, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Albert C. Kornell, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack D. Martin, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chas. R. Wallace, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack H. Finkle, renewal of license for taxicab;
Arthur Geertz, license for one taxicab - new - stand at Ponder Station;
William J. Hursh, Jr., license for one taxicab - new;
Herbert H. Mims, renewal of license for two taxicabs;
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma,renewal of licenses for 15 taxicabs for 1946;
D. R. Gourley, for license for 1 additional taxicab.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has two trucks for which it has no further use as follows:— 1941 Fargo, Serial No. 80053238, 1942 Dodge, Serial No. 81316695, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of these trucks for an amount not less than $1,333.00 plus sales tax. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so instructed. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted;

Dwight R. Gourley, 12-31-45, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clarence Ted Hopper, 12-31-45,renewal of license for taxi driver;
Sterling B. MacDonald, 12-31-45, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Arthur E. Hansom, 12-31-45, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Tom Rigney, 12-31-1945, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Curtis E. Swearingen, 12-31-45, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Lyman D. Wilson, 12-31-45, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Elmer M. Wrye, 12-31-45, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Franklin D. Callahan, 12-31-45, license for taxi driver;
Lee Charles Walott, 12-31-45, license for taxi driver;
Joseph A. Palagruti, 12-31-45, license for taxi driver;
Oscar Rasmussen, 12-31-45, license for taxi driver;
Bridge Clinic Drug Store, 12-31-45, renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market St.;
Dean Drug Co., 1-2-1946, renewal of license for drug store at 2612 6th Ave.;
Harold O. Hauge, 12-31-45, license for drug store at 4306 South M St.;
J. R. Watkins Co., 12-31-45, renewal of license for drug store at 1007½ So. 11th St.;
Theodore T. Kurpieski, 12-17-45, license for taxicab - stand at Milton;
Chester Kurpeski, 12-19-45, renewal of license for one taxicab for the year 1946.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on petition of F. A. Lawrence, 12-31-45, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 8337 So. Thompson Ave., recommending that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11943

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the appointment by Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, of George A. Mason as Assistant City Engineer be and the same is hereby confirmed, said appointment to be effective January 1, 1946.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11944

BY ERDAHL:

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

That the City Council does hereby find and determine that during the year 1945 Harry Johnson, foreman in the Water Division, was not granted an annual vacation to which he was entitled under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12641 by reason of the existing man power shortage and inability of the City to obtain a substitute foreman to perform the duties of the position; and that it be and is hereby directed that said Harry Johnson be paid vacation pay for the number of days vacation of which he was deprived.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11945

By FAWCETT:

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 18th day of December, 1945, 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 situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

A. H. Cruver — The West 95.254 feet of the East 170.254 feet of the South 120 feet of Block 102, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the city of Tacoma,

for the sum of $450.00, payable $90.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

Sheldon Cook — Lots 11, 12, 13 and fraction of Lot 14, Block 33, Gill's Seaview Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $410.00, payable $80.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

E. L. Reynolds — Lots 9 and 10, Block 1016, Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

for the sum of $1,205.00, payable $245.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946 and $25.00 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.

M. B. Waters — Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 2, Map of Buel's Home Addition to the City of Tacoma,

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 February, 1946, 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.

H. H. Breniser — Lots 19 to 28 inclusive, Block 15, McKinley Park Fourth Addition to Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $175.00, payable $35.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

Bell Fuel Company, G. D. Bell, E. A. Bell and William H. Bell — Lots 9 to 17 inclusive, Block 85, Map of Tacoma Tide Lands as surveyed and platted by the Board of Tideland Appraisers of Pierce Co. Wn.

for the sum of $3600.00, payable $720.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $576.00 or more on the 2nd day of January, 1947, and $576.00 or more on the 2nd day of each January thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Lester Earp and Marie M. Earp, husband and wife, — The East 50 feet of the North 120 feet of Block 160, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $355.00, payable $75.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $8.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, and $8.00 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.

Lester Earp — Lot 17, Block 15, Fletcher Heights, an Addition to Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $8.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, and $8.00 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.

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Lester Earp — The West 150 feet of the North 120 feet of Block 200, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $500.00, payable $100.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

Kenley W. Whitelock — Lots 9 and 10, Block 8206, The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to 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 February, 1946, 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.

George W. Sweet — Lots 5 and 6, Block 910, Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

Vincent C. Loop and Berna J. Loop, husband and wife, — North 65 feet of East 120 feet of Block 142, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $410.00, payable $82.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

Vincent C. Loop and Berna J. Loop, Husband and wife — Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 4, Amendatory Plat of Paxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $8.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, and $8.00 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.

Vincent C. Loop and Berna J. Loop, husband and wife, — Lots 14 to 16 inclusive, Block 6, Fletcher Heights, An addition to Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $305.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $8.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, and $8.00 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.

Healy Bros. Inc. — Lots 4 to 7 inclusive, Block 3, Wolfard and Prichard's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

for the sum of $275.00, payable $55.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

Healy Bros. Inc. — Lots 7 and 8, Block 8933, The Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

for the sum of $155.00, payable $30.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $5.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, and $5.00 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.

Healy Bros. Inc. — Lots 21 and 22, Block 17, Fletcher Heights, an addition to Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $225.00, payable $45.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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.

Healy Bros. Inc. — Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Fletcher Heights, an addition to Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $225.00, payable $45.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of February, 1946, 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 January 2, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing was continued on proposed sidewalks improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1346, for laying of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks five feet in width on the west side of "M" Street from South 64th Street to a point approximately half way between South 62nd and 61st Streets, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11931 on December 10 and 11, 1945, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on December 10, 1945, and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. There being no remonstrators, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an ordinance creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5703, for installation of ornamental street lamps on standards on South 8th Street from Sprague to Grant Street, the Clerk reported that plans and estimates had not been filed. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued until January 9, 1946. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Applications for taxicab licenses, which had been laid over until this date, were submitted for consideration. Mayor Cain suggested that the Council reconsider its action in limiting the number of cabs to ninety, stating that there is a most unusual demand for taxicab service and until the demand has been satisfied, the Council would be on sound ground if no limit were placed on the number licensed. He also called attention to the fact that more applications have already been received that can be granted within the limitation and that the Council has established no procedure for determining which applications shall be granted and which shall be refused. The reasons for fixing a limit on the number were reviewed by the members of the Council present when the ordinance was passed. No action was taken on increasing the number, but the subject was left open for future discussion when all applications for renewals have been considered.

Applications as follows were referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation when the cabs are fully equipped and ready to operate:

Alvis L. Browning, 12-24-45, licenses for 2 taxicabs;
William Chase, 12-10-45, license for 1 taxicab;
William Chase, 12-12-45, licenses for 2 additional taxicabs;
Clark and Jones, So. Tacoma Taxi, 12-5-45, for 1 additional taxicab;
S. J. Drozd, Green Top Taxi, 12-5-45, licenses for 3 additional taxicabs;
Wm. J. Harlow, 12-26-45, licenses for 2 taxicabs;
D. R. Gourley, 1-2-46, license for 1 additional taxicab;
Chas. R. Sparks & Floyd A. Anderson, 12-10-45, for 1 taxicab;
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma, 12-3-45, for 6 additional taxicabs.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until January 7, 1946 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, January 7, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The application of Geo. F. Coleman, for location amusement device license for two machines at 2052 6th Avenue, was submitted with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

A. Peters, renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

K. J. Skafidas, renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

G. S. Buchanan, renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 So. Tacoma Way;
Ray L. DuBois, license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Ave.;
Riser Drug Co., renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South 'I' St.;
Mrs. S. Alskog, renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Sts.;
King Davidson, license for massage parlor and bath house at 1007 'A' St.;
Hugh C. Runyon, renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Ave.;
Cecil Elden Clary, license for taxi driver;
Wilbur J. Cromer, license for taxi driver;
Paul R. Davis, license for taxi driver;
Charles Darwin McCoy, license for taxi driver;
Henry T. Pruett, license for taxi driver;
Elisha D. Begley, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas T. Clark, renewal of license for taxi driver;
S. J. Drozd, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clifford B. Dybdahl, renewal of license for taxi driver;
V. V. Hart, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Victor Alfred Haugland, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Charley A. Mael, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chas. E. Mundey, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack W. Paronteau, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Harold F. Rogers, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frederick H. Trimble, renewal of license for taxi driver;
James F. Wilson, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clarence M. Davis, for license for taxicab; (stand at 1536 Broadway).
Robert E. Purtell, license for taxicab; (stand outside city)
Adolph F. Zmoos, license for taxicab;
J. Douglas Ames, renewal of licenses for two taxicabs;
Condos and McKenzie, d/b/a Ruston Taxi, renewal of license for taxicab;
S. J. Drozd, d/b/a Green Top Taxi, renewal of license for 5 taxicabs;
Kolo A. Oliver, d/b/a Oliver Taxi Co., renewal of licenses for 10 taxicabs;
James F. Wilson, renewal of license for taxicab.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Jerry J. Warden, 12-19-45, renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 No. 26th St.;
Ralph W. Fowler, 1-2-46, renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th St.;
N. Lan, 122-46, renewal of license for drug store at 1556 Market St.;
Youngclove Grocery Co., 1-2-46, license to operate a drug store at 4327 6th Ave.;
Stanley J. Conklin, 1-2-46, license for taxi drivor;
Jack B. Bartlett, 1-2-46, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack H. Finkle, 1-2-46, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Nelson C. Granger, 1-2-46, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Albert C. Kornell, 1-2-46, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack D. Martin, 1-2-46, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chas. N. Wallace, 1-2-46, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clarence Ted Hopper and Louise Suss, 12-31-45, renewal of license for one taxicab for 1946;
Elmer P. Orris, 12-19-45, renewal of license for one taxicab for year 1946 (Victory Taxi);
Leroy Allen Stacey, 12-31-45, renewal of license for one taxicab for 1946.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Cain submitted report of the Department of Health on application of Chas. Gentry for license for 3 pool tables at 1546 Broadway recommending that this application be denied and that the food license of Lucille York at 1548 Broadway (lessee from Gentry) be revoked because of non-compliance with recommendations of the Health Dept., which Mr. Gentry had agreed to carry out immediately at the time his previous pool hall license application was approved. In submitting this recommendation, Mayor Cain advised that Gentry has failed to subscribe to reasonable sanitary standards and for this reason should be prohibited from consideration until city requirements have been met; and another reason why the present application should be denied is that Gentry is an unfit person to do business with the general public, as indicated by two shootings in which he has been involved on the premises. It was moved by Mr. Cain that Gentry's application for license be denied and that he be restricted from again securing a pool hall license; and that Lucille York's license be revoked on the basis that she has not complied with the sanitary requirements of the Health Department. Motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11946

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, the end of active hostilities in the world war has brought on a shifting of population throughout the nation, producing in many urban centers the overtaxing of already crowded housing facilities and reducing in other centers the need for further expansion; and

WHEREAS, since the disbanding of the Tacoma War Housing Committee, which so well served the City during the late war period, there is a lack of authentic information upon the present housing needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Tacoma, deeming it necessary that a civic committee be formed for the purpose of studying the existing housing conditions and needs for the immediate future to the end that proper action may be taken to insure the availability of adequate housing facilities for our city's population in this transition period, has prevailed upon the citizens hereinafter named to accept the responsibility of serving upon such a committee; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That there is hereby formed a committee to be known as the Tacoma Emergency Housing Committee, which shall be the official committee of the City of Tacoma for the purposes aforesaid and which after investigation and study shall present to the Council its findings and recommendations concerning the housing situation in our city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following citizens be and they are hereby appointed as members of said committee to serve until relieved by the Mayor:

Harold Long, Chairman

Roy Smith
L. B. MacDonald
Freeman Cochran
Barney Drew
Russell Barlow
Fred Shoemaker
P. J. Weyerhaeuser
Ward Smith

Adopted on roll call Jan. 7, 1945
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the west side of "M" Street from South 64th Street to a point approximately half way between South 62nd Street and South 61st Street by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1346; 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 submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at the general municipal election to be held on the 12th day of March, 1946, of a proposition to amend Article II, Sec. 12 of the City Charter by changing the annual salaries of elective officers of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the west side of "M" Street from South 64th Street to a point approximately half way between South 62nd Street and South 61st Street by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1346; 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. 12775

Providing for the improvement of the west side of "M" Street from South 64th Street to a point approximately half way between South 62nd Street and South 61st Street by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1346; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12776

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 12614 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to amend Section 4 by adding salary rates of $210 and $220 per month for radio operators and Fire alarm dispatchers. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Section 16 be amended by adding the salary schedule for Second Nisqually Salaries as set up in the 1946 budget. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.
Roll call on the amended ordinance: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. L. J. Thaller, representing the Electrical Workers' Union, stated that the union is requesting the Council to reopen and reconsider the matter of salary scales for electrical workers for 1946, for the reason that there have been many changes since the budget was adopted and generally the wage scale is 15% higher than at that time. Mr. Erdahl replied that the action taken to-day on the salary ordinance will place the union in no different position than it was in previously, and the subject will be considered at the proper time.

Mr. C. M. Hiberly, representing the Employes' Union, stated that he is not objecting to passage of the ordinance, but is still of the opinion that it is unfair to pay employees on a monthly basis and dock them on a daily basis. He admitted, however, that the section of the ordinance to which he had previously objected would have little effect on the employees.

This being the date fixed for hearing on proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5704, for installation of ornamental street lighting on South Prospect Street from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street, the clerk reported publication of Resolution 11934 on Dec. 18th and 19th, 1945 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 there are no delinquent assessment outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on December 27, 1945, and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. There being no remonstrators present to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that an ordinance be prepared providing for the improvement and creating the district. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council authorize the president and clerk of the Council to certify to the Pierce County Election Board the offices to be filled at the Primary Election to be held on February 26, 1946, as follows:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, for a term of four years;
Commissioner of Public Finance, for a term of four years;
Commissioner of Public Safety, for a term of four years;
One Civil Service Commissioner, for a term of six years.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1946

The City Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

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Ernest G. Hallen, fireman
William W. Parker, fireman
Richard W. Whitman, fireman

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John A. Anderson, fireman
A. C. Gaylord, engineer
Geo. R. Hanks, fireman

Norman Haugland, engineer
Mell King, fireman
J. M. Lamb, fireman
Henry Lee, fireman
John A. Moffett, engineer
A. P. Smith, engineer
Dick Ter Hark, chief engineer
Marion M. Thomas, fireman
E. E. Tisch, engineer

Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted from Downey and Ross, for 2 machines at 2801 6th Ave., and from E. S. Brick, for 1 machine at 1627 East 34th Street, with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that petitions be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Juanita Barnes, license for massage parlor at Fisher's Department Store;
Nauberts, renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.;
Roy John Alcorn, license for taxi driver;
Theodore T. Kurpieski, license for taxi driver;
Charles G. Miller, license for taxi driver;
Melvin C. Howe, license for taxi driver;
Arthur J. Sohn, license for taxi driver;
Lawrence E. Baird, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas R. LeMaster, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Everett C. Snover, renewal of license for taxi driver;
William H. Watson, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wallace B. Jones, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack P. Dean and A. L. Allotta, license for one additional taxicat;
Thomas R. LeMaster, renewal of license for taxicab;
James W. Merritt, license for taxicab;
C. T. Winslow, license for additional taxicab;
Yellow Cab Co., license for one additional taxicab.

The petition of L. H. Healy, et al, requesting grading, curbs and concrete pavement on No. 32nd St. from Stevens St. to Verde St., with consent to assessment not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation of the property, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS:

B. P. Benson, et al, stating that they are in favor of establishing a commercial district on Sixth Avenue from Pearl Street to Mildred Street. Referred to the City Planning Commission.

Parkland Volunteer Fire Department, advising they are urgently in need of a siren for signal purposes and would like to purchase one from Tacoma if there is one available, and asking that they be contacted immediately on this matter. Moved by Mr. Cain that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell a siren to the Parkland Fire Dept. at an amount equal to what it cost the city. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending December 22, 1945, amounting to $2,008,852.55;
City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending December 29, 1945, amounting to $2,284,661.01;
City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending January 5, 1946, amounting to $2,259,049.61.

The above communications were placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, Mr. Boyle, reported back on claim of C. A. Bentley, 9-4-1945, in the amount of $358.14 for damages sustained at his home at 1018 No. Washington St. on July 3, 1945, which were caused by the breaking of a city water main at No. 10th and Washington Streets and the flooding of his basement. Mr. Boyle advised that an investigation has disclosed that the amount of damages claimed was excessive; that they have made an appraisal of the actual damage and have arrived at a figure of $180., which they believe is fair under the circumstances; that Mr. Bentley has agreed to accept that sum in full settlement of his claim, and, inasmuch as they are of the opinion the city is liable, they recommend that this settlement be made and are presenting an ordinance to authorize same. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back petition of Y. W. C. A., 12-10-45, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, submitting report of the sanitary inspector and recommending that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Ray L. DuBois, 1-7-1946, license for drug store at 4605 Pacific Avenue;
Riser Drug Co., 1-7-1946, renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
King Davidson, 1-7-1946, license for massage parlor and bath house at 1007 "A" Street;
The Anchor, Inc., 12-24-1945, renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Wilbur J. Cromer, 1-7-1946, license for taxi driver;
Paul R. Davis, 1-7-1946, license for taxi driver;
Charles Darwin McCoy, 1-7-1946, license for taxi driver;
Henry T. Pruett, 1-7-1946, license for taxi driver;
Cecil Elden Clary, license for taxi driver, 1-7-1946;
Elisha D. Begley, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas T. Clark, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
S. J. Drozd, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clifford B. Dybdahl, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
V. V. Hart, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Victor Alfred Haugland, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Charley A. Mael, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chas. E. Munday, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack W. Paronteau, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Harold F. Rogers, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frederick H. Trimble, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
James F. Wilson, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Kole A. Oliver c/b/a Oliver Taxi Co., 1-7-1946, renewal of licenses for 10 taxicabs;
Frank R. Park, 12-31-1945, renewal of license for taxicab;
James F. Wilson, 1-7-1946, renewal of license for taxicab;
C. T. Winslow d/b/a/ Union Taxi, 12-31-1945, renewal of licenses for 7 taxicabs;
Chas. R. Sparks & Floyd A. Anderson, 12-10-1945, license for taxicab;
Clark and Jones, So. Tacoma Taxi, 12-5-1945, license for one additional taxicab.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11947

TRANSFER RESOLUTION AND REQUEST
FOR THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS TO PERFORM CERTAIN WORK.

By BERGERSEN:

Before the City Council of Tacoma, Washington

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council that the Director of Highways is authorized and directed to

Process plans and call for bids for Federal Aid Project

U 159 (11), Improvement of Pacific Avenue

to the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Five ($2905.00) Dollars, and THE STATE AUDITOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED to reserve from monthly fuel tax allotments the above specified sum, being an amount not in excess of the money reasonably anticipated to accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund during the current biennium; and

Upon notice to said auditor from the Director of Highways that the aforesaid work has been completed, and a statement of cost has been furnished the City of Tacoma of the cost of all labor, equipment, material, supplies, and engineering, the State Auditor is further authorized and directed to effect reimbursement to the Department of Highways in the amount of such cost from the funds reserved, however, not to exceed the above specified sum with with any unexpended balance to be released to the City of Tacoma and to be included in the next succeeding warrant covering fuel tax allotments; all in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Adopted by the City Council of Tacoma this 9th day of January, 1946.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President
Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES :

Appropriating the sum of $180.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of C. A. Bentley for damages sustained to his home by reason of flooding occasioned by broken water main on July 3, 1945. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Prospect from Sixth Avenue to South 8th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5704; 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 Prospect from Sixth Avenue to South 8th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5704; 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 submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at the general municipal election to be held on the 12th day of March, 1946, of a proposition to amend Article II, Sec. 12 of the City Charter by changing the annual salaries of elective officers of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held on the 12th day of March, 1946, of a proposition to amend Article II, Sec. 12 of the City Charter by changing the annual salaries of elective officers of the City of Tacoma. Read in full and laid over until Monday, January 14th for further consideration.

Ordinance No. 12777

Providing for the improvement of South Prospect from Sixth Avenue to South 8th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5704; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

continuance of
This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances against the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5703, for ornamental street lighting on South 8th Street from Sprague to Grant Street, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11932 on Dec. 10th and 11th, 1945 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 there are no delinquent assessments in the district, and a statement showing that notices of hearing were mailed to property owners in the district on December 21, 1945; also that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for continuance of the hearing on the proposed water main improvement improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5124, a report was submitted from J. N. Stenger, engineer of the Water Division, showing that remonstrances (including withdrawals) submitted to date amount to 26.7% of the area in the district or 27.15% of the front footage. Commissioner Erdahl reported that, at the meeting of property owners held last week in Robt. Gray School, it was the concensus that the people really want the improvement, but someone had circulated the statement that they might get it without expense to the property owners, and, in his opinion, the people have since indicated by the number of withdrawals from the remonstrance

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that they are willing to proceed. Mr. Carothers stated that the people had been informed they were not being treated the same as in other parts of the city and when they had the facts, were willing to pay their share of the cost. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A resident on So. Park Avenue made a complaint regarding the bad condition of Park Avenue from So. 56th to So. 96th Street and the lack of sidewalks and sewers along part of this street, and asked the Council to take action to correct the condition. Also complained regarding the bus service, saying the buses are often over-loaded, and because of the poor condition of the pavement, it is hard on the buses and on the drivers as well as the passengers. Commissioner Bergersen advised that the Public Works Dept. has plans under way for improvement of this street when the Water Division has completed the job of moving the water main, and Commissioner Erdahl stated that relocating of this main is part of an extensive improvement which the department is working upon at this time. Mayor Cain informed the complainant that the council will notify the Transit Company of his complaint regarding bus service and ask them to take recognition of it.

A. N. Walstad asked whether or not the city is going to do anything about Tacoma Avenue, where the pavement has been breaking up since the frost last month, and Mr. Bergersen replied that he has been studying the conditions there and will have a recommendation a little later. Mr. Walstad also requested that the traffic lights at South 9th and 11th Streets on Tacoma Ave. be connected with the Fire Alarm system, and Commissioner Langseth stated that the department will take care of this as soon as they can get the wire.

Mr. Anderson from the Pension Union asked the Council to go on record requesting Gov. Wallgren to call a special session of the State Legislature in order to provide employment and get people back to work. The Council directed him to submit his request in writing, when it will be given consideration.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, January 14, 1946 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10.00 A. M.,
Monday, January 14th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ed and Ellyn Williams, for location amusement device license for one machine at 49 St. Helens Avenue, was submitted to gether with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

John J. LaPore, for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 1123½ South K Street;
Lucerne Tavern, Inc., applying for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2 Dancing at 901 South Tacoma Avenue;
Sauriol Drug Co., for renewal of drug store license at 5434 South Tacoma Way;
Ray Loomis, for renewal of license for Airport Hotel at 5406 South Tacoma Way;
T. R. Flowers, for license for three pool tables at 1546 Broadway;
John Patrick Gavigan, for license for taxi driver;
Darrell D. Graham, for license for taxi driver;
Bruce M. Gullett, for license for taxi driver;
Robt. G. Logan, for license for taxi driver;
Forrest F. McCoy, for license for taxi driver;
Thomas M. McGovern, for license for taxicab driver;
James W. Merritt, for license for taxicab driver;
Chas. E. Taylor, for license for taxicab driver;
Russel G. Wells, for license for taxicab driver;
J. Douglas Ames, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Eric S. Erickson, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
James Donald Harris, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Grover Orris, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Albert L. Peterson, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
John J. Prettyman, for renewal of license for taxicab driger;
Francis A. Raymond, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Chas D. and Forrest F. McCoy, for license for taxicab;
Yellow Cab. Co. of Tacoma, for licenses for two additional taxicabs.

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

L. P. Furlong, et al, for paving alley between North 20th and 21st Streets from Cedar to Alder Street;
Eldon C. Londley, et al, for grading, graveling and drainage in alley between 39th and 40th Avenue, N. E. along Lots 3 to 7, Block 2, Crescent Heights Addition;
Don W. Sanders, et al, for concrete sidewalks on south side of East 53rd Street from East I Street to East K Street, with consent to an assessment in an amount not exceeding 200% of assessed valuation of real property.

Andy Weinberger, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on South Montgomery from South 56th Street to South 62nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

James R. Martin, City Bridge Tender, referring to the proposed amendment to the City Charter increasing salaries of members of the City Council, and stating that, in his opinion, the proposed salary for mayor is out of line as compared with the amount for other members of the Council, and suggesting that the amendment grant a 331/3% increase to all members of the Council; also that the city employes would appreciate anything that the Council can do to bring employees' wages here on a par with wages paid Seattle City employes, who have been granted a straight $30 per month increase as of January 1, 1946. Mayor Cain stated that the differential proposed between the Mayor's and Commissioners' salaries is based on the fact that the mayor is the official head of Tacoma and the chief executive and administrative officer of the City, and in his opinion this differential is both fair and reasonable. Communication referred to Mayor Cain for reply.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of October, 1945;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1945.

Civil Service Commission, submitting a rough draft of requirements and definitions of duties for positions in the classified service (Definitive Classifications) for consideration of the Council and respective heads for study, corrections and suggestions in order that they may complete this booklet at an early date. Clerk directed to acknowledge the letter and say that the Councilmen will attempt to have their opinions formulated by two weeks from to-day.

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CLAIMS:

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

D. R. Gourley, for $258.59, for damage to a car owned by Broadway Taxi Co. on November 30, 1945, when it was struck by a water department truck, a Dodge Panel 1938, at the intersection of M Street and South Tacoma Way;

B. W. and Clara B. Johnson, for $1000.00, for injuries and damages sustained on December 28, 1945 and January 4th and 6th, 1946, caused by the sewer backing up and filling their basement with raw sewerage and filth to a depth of from several inches to two feet at 4006 South 7th Street;

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. Drummond (11-13-45) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Louis J. Imhof (12-17-45) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth 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:

Juanita Barnes (1-9-46) for license for massage parlor at Fisher's Department Sbore, 11th and Broadway:
Randle & Vandever (12-31-45) for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Roy John Alcorn, (1-9-46) for license for taxi driver;
Theodore T. Kurpieski, (1-9-46) for license for taxi driver;
Charles O. Miller, (1-9-46) for license for taxi driver;
Melvin C. Rowe (1-9-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Arthur J. Sohn, (1-9-46) for license for taxicab driver;

Lawrence M. Baird, (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Wallace B. Jones (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Thomas R. LeMaster (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Everett C. Snover (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
William H. Watson, (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

J. Douglas Ames (1-7-46) for renewal of license for two taxicabs;
D. R. Gourley d/b/a Broadway Taxi (12-31-45) for renewal of licenses for five taxicabs;
James W. Merritt (1-9-46) for license for one taxicab;
Mel Pennington and Ed. Schock (12-24-45) for licenses for two taxicabs;
Robert E. Purtell (12-31-45) for renewal of license for taxicab for 1946;
C. T. Winslow (1-9-46) for license for one additional taxicab.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth 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 Welfare reported back on the petition of H. E. Cole (10-24-45) for renewal of license for rooming house at 505 Broadway - Modern Inn, and recommended the petition be denied as this building is being demolished. Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of T. J. Muzzy, et al (11-19-45) for ornamental street lights on North Alder Street from North 14th to North 15th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Louis H. Pedersen, et al (12-12-45) requesting the City Council to install four additional street lights on 38th Avenue, N. E. and recommended it be granted for installation of three additional street lights as the district and pole spacing does not warrant more than three. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition (amended) of John E. Hult, et al (8-29-45) for sidewalks on south side of South 56th Street from Bell to "A"; on west side of "A" from South 56th to 120' south of South 58th Street; on both sides of South 58th Street from "A" to Pacific Avenue; on east side of Pacific Avenue from South 57th to South 60th Street; on north side of South 60th from Pacific Avenue to Bell Street, and advised that the petition represents 58.1% of the area and 80.2% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to $21.76 outstanding and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10.00 A. M.,
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PETITIONS:

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

L. P. Furlong, et al, for paving alley between North 20th and 21st Streets from Cedar to Alder Street;
Eldon C. Londley, et al, for grading, graveling and drainage in alley between 39th and 40th Avenue, N. E. along Lots 3 to 7, Block 2, Crescent Heights Addition;
Don W. Sanders, et al, for concrete sidewalks on south side of East 53rd Street from East I Street to East K Street, with consent to an assessment in an amount not exceeding 200% of assessed valuation of real property.

Andy Weinberger, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on South Montgomery from South 56th Street to South 62nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

James R. Martin, City Bridge Tender, referring to the proposed amendment to the City Charter increasing salaries of members of the City Council, and stating that, in his opinion, the proposed salary for mayor is out of line as compared with the amount for other members of the Council, and suggesting that the amendment grant a 331/3% increase to all members of the Council; also that the city employes would appreciate anything that the Council can do to bring employees' wages here on a par with wages paid Seattle City employes, who have been granted a straight $30 per month increase as of January 1, 1946. Mayor Cain stated that the differential proposed between the Mayor's and Commissioners' salaries is based on the fact that the mayor is the official head of Tacoma and the chief executive and administrative officer of the City, and in his opinion this differential is both fair and reasonable. Communication referred to Mayor Cain for reply.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of October, 1945;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1945.

Civil Service Commission, submitting a rough draft of requirements and definitions of duties for positions in the classified service (Definitive Classifications) for consideration of the Council and respective heads for study, corrections and suggestions in order that they may complete this booklet at an early date. Clerk directed to acknowledge the letter and say that the Councilmen will attempt to have their opinions formulated by two weeks from to-day.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

CLAIMS:

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

D. R. Gourley, for $258.59, for damage to a car owned by Broadway Taxi Co. on November 30, 1945, when it was struck by a water department truck, a Dodge Panel 1938, at the intersection of M Street and South Tacoma Way;

B. W. and Clara B. Johnson, for $1000.00, for injuries and damages sustained on December 28, 1945 and January 4th and 6th, 1946, caused by the sewer backing up and filling their basement with raw sewerage and filth to a depth of from several inches to two feet at 4006 South 7th Street;

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. Drummond (11-13-45) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Louis J. Imhof (12-17-45) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth 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:

Juanita Barnes (1-9-46) for license for massage parlor at Fisher's Department Store, 11th and Broadway:
Randle & Vandever (12-31-45) for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Roy John Alcorn, (1-9-46) for license for taxi driver;
Theodore T. Kurpieski, (1-9-46) for license for taxi driver;
Charles G. Miller, (1-9-46) for license for taxi driver;
Melvin C. Rowe (1-9-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Arthur J. Sohn, (1-9-46) for license for taxicab driver;

Lawrence M. Baird, (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Wallace B. Jones (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Thomas R. LeMaster (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Everett C. Snover (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
William H. Watson, (1-9-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

J. Douglas Ames (1-7-46) for renewal of license for two taxicabs;
D. R. Gourley d/b/a Broadway Taxi (12-31-45) for renewal of licenses for five taxicabs;
James W. Merritt (1-9-46) for license for one taxicab;
Mel Pennington and Ed. Schook (12-24-45) for licenses for two taxicabs;
Robert E. Purtell (12-31-45) for renewal of license for taxicab for 1946;
C. T. Winslow (1-9-46) for license for one additional taxicab.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth 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 Welfare reported back on the petition of H. E. Cole (10-24-45) for renewal of license for rooming house at 505 Broadway - Modern Inn, and recommended the petition be denied as this building is being demolished. Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of T. J. Muzzy, et al (11-19-45) for ornamental street lights on North Alder Street from North 14th to North 15th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Louis H. Pedersen, et al (12-12-45) requesting the City Council to install four additional street lights on 38th Avenue, N. E. and recommended it be granted for installation of three additional street lights as the district and pole spacing does not warrant more than three. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the amended petition of John E. Hult, et al (8-29-45) for sidewalks on south side of South 56th Street from Bell to "A"; on west side of "A" from South 56th to 120' south of South 58th Street; on both sides of South 58th Street from "A" to Pacific Avenue; on east side of Pacific Avenue from South 57th to South 60th Street; on north side of South 60th from Pacific Avenue to Bell Street, and advised that the petition represents 58.1% of the area and 80.2% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to $21.76 outstanding and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the following claims for damages caused when a a freight car of the Municipal Belt Line, which was loaded unusually high became fouled with telephone cables of the Pacific Telephone and telegraph Co. when crossing East 11th Street on May 20th, 1945, and he advised that in their opinion the City is liable for the damages sustained and after negotiating with claimants they have arrived at figures for settlement which they believe to be fair and which they recommended be made as follows:

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (6-12-45)	$3,071.25
American District Telegraph Company (6-18-45)	392.87
Robert N. Ketner (7-16-45)	166.04
Western Boat Building Co. (6-6-45)	25.00
Emmett T. Krefting (6-18-45)	900.00

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 11948.

By BERGERSEN:

For Sidewalks and Curbs Improvement , L.I.D.1355

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

That having granted the petition of John E. Hult, et al,

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying Portland Cement concrete sidewalk five (5) feet in width on the north side of South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Bell Street and laying combined Portland Cement concrete sidewalk and curb five and one-half (5-1/2) feet in width on South 58th Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, together with the necessary grading of the parking area and all other work necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will consitute Local Improvement District No. 1355 is described as follows, to wit:

The unplatted property described as follows:

The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 21-20-3 less streets.
The E½ of the N½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 21-20-3, less streets.
The W½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 21-20-3 less streets.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 30th day of January, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of January, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call January 14,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 11949.

For ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT.

By ERDAHL:

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

That having granted the petition of T. J. Muzzy, et al;

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on North Alder Street from 14th Street to 15th Street.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5707, is described as follows, to-wit:

BAKER'S FIRST ADDITION

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive		Block 15
" 1 " 6	"	" 16
" 7 " 12	"	" 19
" 1 " 6	"	" 20

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 4th day of February, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call January 14, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 11950.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, through its various housing agencies, in order to meet the wartime emergency, has expended the sum of approximately $15,000,000. in Tacoma and its environs in construction of the housing facilities commonly known as Salishan, Lincoln Heights, American Lake Gardens and Jefferson House Projects, and

WHEREAS, through the National Housing Agency, plans have been formulated for the disposition of federal-owned war housing projects which contemplate the cooperation of the Federal Public Housing Authority and the local governments having jurisdiction over the district in which such facilities are located, to the end that these projects may be liquidated at the earliest date possible without disrupting the housing market in such locality, disturbing war displaced citizens or depriving returned veterans of places to live, and

WHEREAS, the pertinent federal regulations suggest the solution of these problems by the local governments, aided by the recommendations of authorized representatives, to be designated by the elected head of the local government, Now, Therefore,

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

That there be and is hereby created an official committee for the disposition of war housing to survey and analyze the housing projects above mentioned with a view to the best disposition and future utilization of the housing facilities embraced therein and to submit recommendations to the Mayor not later than April 1, 1946, as to their proper disposition and utilization, so that the City of Tacoma may be in a position to preserve for its people the proper benefites and utilization of such facilities as are desirable and suitable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following citizens selected by the Mayor be and they hereby are appointed to serve as members of said Committee at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Stanley Erdahl, Chairman
Howard Goold
Roe Shaub
Mrs. Alice Creswell
Mrs. Dean Norton
John Taylor
Harold Duncan
Leo McGavick
George Brown
Rev. W. O. Macoskey
Mrs. T. H. Duerfeldt
Mr. Loyal H. Vickers
Dr. Marvin Schafer
Prof. J. P. Flueger
Mrs. John Goldsbury
Tom Lantz
Dr. N. E. Magnussen
Joe Beckman
F. F. Summers
W. A. Kunigk
C. S. McCormick
Freeman Cochran
Martin Traub
Arthur Dixon
George Allen.

Adopted on roll call January 14, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $4555.16 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling certain damage claims arising by reason of an accident occurring May 20, 1945, on the Municipal Belt Line Railway. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to the rates of wages to be paid to daily wage employes for emergency work; defining emergency work; and repealing Ordinance No. 12437 and Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933. Read by title and placed in order of second 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 reanlty 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 placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of 150 feet of sidewalk and construction of fill on the east side of North Tacoma Avenue between North First and North Second Streets; directing that the cost thereof be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by assessments against adjacent property. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of water mains in Warner Street, Lawrence Street, Montgomery Street, Alder Street, Junett Street and Oakes Street, from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; in Birmingham Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street; in Pine Street from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; in South 58th Street from Warner Street to Lawrence Street; in South 60th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Fife Street; in South 64th Street from Pine Street to Fife Street; and in South 64th Street from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5184; 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 Eighth Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5703; 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 water mains in Warner Street, Lawrence Street, Montgomery Street, Alder Street, Junett Street and Oakes Street, from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; in Birmingham Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street; in Pine Street from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; in South 58th Street from Warner Street to Lawrence Street; in South 60th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Fife Street; in South 64th Street from Pine Street to Fife Street; and in South 64th Street from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5184; 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 South Eighth Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5703; 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. 12778.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at the general municipal election to be held on the 12th day of March, 1946, of a proposition to amend Article II, Sec. 12 of the City Charter by changing the annual salaries of elective officers of the City of Tacoma. Having been read in full on January 9th, roll was called on passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12779.

Providing for the construction of water mains in Warner Street, Lawrence Street, Montgomery Street, Alder Street, Junett Street and Oakes Street, from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; in Birmingham Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street; in Pine Street from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; in South 58th Street from Warner Street to Lawrence Street; in South 60th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Fife Street; in South 64th Street from Pine Street to Fife Street; and in South 64th Street from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5184; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12780.

Providing for the improvement of South Eighth Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5703; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. W. A. Richmond, Police Court Judge, presented a written request that the Council submit to the people at the same time as the ordinance proposing an increase in salaries of elective officials, his request for an increase in salary from $3900 to $5000, this request being based on the large increase in both the volume of business in the Police Court and the Police Court receipts. The Mayor advised that Judge Richmond is asking the Council to consider something which is in part beyond its jurisdiction, since one-half of his salary is set by state statute and the remainder is paid by the City, and, under these conditions, since he is not an elective official, his request should be considered just as any other City employee. The request was referred to the Mayor for reply.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then adjourned.

Henry P. Davis
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 16th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present: 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Broadway Savon Drugs, for two machines at 1157 Broadway; James H. Knight, for two machines at 1517 Pacific Avenue; Fred W. Matzat, for one machine at 1220 South 56th Street; Anna Meier, for two machines at 3878 Center Street; Mueller and Boullioun, for two machines at 1319 Broadway. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

A. L. Clemmer, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Wm. L. Rowland, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Lucerne Tavern, Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2- dancing at 901 South Tacoma Avenue;
Howard W. Barnes, for renewal of taxi driver's license;
Robert E. Purtell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert Scott Seward, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Richard M. Vining, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. C. Anderson, for taxi driver's license;
John F. Imhof, for taxi driver's license;
Robert Kenneth Miller, for taxi driver's license.

A. G. Lund, et al, requesting the City Council to take such action as may be necessary to protect their property from further damage by reason of water flooding basements because of sewers backing up and not being sufficiently large to carry off the water in the event of heavy rains. (Residents on Pacific Avenue, between South 57th and 59th Streets and on South 57th, 58th and 59th Street in the 200 block). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

George W. Christie, et al, asking that Lots 1 and 2, Block 903, Goodwin's (corner North 34th and Stevens Street) be included in a Class II Residence District. The Building Inspector reports that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 50% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district. Referred to the City Planning Commission.

Chas. Emigh, et al, requesting that Lots 20 to 23 inc., Block 9, Lyons Addition (South 12th and Trafton) be included in a class V Commercial district. The Building Inspector reports that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 65% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district. Referred to City Planning Commission.

Mrs. Robert Creso, et al, asking that the outgoing bus stop at 6th and Ainsworth be changed from the east to the west side of the street, as the parking on the east side is very muddy and slippery, while the strip on the west side is completely paved and Gunnar's Grocery has offered to allow bus riders to wait under their awning. Referred to Mayor Cain to transmit to the Tacoma Transit Co.

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 3, requesting the City to have a street light placed on the north side of the intersection of West 19th Street and Wes Grandview Avenue (about 1200 feet east of the Day Island Bridge). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 12, 1946 in amount of $2,311,936.20. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department four Harley-Davidson used motorcycles, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these for the highest possible price, proceeds to be applied on the purchase of new machines for the policedepartment. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Lucerne Tavern, Inc.(1-14-46) renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, at 901 So. Tacoma Ave.;
G. S. Buchanan (1-7-46) for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
Sauriol Drug Co. (1-14-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Way;
Bernard F. Christian, d/b/a Broadway Taxi (12-5-45) for renewal of license for five taxicabs;
Jack H. Finkle (1-2-46) for renewal of license for taxicab;
Sterling B. MacDonald d/b/a Radio Taxi (12-24-45) for license for one additional taxicab;
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma (1-14-46) for license for two additional taxicabs; (duplicate)
Yellow Cab Co. (1-16-46) for license for one taxicab;
John Patrick Gavigan (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Darrell D. Graham (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Bruce M. Gullett (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robt. G. Logan (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Forrest F. McCoy (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Thomas M. McGovern (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
James W. Merritt (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Chas. E. Taylor (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Russel G. Wells (1-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
J. Douglas Ames (1-14-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Eric S. Erickson (1-14-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James Donald Harris (1-14-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Grover Orris (1-14-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Albert L. Peterson (1-14-46) for renewal of taxi driver's license;
John J. Prettyman (1-14-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Francis A. Raymond (1-14-46) for renewal of license for taxi drivsr;

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. V. Tripp, et al (11-13-45) for installation of ornamental street lights on South 38th Street from M Street to Wilkeson and on Asotin from 35th to 39th Streets, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of C. Lloyd and Margaret L Suiter (10-15-45) for vacation of tract of land condemned for State Road #1 (South Tacoma Way) and never used for this purpose, lying on the northerly side thereof, extending from "C" Street in a southwesterly direction, and submitted report of the City Engineer, advising that 68% of the frontage is represented on the petition, but suggesting that the area to be vacated conform to the property description attached hereto. Commissioner Bergersen advised that this area is smaller than the tract requested by the petitioners, but that the Public Works Department wishes to retain for Wakefield Drive a strip 65' in width on each side of the center line of the street. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing on the petition be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 11951.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHT IMPROVEMENT

By ERDAHL:

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

That having granted the petition of H. V. Tripp, et al;

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on South 38th Street from M Street to Wilkeson; on Asotin Street from 35th Street to 39th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5706, is described as follows, to-wit:

TACOMA LAND COMPANY'S SIXTH ADDITION.

Lots	1	to	21	inclusive	Block 8535
"	1	"	21	"	" 8536
"	1	"	20	"	" 8635
"	1	"	20	"	" 8636
"	11	"	20	"	" 8728
"	11	"	20	"	" 8729
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The Assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 4th day of February 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call January 16, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 11952.

By BERGERSEN:

FOR SEWERS, SIDEWALKS & DRIVEWAYS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4375.

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

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

The proposed improvement to be done in conjunction with the widening of Pacific Avenue from South 34th

Street to South 96th Street shall consist of laying Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks where no walks exist, lay combined storm and sanitary sewers where no drainage exists and the paving of all driveways from the new curb line through sidewalk and all other necessary work in conjunction with the above mentioned work to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared for this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4375 is described as follows, towit:

All lots in Block 8412, 8511, 8512 and 8611; Lots 1 to 4 incl. in Block 8414; Lots 1 to 3 incl. in Block 8513; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8514 all in Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The West 140 feet of Blocks 71, 72 and 73; the west 115 feet of Blocks 75, 76, 77; the east 188 feet of Block 78, 79, 80, 83 and 84; the east 195.0 feet of Block 85 all in Amended Map of First School Land & Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All lots in Block 4 of Bell-Meder Addition to Tacoma, Washington.
All lots in Blocks 8 and 9 of Pearson's First Addition to the City of Tacoma Washington.
Lots 1 to 7 incl. in Stewart Heights Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All lots in Block 1 to 11 incl., Lots 1 to 6 in Blocks 12 to 29 incl. all in McCloskey Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All lots in Blocks 4 and 8 of Bedes Re-plat of a portion of Pacific Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The south 100 feet abutting South 72nd Street in Blocks 6 and 7, the south 120 feet abutting South 72nd Street in Block 18, all of Blocks 19 to 24 and 26 to 30 incl. all in Pacific Avenue Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory.

All tracts 21 and 30 of Miller's Second Acre Tract.

The south 120 feet abutting South 72nd Street in tracts 6 to 10 inclusive in Miller's Third Acre Tract.

The north 120 feet abutting South 72nd Street in lot 1; the west 130 feet of lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 16; the east 130 feet of lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11 all in T. J. Spooner's Five Acre lots in Sec. 28, T 20 N, R. 3 E.

Lots 1 to 6 incl. in Block 1, Lots 1 to 6 and lots 21 to 26 in Blocks 2 and 3 of Smith's Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T. in Sec. 28, T 20 N, R 3 E.

All lots in Block 8 of Amended Plat of Cavender & Wallace's Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Washington.

All lots in Block 1 of E. H. Perry's Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Washington.

All lots in Block 1 of Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, Washington.

Unplatted Tracts of land Described as follows:

The east 250 feet abutting Pacific Avenue in the SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 21-20-3.
The east 130 feet of the west 180 feet of SE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 21-20-3
The east 125 feet of the West 175 feet of the E½ of the SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 21-20-3 with the exception of lots in Stewart Heights Addition.
The east 125 feet of the west 175 feet of the E½ of the E½ of SW¼ 21-20-3
The north 120 feet abutting South 72nd Street of the West 1200 feet of the SE¼ Sec.28-20-3
The west 130 feet of East 170 feet of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 33-20-3
The east 130 feet of West 170 feet of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 33-20-3
The east 120 feet of west 160 feet of the south 150 feet of the north 180 feet of the E½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 33-20-3, also the east 130 feet of west 170 feet of the E½ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 33-20-3 less the above.
The west 130 feet of east 170 feet of W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33-20-3
The west 130 feet of east 170 feet of W½ of E½ of SW¼ Sec. 33-20-3
The east 130 feet of West 170 feet of E½ of E½ of SW¼ Sec. 33-20-3.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and amendments thereto and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 13th day of February, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of February, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call January 16, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 11953.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, in the Municipal Belt Line Division the Service of a Chief Inspector of Passenger Service is required for approximately ten hours a day and on account of the existing man power shortage it is not possible to obtain the services of a competent person to perform the duties of Chief Inspector during the extra hours such services are required to be performed, and the Commissioner of Public Utilities has found and determined that in order to have this service performed it will be necessary to use the regular Chief Inspector during the extra hours; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to employ the Chief Inspector of Passenger Service, Municipal Belt Line Division, to perform the above mentioned services, all in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12339.

Adopted on roll call January 16, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $180.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of C. A. Bentley for damages sustained to his home by reason of flooding occasioned by broken water main on July 3, 1945. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $4,555.16 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling certain damage claims arising by reason of an accident occurring May 20, 1945, on the Municipal Belt Line Railway. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to the rates of wages to be paid to daily wage employes for emergency work; defining emergency work; and repealing Ordinance No. 12437 and Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933. 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, 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.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of 150 feet of sidewalk and construction of fill on the east side of North Tacoma Avenue between North First and North Second Streets; directing that the cost thereof be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by assessments against adjacent property. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12781.

Appropriating the sum of $180.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of C. A. Bentley for damages sustained to his home by reason of flooding occasioned by broken water main on July 3, 1945. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12782.

Appropriating the sum of $4555.16 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling certain damage claims arising by reason of an accident occurring May 20, 1945, on the Municipal Belt Line Railway. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12783.

Relating to the rates of wages to be paid to daily wage employes for emergency work; defining emergency work; and repealing Ordinance No. 12437 and Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12784.

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.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12785.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of 150 feet of sidewalk and construction of fill on the east side of North Tacoma Avenue between North First and North Second Streets; directing that the cost thereof be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by assessments against adjacent property. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works brought up for discussion the communication of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (12-31-45) suggesting that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to confer with the attorneys for Pierce County and Metropolitan Park Board and determine whose responsibility it is to see that the highway to the ferry landing at Point Defiance Park and the ferry landing are maintained at all times in a serviceable condition; and Mr. Bergersen requested the Corporation Counsel for an oral opinion on the question involved. Mr. Carothers advised that the one public body which could without question legally go ahead with the improvement and spend the money on it is the Port of Tacoma, but he explained that the Pierce County Commissioners in 1918 obtained a permit from the Metropolitan Park Board to construct and maintain a ferry landing and highway leading to it through the park, and in 1925 secured a permit to widen the highway. As the County Commissioners for the past twenty-seven years have kept up the ferry landing, Mr. Carothers stated that he could see no reason for their disclaiming responsiblity for its upkeep at this time. It was moved by Mr. Cain that the mayor be authorized to arrange a meeting with the County Commissioners regarding this matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 21st, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 21st, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted.

Frank A. James, for one machine at 2315 South G Street; Karkos and George, for three machines at 702 Market Street; and N. H. Nelson, for two machines at 6601 South Tacoma Way. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Dean Wheeler, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing, at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
W. H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302 S. 6th Avenue;
Ruby M. Riley, for renewal of license for massage parlor and both house at 709 Rust Building;
Williams & Roby, for license for three pool tables at 1546½ Broadway;
John J. Condos, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frank J. Eagan, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chas. M. Tweed, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Geo. Weber, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Harold F. Wilson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. S. Woodard, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clyde H. Peacher, for license for taxi driver;
Edison A. Young, for license for taxi driver;
Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for taxicab;
Welfringer & Brown, for license for taxicab.

Zenna M. Brown, for installation of a bracket type street light at 54th and Portland Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Conrad Eckroth, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on South Montgomery Street from South 62nd to South 64th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Atlas Lumber and Supply Co., requesting vacation of a 20 foot strip abutting Lots 5 and 6, Block 7, Bismark Addition on East 63rd Street between McKinley Avenue and Milwaukee Railway Tracks. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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United States War Veterans, Inc., submitting a sample book of "Official Stamps of Remembrance" which they wish to sell in conjunction with a membership drive they are launching in the near future; advising that this dale of stamps is not a charity appeal, but is an article sold for profit of the organization and the salesmen are compensated for their work from funds derived from the sale of the books of stamps; and requesting the City Council to grant official permission for this membership drive and stamp distribution and stating that permission to deliver the stamps as they make the calls will save them time and labor as well as money that would be expended if they had to take orders and fill them separately. Referred to Mayor Cain for investigation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following deeds, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Pierce County for the damsite and reservoir for Second Nisqually Power Project, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted: Clara Heindselman, Quit Claim deed; Clara Kolb, Quit Claim Deed; and Charles and Therese Lutkens, warranty deed. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deeds be accepted and referred to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following easements, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Charlie W. and Madeline Anderson, granting the City the right to erect, construct, operate and maintain a line or lines for transmission of electric energy over certain described land in Pierce County (part of Second Nisqually Power Line right of way);

Port of Tacoma, granting the City the right to construct, operate and maintain an electric power and transmission line, etc. across lands and premises described herein (part of Bonneville Tideflats Substation Power Line)

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

An easement was submitted from Alvin F and Dorothy Darland, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a water main and a sewer line on vacated North 37th Street between Washington and Union (part of Lot 10, Block 3, Map of Law's Addition), which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to accept the easement and forward 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 also submitted by Ronald A and Edna L Macdonald, granting the City the right to construct a watermain on vacated North 37th Street between Washington and Union (land now attached to Lot 1, Block 3, Map of Law's Addition),which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

An easement was also submitted from Claude V. and Rosella Hansen, granting the City the right to erect, construct, operate and maintain a line or lines for the transmission of electric energeny over and across certain described property in Pierce County on Lidford Road, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to accept the easement forward to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1945. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report for month of November, 1945. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. A. Bolton (12-24-45) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1202 Puyallup Avenue;
Naubert's (1-9-46) for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Hugh C. Runyon (1-7-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Clarence H. Davis (1-7-46) for license for taxicab (stand at 1336 Broadway);
S. J. Drozd (d/b/a Green Top Taxi) (1-9-46) for renewal of licenses for five taxicabs;
Albert C. Kornell and Louise B. Suss- d/b/a Fife Taxi (12-31-45) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
Thomas R. Le Master (1-9-46) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
Chas D. and Forrest F. McCoy (1-14-46) for license for one taxicab;
S. B. MacDonald, (12-31-46) for renewal of license for three taxicabs;
Herbert H. Mims (1-2-46) for renewal of license for two taxicabs- recommendation of Com'r. of Public Safety that it be granted for one taxicab;
Howard W. Barnes (1-16-46) for renewal of taxi driver's license;
Robert E. Furtell (1-16-46) for renewal of taxi driver's license;
Robert Scott Seward (1-16-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Richard N. Vining (1-16-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth 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 A. G. Lund, et al (1-15-46) (residents on Pacific Avenue between So. 57th and 59th and on So. 57, 58, and 59 Streets in 200 Block) requesting City Council to take such action as may be necessary to protect their property from further damage by reason of water flooding basements due to sewers backing up and not being sufficiently large to carry off the water in the event of heavy rains, and submitted report of City Engineer Burwell Bantz, advising that partial relief can be obtained by cross-cutting between the ten inch line in the alley immediately west of Pacific Avenue and the large trunk sewer lying on the east side of Pacific Avenue at South 54th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Streets, but that it is not possible to cross-cut on South 60th Street for the reason that the trunk sewer on Pacific Avenue is higher than the sanitary sewer in the alley; but the real solution to the problem is replacing the ten inch main in the alley with a larger pipe of sufficient capacity to carry the storm water, or disconnect all downspouts and storm water connedtions with the sanitary sewer, and submitting an estimate of the cost of the five cross connections to be $6,600.00. Clerk directed to send copy of the report to the petitioners.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11954.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of Wakefield Drive, State Road No. 1, extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 430 feet, did on the 13th day of October, 1945, petition for the vacation of all that part of said street lying between the northwesterly line thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant from the present center line of said Wakefield Drive; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, February 13th, 1946, 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 whereassaid 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 21, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. 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 of certain tracts and parcels of land and easements for the purpose of widening Sixth Avenue between the west boundary of Fletcher Heights, an addition in the City of Tacoma, to a point 912.6 feet east of the east boundary of Mildred Street, and changing the grade of said Sixth Avenue from the existing grade between Mildred Street and Huson Street, and of certain slope easements for cuts and fills, necessary to accomplish said widening and change of grade, and to settle for or determine the amount of damages, if any, to be paid on account of said change of grade. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to Jack C. Kenner of lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 8446, Map of the Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma, for the cash consideration of $1000.00. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1306, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners in the district on January 4th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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 adjourned.

Thos. P. Davis
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JAN 21 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 23, 1946.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Cecil R. Erb, firemen
C. E. Paullus, fireman
Robert C. Tabor, fireman
Jesse G. Taylor, engineer

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Milford J. Anderson, engineer
A. Aveldson, fireman
Victor L. Beddoe, fireman
Theodore J. Brown, fireman
William Carli, chief engineer
Ernest Colwell, fireman
R. W. Habein, fireman
Noble J. Jenkins, chief engineer
R. J. McIntosh, chief engineer
H. C. Powers, engineer
Bennett F. Shaffer, fireman
Joseph E. Siddall, asst. engineer
Raymond Stone, fireman
James G. Thomas, fireman
Charles F. Todd, crane operator
W. G. Tucker, fireman

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

The petition of Erhart and Johnson, for location amusement device license for five machines at 1111 South K Street, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Boullioun and Mueller, for license for Cabaret-Class 1- entertainment- at 1319 Broadway;
E. G. and M. A. Netzel, for renewal of license for drug store at 2714- 6th Avenue;
Frank Charleson, for renewal of license for Murray Hotel at 1127½ Broadway;
Frank Charleson, for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
Lomoine O. Blakley, for licenne for taxi driver;
Fred M. Craig, for license for taxi driver;
Ervin J. Griffith, for license for taxi driver;
James E. Holmes, for license for taxi driver;
Rocky R. Minnitti, for license for taxi driver;
Marvin J. Welfringer, for license for taxi driver;
John Lungo, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edward K. Riggs, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James J. Condos, for license for additional taxicab.

The petition of Arthur E. Ransom and James E. Holmes, for license for taxicab (this is cab for which license has already been granted to Le Roy Allen Stacy, who claims he was a partner of Arthur E. Ransom) was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

R. A. Parrott, et al, requesting the City Council to have the bus service extended from 64th Street to 72nd Street on McKinley Avenue, Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to take up with the Transit Co.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A quit claim deed was submitted from Sophie Langelch, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Pierce County, for Second Nisqually Reservoir and damsite, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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 19, 1946 in amount of $2,313,464.96. Placed on file.

L. W. Craig, City Controller, submitting his resignation as City Controller, same to be effective Wednesday, January 23, 1946. Moved by Mr. Cain to accept the resignation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Mayor Cain stated that Mr. Craig's relations with the Council have always been very pleasant and he has been an able man as controller and leaves with the best wishes of the members of the Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of R. K. Miller and Wm. C. Anderson (12-5-45) for licenses for two taxicabs (stand at 11th and K Streets) and recommended it be granted for ONE taxicab only. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

James J. Condos (1-21-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frank J. Karan (1-21-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chas. H. Tweed, (1-21-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
George Weber (1-21-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Harold F. Wilson, (1-21-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. S. Woodard (1-21-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Welfringer & Brown (1-21-46) for license for one taxicab;
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma (1-2-46) for renewal of license for fifteen taxicabs for 1946;

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Mrs. C. Rambaldini (10-3-45) for renewal of license for Joan Hotel at 106½ South 10th Street, and recommended it be granted. On request of Commissioner Bergersen, the matter was laid over to Monday, January 28th.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Don W. Sanders, et al (1-14-46) for concrete sidewalks on south side of East 53rd Street from East I Street to East K Street, with consent to an assessment in an amount not exceeding 200% of assessed valuation of real property, and advised that 93.75% of both the area and frontage is represented by the petition and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 11955

BY BERGERSEN:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 938.

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

That having granted the petition of Don W. Sanders, et al

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying Portland Cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the south side of East 53rd Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, together with the necessary grading of the parking area and all other work necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 938 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 6 and
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 7, of Tisdale and Hauke's Addition to the City of New Tacoma.

The assessments leviev against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 11th day of February, 1946, at 10 O'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of February, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call January 23,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, 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 14th day of December, 1945 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1306 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12691 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 1945; 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 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 and easements for the purpose of widening Sixth Avenue between the west boundary of Fletcher heights, an addition in the City of Tacoma, to a point 912.6 feet east of the east boundary of Mildred Street, and changing the grade of said Sixth Avenue from the existing grade between Mildred Street and Huson Street and of certain slope easements for cuts and fills necessary to accomplish said widening and change of grade, and to settle for or determine the amount of damages, if any, to be paid on account of said change of grade. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to Jack C. Kennar of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 8446, Map of the Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma, for the cash consideration of $1000.00. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and conforming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1945, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1306 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12691 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 1945; 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. 12786.

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 and easements for the purpose of widening Sixth Avenue between the west boundary of Fletcher Heights, an addition in the City of Tacoma, to a point 912.6 feet east of the east boundary of Mildred street, and changing the grade of said Sixth Avenue from the existing grade between Mildred Street and Huson Street and of certain slope easements for cuts and fills, necessary to accomplish said widening and change of grade, and to settle for or determine the amount of damages, if any, to be paid on account of said change of grade. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12787.

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to Jack C. Kennar of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 8446, Map of the Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma, for the cash consideration of $1000.00. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12788.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1945, for the cost of this improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1306 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1269 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 1945; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Fawcett, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted for the Council's acceptance plat of Curington's Addition, covering tract lying between North Cheyenne and Orchard Streets and lying between North 8th and 9th Streets, which had been approved by the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Planning Commission. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the City Council accept this plat and forward same to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

C. V. Fawcett, Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting his resignation as Commissioner of Public Finance of the City of Tacoma to be effective immediately. Moved by Mr. Cain to accept the resignation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Fawcett not voting.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11956.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, C. V. Fawcett has resigned as Commissioner of Public Finance of the City of Tacoma and his resignation has this day been accepted by the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That A. E. Troyer be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Public Finance of the City of Tacoma, said appointment to be effective immediately.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11957.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, L. W. Craig has resigned as City Controller of the City of Tacoma and his resignation has this day been accepted by the Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That J. S. Roberts be and is hereby appointed City Controller of the City of Tacoma, said appointment to be effective immediately.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 28th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 28th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Ray E. Harris, for three machines at 3850 Pacific Avenue; Smith's Drug Inc., for five machines at 1301 Broadway. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Kenneth H. Simmons, for license for 1st class auctioneer at 1351 Broadway, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth 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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Arthur P. Boyle, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;
Smith's Drug Inc., for license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
Roy C. Hill, for renewal of license for Hill Hotel at 1519½ Broadway;
Salantino & Yaconetti, for license for two pool tables at 1212 South K Street;
Rogers Wasp, for license for two pool tables at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue;
Frank Burke, for license for taxi driver;
Harold A. Davies, for license for taxi driver;
Harold W. Nelson, for license for taxi driver;
Chas. D. and Forrest F. McCoy, for license for one additional taxicab;
George G. Winthers, for licenses for two taxicabs;

Tacoma Y. M. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street; Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Wm. M. Busch, requesting vacation of Puget Sound Avenue from South Tacoma Way to vacated Montgomery Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Brian J. Ward, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at South 33rd and Wilkeson and South 33rd and Alaska. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

C. Lloyd Suiter and Margarete L. Suiter, requesting vacation of the portion of South Tacoma Way, State Road No. 1 (sometimes called Wakefield Drive) extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet, lying between the northwesterly line thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant from the center line of the paved highway now located on said portion of said South Tacoma Way. (In lieu of petition dated Oct. 15, 1945). Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set on this petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Cain and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Tacoma Day Nursery Club, requesting permission to sell flags for the benefit of Tacoma Day Nursery on June 14th, 1946. Moved by Mr. Cain that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Eivind Anderson, calling Council's attention to two problems which are paralyzing home construction and development of the area known as Narrow-Moor First Addition to the City of Tacoma: (1) No City water available along the slope of 6th Avenue Extension west of Jackson Avenue, which could be rectified by constructing lateral water mains from the present trunk line at 6th Avenue and extending the same in Blocks 2, 3 and 4 of Narrow-Moor First Addition, for which property owners are willing to pay on a cash basis; and (2) lack of water on property bordering east and west of Jackson Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street, to service which area it would be necessary to have a 10 to 12 inch water main from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street, the cost of which would be prohibitive to property owners; and asking the Council to consider this matter and suggest a plan of procedure to solve this problem. Mr. Anderson was present and stated that he had platted 76 acres in this addition and that 70 families are ready to build if they can get water, but the property owners cannot pay the cost of a

12" main, which is larger than they need and will serve adjoining areas as well. Commissioner Erdahl advised it is his understanding that water will be made available to that area on the same basis as any other; namely, that the property owners pay the cost. Mr. Erdahl was requested to confer with Mr. Kunigk, Superintendent of Water Division, regarding the matter and the communication was laid over until Wednesday for further discussion.

The following easements and deeds, for South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, Fern Hill Branch; on Kay Street from 84th to 92nd, which had been approved both as to form and desdription were submitted:

Easement- Addie E. Athow,
" Roger C. Owen and Gladys R. Owen, husband and wife;
Warranty Deed- Joseph A Fortier and Violet Fortier, husband and wife;
Quit Claim Deed- George W. Goudge and Doris I. C. Goudge, husband and wife;

A quit claim deed was also submitted from Thomas Dillon, conveying to the City lots 1, 11 and 12, Block 3, Cook and Clement's First Addition for South Tacoma Sewer in vicinity of 35th and Washington, which had been approved both as to form and description.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deeds and 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.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for the month of December, 1945. Placed on file.

Mayor Harry P. Cain, advising that his office possesses a 1938 Buick Sedan, Model 38-61, Motor No. 63485859, which has outlived its usefulness; and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in this car on a new car, ample funds for the purchase of which is included in the 1946 Budget. Moved by Mr. Cain to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Boullioun & Mueller (1-23-46) for license for cabaret- Class 1- entertainment at 1319 Broadway;
Dean Wheeler (1-21-46) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 dancing at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
E. G. & M. A. Metzel (1-23-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 2714- 6th Avenue;
Wm. C. Anderson (1-16-46) for taxi driver's license;
Lomoine O. Blakley(1-23-46) for license for taxi driver;
Fred M. Craig, (1-23-46) for license for taxi driver;
Ervin J. Griffith (1-23-46) for license for taxi driver;
James E. Holmes (1-23-46) for license for taxi driver;
John F. Imhof (1-16-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert Kenneth Miller (1-16-46) for license for taxi driver;
Rocky R. Minnitti (1-23-46) for license for taxi driver;
Clyde H. Peacher (1-21-46) for license for taxi driver;
Marvin J. Welfringer (1-23-46) for license for taxi driver;
Edison A. Young (1-21-46) for license for taxi driver;
John Lungre (1-23-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edward K. Riggs(1-23-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Condos and McKenzie, d/b/a Ruston Taxi (1-7-46) for renewal of license for taxicab;
Mrs. Earl J. Shaw (12-5-45) for renewal of license for taxicab.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth 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 Mrs. Violet E. High, et al (12-5-45) requesting extension of the Belt Line bus route from Northeast Tacoma to include Taylor Road, Libc Road and Mueller Road, and submitted copy of a letter from the Corporation Counsel, dated June 3, 1939, and copy of letter from the Asst. Corporation Counsel, dated Dec. 28, 1945, advising that it is their opinion that the authority of the City to operate a bus line outside the city limits of Tacoma is very questionable, and recommended, in view of these two opinion, that the Belt Line not extend its bus service beyond the City limits. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recomendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Cain reported back on petition of United States War Veterans, Inc., (1-21-46) requesting permission of the City Council for a membership drive and stamp distribution, and advised that he had written Mr. L. K. Bond, adjutant, who signed the petition, asking that he and other company officers appear at the Council meeting to-day, and in reply had received a letter from Mr. Bond saying that he knows practically nothing of

this organization, but had consented to act as adjutant temporary. Mr. M. T. Goss of Seattle, ~~State~~ National Commander General of the organization, was present and stated that the local officers are unable to be present. In the discussion it developed that there are thirteen charter members in the local organization, known as Company D; that the three salesmen who were sent out with the stamps after the petition was filed are Seattle men and that they received 70¢ from each dollar they collected. Mr. Walter West, of the Better Business Bureau, was heard and branded this sort of solicitation as a "racket"; and Dr. Black, State Chaplain of American Legion, expressed the opinion that the veterans would receive very little, if any, benefit from such a sale. It was moved by Mr. Cain that an attempt be made by Mr. Goss to return to the purchasers what they paid for stamps and that every stamp be taken up. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Cain that in the future, no money raising ventures for veterans be permitted in this city without first securing approval of the City Council. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Langseth to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11958.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of South Tacoma Way, State Road No. 1, extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet, did on the 26th day of January, 1946, petition for the vacation of all that part of said street lying between the northwesterly line thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant from the center line of the paved highway now located on said portion of said South Tacoma Way; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

THAT Monday, the 18th day of February, 1946, 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 Resolution No. 11954, adopted January 21, 1946, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11959.

TRANSFER RESOLUTION AND REQUEST
FOR THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS TO PERFORM CERTAIN WORK

Before the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Washington.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council that the Director of Highways is authorized and directed to process, complete preparation of plans for bids and call for bid to improve that portion of P. S. H. #14 in the City of Tacoma on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Rochester Street F. A. P. No. U-254 (2) to the amount of One Thousand and no/100 ($1000.00) Dollars, and THE STATE AUDITOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED to reserve from monthly fuel tax allotments the above specified sum, being an amount not in excess of the money reasonably anticipated to accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund during the current biennium; and

Upon notice to said auditor from the Director of Highways that the aforesaid work has been completed, and a statement of cost has been furnished the City of Tacoma of the cost of all labor, equipment, material, supplies, and engineering, the State Auditor is further authorized and directed to effect reimbursement to the Department of Highways in the amount of such cost from the funds reserved, however, not to exceed the above specified sum with any unexpended balance to be released to the City of Tacoma and to be included in the next succeeding warrant covering fuel tax allotments; all in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Adopted by the City Council of Tacoma this 28th day of January, 1946.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11960.

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington, acting as Agents of and for the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America, is desirous of constructing a Federal Aid Project U-254 (2) through the City of Tacoma and is desirous of routing the traffic on said improvement through said City of Tacoma over P. S. H. #14 on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Rochester Street and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of receiving Federal funds for the improvement of said Street- PSH #14 on Sixth Avenue- Huson Street to Rochester Street F. A. P. U-254 (2), and

WHEREAS, the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America will not participate in the construction of said improvement on Sixth Avenue on route of PSH #14 from Huson Street to Rochester St. FAP U-254 (2) until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from passing ordinances or laws affecting the free flow of traffic on said above mentioned streets or that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection or installation of "slow" and/or "Caution" signs or signals, or that will unreasonable hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree, by suitable ordinance, to adopt the

grades of the improvement as the grades of the City streets that are involved and agree to protect the State of Washington against any and all claims for damages on account of any changes of grades and the construction of this improvement, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma after the improvement has been completed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Tacoma that for and in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America Construction said F. A. S. Project U-2(4) (2) PSH #14 Sixth Avenue from Hudson St. to Rochester and routing traffic on the same through the City of Tacoma over and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, it hereby agrees with the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America that it will not, in the future, permit encroachments on the right of way of the said above mentioned streets, nor will it pass any ordinances or laws affecting the free flow of traffic on said above mentioned streets or that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection of installation of "slow" and/or "caution" signs or signals, or that will slow up, unreasonably hinder, or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and that it will, by suitable ordinance, adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the City streets that are involved, and hereby agrees to protect the State of Washington against any and all claims for damages account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement, and hereby further agrees to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma after this improvement has been completed."

Passed the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, this 28th day of January, A. D., 1946.

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11961.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, through error, the tract of land hereinafter described was illegally assessed and thereafter included in that certain local improvement district foreclosure deed in favor of the City of Tacoma dated September 30, 1940, and recorded on the same date with the Auditor of Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City to remove the cloud upon the owner's title to said property; 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 a quitclaim deed to Chicago, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, covering Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Lincoln Avenue Addition, situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of $10.00.

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An Ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 9360"; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 11935, adopted on December 19, 1945, for hearing on the petition of A. R. Werner (12-3-46) requesting the City to vacate the alley between Blocks 3 and 4, Hillcrest Addition, lying immediately east of Lots 1 to 6 inc., Block 4, and bordering Union Avenue near South 29th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 had been paid by the petitioner and that no remonstrances has been filed against the proposed vacation. The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported that there are no Light or Water Department facilities affected by this vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and an ordinance brought in providing for the vacation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The rough draft submitted by the Civil Service Commission (1-14-46) of requirements and definitions of duties for positions in the classified service (Definitive Classifications) was brought up for consideration at this time. Mayor Cain reported that his department has a new classification which they would like to have added. Commissioner Bergersen asked for another week to give sufficient time to study all classifications in his department and Commissioner Erdahl said he had taken this up with the superintendents in his department and it will be some time before they are ready for a discussion of the many classifications involved. The Council directed Mayor Cain to arrange a meeting with the Civil Service Board for consideration of the matter.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, 45813

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 30th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected by adding a statement of appreciation of Commissioner Pawcettis services to the minutes of January 23d and changing the title of M. W. Goss in the minutes of January 28th to National Commander General instead of State Commander General. Approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Lucien and Ernest A. Joinette, for one machine at 813½ Pacific Avenue; and J. Robert vanWell, for three machines at 913 Commerce. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson 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:

Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
Harry Friedman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1356 Pacific Avenue;
Le Roy E. Swensrud, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Bernard R. Seydell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roderick T. Wilson, for license for taxi driver.

E. A. Bell, et al, requesting the City to vacate a strip of land 22' in width on each side of South Ainsworth Avenue extending from South Tacoma Way north to southerly boundary of N. P. Ry. Co. right of way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

L. C. Fiedler, et al, for grading East Howe Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Clarence A. Stohr, et al, for asphalt paving on South 57th Street from Pacific Avenue to South "D" Street with consent to an assessment not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Carl B. Williams, et al, for paving, drainage and concrete curbs on South 58th Street from "D" Street to Pacific Avenue, and consenting to the assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Quit Claim Deed— George W. and Edna L. Fowler, conveying to the City of Tacoma a strip of land thirty feet in width for South ½ of East 48th Street from East "I" to East "K" Street, and the East ½ of East "I" Street from East 48th to East 50th;

Warranty Deed- Charles M. Edmondson and Angeline M. Edmondson, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, Fern Hill Branch, at 92nd and K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deeds 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.

A Quit claim deed was submitted from Henry C. Wachtman, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Pierce County for reservoir and damsite for Second Misqually Project, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 26, 1946, amounting to $2,314,527.36. Placed on file.

Mayor Harry P. Cain, advising that the Emergency Housing Committee has recommended that the War Housing Center be maintained for at least another six months, the period expiring on July 31, 1946; stating that the 1946 budget provides funds with which to continue and maintain the Housing Center; and urging the Council to authorize its continuance for a period of six months beginning Feb. 1, 1946. Moved by Mr. Cain that the Council approve continuance of the Housing Center as recommended. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Isabelle Steel, for $4500.00 for damage to her property at 5 North Road on December 2nd, 1945, as a result of a faulty storm sewer and standpipe maintained by the City of Tacoma on its property immediately joining the west end of claimant's property. 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, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street; (1-28-46)
Smith's Drug Inc. (1-28-46) for license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
Ruby M. Riley (1-21-46) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 709 Rust Building;
Frank Burke (1-28-46) for license for taxi driver;
Harold A. Davies (1-28-46) for license for taxi driver;
Harold W. Nelson, (1-28-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth 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 Works reported back on the petition of Hiram E. Washburn, et al (10-1-45) for grading, draining and paving with a bevel curb, to the full width, the alley between Fawcett Avenue and South Tacoma Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, and advised that the petition represents 80.8% of the area and 75% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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. 11962.

By BERGERSEN:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4370.

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

That having granted the petition of Hiram E. Washburn, et al,

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

That said improvement shall consist of subgrading to the established grade, the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of sixteen (16) feet in width, together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefore.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4370 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 1 to 56 inclusive in Block 97 of Kelly's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 18th day of February, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of February, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call January 30, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11963.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the hereinafter described property by purchase at foreclosure sale under date of September 30, 1940; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1946, said property was sold to Mary McCrery for $75.00 cash, her bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Mary McCrery for the purchase of Lot 5, Block 4, Unrecorded Plat of Hollywood as surveyed by D. H. White, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for $75.00 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 purchaser, said deed to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call January 30, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REsolution No. 11964.

By Troyer:

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 22d day of January, 1946, said properties were sold for cash to the persons named below, the bids of said persons named below, 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 local improvement assessment deeds, in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the persons named below for the sale of the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Ella Snyder, for the sum of $150.00,	Lots 7 and 8, Block 2905, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Edgar L. Mills and Rose Erma Mills, husband and wife, for the sum of $175.00,	Lots 20-22 inclusive, Block 7, Hosmers Second Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.
Floyd F. Athow, for the sum of $225.00,	Diagram 4.14. The North half of the Northeast quarter, Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter, Section 25-21-3E.
Norbert F. Knecht and Dorothy M. Knecht, husband and wife, for the sum of $200.00,	The West 123.96 feet of the North 115.5 feet of Block 130, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 30, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11965.

By TROYER:

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 22d day of January, 1946, 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 rappective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Maurice C. Killenbeck	Lots 1-4 inclusive, Block 3, Amendatory Map of the Smelter Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $400.00, payable $80.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of March, 1946, and $10.00 or more onthe first 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.

A. D. Bellandi	Tract beginning 148.25 feet north of the Northwest corner South 35th and M Streets thence West 130 feet North 50 feet East 130 feet South 50 feet to beginning, Section 8-20-3E.

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for the sum of $250.00, payable $50.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of March, 1946, and $15.00 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."

Arthur E. Lee — Lots 1 to 5 inclusive and vacated street 30 feet abuttin Lot 1 and Lots 13 to 16 inclusive, Block 5, Gray's Tacoma Avenue Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $625.00, payable $125.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $50.00 or more on the 1st day of August, 1946, and $50.00 of more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance until paid in full."

Lane Curington — That part of the following described tract lying North of the North line of 6th Avenue as established by decree in Cause #81091. Beginning 400.9 feet West of Northeast corner Lot 4, Section 2-20-2E, thence West 400.75 feet South 1247.5 feet East 399 feet North 1235.5 feet to beginning, less 20 foot easement on South 483.78 feet of West side."

for the sum of $3,525.00, payable $705.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $100.00 or more on the 1st day of August, 1946, and $100.00 or more each six months 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 contract, 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 January 30, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0."

Resolution No. 11966.

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington, acting as Agents of and for the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United State of America, is desirous of constructing Federal Aid Project No. U-159 (11) through the City of Tacoma and is desirous of routing the traffic on said improvement through said City of Tacoma over Pacific Avenue on the Route of P. S. H. #5 from South 34th Street to South 96th Street and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of receiving Federal funds for the improvement of said Pacific Avenue on route of P. S. H. #5 from South 34th St. to South 96th St. FAP U-159 (11), and

WHEREAS, the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America will not participate in the construction of said Pacific Ave. of route of P. S. H. #5 from South 34th St. to So. 96th St. FAP U-159 (11) until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from passing ordinances or laws affecting the free flow of traffic on said above mentioned streets or that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection or installation of "slow" and/or "caution" signs or signals, or that will unreasonably hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree, by suitable ordinance, to adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the City streets that are involved and agree to protect the State of Washington against any and all claims for damages on account of any changes of grades and the construction of this improvement, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma after the improvement has been completed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of City of Tacoma that for and in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America constructing said FAP U-159 (11) Pacific Ave. So. 34th to So. 96th Streets and routing traffic on the same through the City of Tacoma over and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, it hereby agrees with the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America that it will not, in the future, permit encroachments on the right of way of the said above mentioned streets or that will it pass any ordinances or laws affecting the free flow of traffic on said above mentioned streets, nor will give preference to local routes which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection or installation of "slow" and/or "caution" signs or signals, or that will slow up, unreasonably hinder, or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and that it will, by suitable ordinance, adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the City Streets that are involved, and hereby agrees to protect the State of Washington against any and all claims for damages, account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement, and hereby further agrees to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma fter this improvement has been completed.

Passed the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, this 30th day of January A. D., 1946.

Adopted on roll call January 30, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

Vacating a strip of land twenty feet in width on the West side of Union Avenue, extending from the South line of South 28th Street South 150 feet. Read by title and Placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 9380"; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12789.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 9380"; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

Mr. Lester Seinfeld, attorney for the Taxicab Operators' Assn., asked for a hearing on the ordinance, and stated that he understands the Council wishes to limit the number of cabs to whatever public necessity requires. There are more cabs operating now than ever before, he said, and they are giving all the service necessary except during the peak hours, and in his opinion the Council should make an investigation to determine if more are necessary before increasing the limit of ninety.

Mayor Cain read a prepared statement expressing the Council's opinion, as follows:

"In the absence of being able to determine either (a) the number of taxicabs which can reasonably be absorbed by Tacoma, or (b) the number of future applicants for taxicab licenses, the City Council has decided, for the present, to regulate Tacoma's taxicab business by the standard of supply and demand.

The City Council will continue to approve taxicab applications unless traffic becomes congested because of too many taxicabs, or the cabs and personnel driving them are unfit to render good service. The Public Safety division will be held responsible for recommending to the Council only those applications which subscribe to every existing regulation and restriction.

It has been decided that no additional taxicab stands will be approved for Tacoma's city center area. Additional stands must be located in outlying and neighborhood areas. This decision will insure that our limited street parking footage is not further reduced.

The City Council watches the rapid expansion of Tacoma's taxicab business with interest and attention. If Tacoma needs more taxicab service and if reliable cabs and operators are available and if more cabs can safely be handled on our streets we ought to encourage as many taxicabs as the demand for service requires.

The Council wants to issue one strong word of warning. Any taxicab which is found to suffer from a lack of required equipment will promptly be removed from circulation and any driver who fails to observe our ordinance regulations will promptly have his license rescinded.

For as long a time as Tacoma has reliable cabs, responsible drivers and good service the number of cabs in Tacoma should only be limited by the demand."

To Mr. Seinfeld's request for an investigation he replied that it was understood when the limit was placed at 90 that the matter was not finally settled and would be subject to revision and, in the meantime the taxicab operators have done nothing to get facts and figures. Mr. Seinfeld stated that the Operators' Association has taken the position that the number should be regulated only by public convenience and necessity, and asked that action on the ordinance be deferred for one week to give the secretary of the association, who is out of the City now, an opportunity to present facts and figures.

Commissioner Langseth advised that he has applications for seven cabs which have been inspected and approved and these men are ready to go to work. Commissioner Erdahl objected to deferring action which would hold up these applicants and said everyone on the Council understood that when the limit of 90 cabs was reached the matter would be considered further.

Mayor Cain announced that, regardless of the understanding eventually reached with the industry, the number would be increased and suggested passage of the ordinance to-day and granting of hearings to the taxicab association to argue the merits of the case and to hold another hearing before there are more than 100 cabs on the street. The Council approved this suggestion and further announced its intention to rescind licenses of operators or drivers who violate the ordinances, stressing violation of the regulation regarding "cruising" and parking outside of their assigned stands. The established operators agreed that this would give them the protection they need.

The Chairman asked for roll call on the ordinance which resulted as follows: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council limit the number of taxicabs to one-hundred. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

William Chase, for license for one taxicab (12-10-45);
Herbert H. Mims (1-2-46) for renewal of license for two taxicabs; (recommend be granted for one as one has been previously granted;
Robert L. Patterson (1-30-46) for license for one taxicab (stand at Rialto Garage);
Mel Pennington (d/b/a Washington Taxi) for license for one taxicab; (1-30-46)
George G. Winthers (1-28-46) for license for two taxicabs.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing on proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1355, for portland Cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Bell Street, and for combined sidewalks and curbs on South 58th Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, the Clerk reported publication of Resolution 11948 on January 14, 15, 1946 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 there are delinquent assessments outstanding in the district amounting to $21.76 and a statement showing that notices were to property owners on January 14, 1946, and that remonstances amounting to 2.8 percent had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and that an ordinance be prepared providing for the improvement and creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The plat of Hylebos Addition to the City of Tacoma located in Blocks 13 to 48, Ashtons Replat of Tacoma Tide Lands, filed by C. A. Witner and Lloyd A. Beeler, was presented by Commissioner Bergersen for acceptance by the City Council. The plat having been approved by the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Planning Commission, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that it be accepted and referred to the Pierce County Auditor for filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The order of business reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Eivind Anderson was present and his communication of January 28th, with regard to need for water mains in Narrow-Moor First Addition, was brought up and discussed. It was found that additional information would be necessary before any conclusion could be reached, and the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for report and recommendation to the Council.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, February 4, 1946 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

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Council CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 4th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Mr. President. Absent 1; Troyer, taking his seat at the conclusion of the L. I. D. Hearings.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing on proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5706, for ornamental street lights on South 38th Street from "M" Street to Wilkeson and on Asotin Street from 35th Street to 39th Street, the Clerk reported publication of Resolution No. 11951 on January 17th and 18th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 25th, 1946. Also reported that one remonstrance, amounting to 1-1/4% had been filed and checked against the improvement and one additional remonstrance had also been filed, but too late to be checked. No additional remonstrators appearing it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and that an ordinance be prepared providing for the improvement and creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing on proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5707, for ornamental street lights on North Alder Street from 14th Street to 15th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11949 on January 15th and 16th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 22, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that an ordinance be prepared providing for the improvement and creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A group of residents on Pacific Avenue south of 88th Street and a group living on "A" Street were present to register a complaint regarding drainage conditions in that locality. Mr. R. R. Williams advised that there has been more water draining onto their property the last two years, since "B" Street was put through and contended that the proposed improvement of Pacific Avenue will not help. He suggested that the sewer be lowered 12 to 18 inches and a larger pipe be used. Mr. Barnett told of drainage water flooding cesspools on property along "A" Street and asked that a ditch be put through to take care of the drainage. After listening to the speakers, it was the opinion of the Councilmen that they should look over the district in order to familiarize themselves with the situation; and, in the meantime that the Commissioner of Public Works should attempt to find a solution to the problem and be prepared to answer questions of the Council with regard to what will be required and the cost.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Connors Steel and Supply Co., for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 705 East 11th Street, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Nicholas A. Zittel, for location amusement device license for one machine at 1112 6th Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and Assistant License Inspector that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

George M. Spray, for license for massage parlor and bath house at 750½ South 38th Street;
Zvolis and Mack, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1- entertainment- at 1327 Broadway;
Meyer's Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1108 South K Street;
O. L. Judge, for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811½ Pacific Avenue;
Tacoma Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street;
Ivan Tuttle, for license for Fernwell Hotel at 1539½ Broadway;
John Xidos, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
Randle and Vandever, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1122 Pacific Avenue;
George Michael Hiklan, for license for taxicab;
Neil Gordon Rotscheck, for license for taxicab;
Dolbert W. Chase, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frank Skeen, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
R. A. MacDonald, for license for taxi driver;
George G. Nyrren, for license for taxi driver.

G. E. Rosengreen, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at North 18th and Ferdinand. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John R. Thompson Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, expressing appreciation for the Council's Action with regard to United States War Veterans organization and stating that the Spanish War Veterans are an organization operating by authority of Congress and entitled to the use of the initials U.S.W.V. and they resent the attempt of this new organization to use and capitalize on a name that they have made known through the years and that they will place the matter before their national organization. Referred to Mayor for reply.

The following easements and deeds, covering right of way of the Belt Line Railroad, acquired in connection with changes and improvements at Lincoln Avenue and Taylor Way, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Easement- Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Co.;
Warranty Deed - Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Co.;
Warranty Deed- Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Co.;
Easement- E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company.;
Warranty Deed- E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company;
Easement- Tacoma Sash and Door Company;

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. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0: Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, advising they have in their office one Underwood Noiseless Typewriter which has about outlived its usefulness, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0;

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department a 1943 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, Engine #4303426, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this for the best possible price, the proceeds to be applied on the purchase of new machines for the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Olympic Commissary Co. (12-24-45) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
Elmer C. Engvall (12-31-45) for license for Stothart Hotel at 757½ Broadway;
A. L. Alletta and Jack P. Dean (12-19-45) for renewal of license for taxicab for 1946;
Jack. P. Dean and A. L. Alletta (1-9-46) for license for one additional taxicab;
Chas. D. and Forrest F. McCoy (1-28-46) for license for one additional taxicab;
Paul H. Watts (2-4-46) for license for taxicab.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Williams & Roby (1-21-46) for license for three pool tables at 1546½ Broadway, and recommended it be DENIED. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11967.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the 1945 Budget:

From Maintenance and Operation, Corporation Counsel's Office	$1,000.00	
From L. I. D. Advertising and Supplies	4,000.00	
From Street lighting Energy and Maintenance	7,200.00	
To Maintenance and Operation, General Fund Portion of City Street Fund		$12,200.00

Adopted on roll call February 4, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11968.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No.11911, did on November 6, 1945, make, execute and deliver to Dale A. Reed and Francis A. Pugh a local improvement assessment deed; and

WHEREAS, in said resolution it was erroneously stated that the City of Tacoma acquired title to the tract of land therein and hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale under date of September 30, 1940, when in truth and in fact said land had been deeded to the City of Tacoma by the owner thereof in order to avoid foreclosure sale; and

WHEREAS, said land has since been deeded to the said Frances A. Pugh by the said Dale A. Reed and wife and the said Francis A. Pugh is now the sole owner thereof; and

WHEREAS, due to the error in said resolution question has been raised as to the title conveyed by the deed issued pursuant thereto, and in order to clear the record it is necessary that a quitclaim deed be now made to correct said error; 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 hereby are authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to Francis A. Pugh a quitclaim deed covering said premises, described as follows:

Lots 18 to 23 inclusive, Block 6, Prescott's Second Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call February 4,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11969.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, since colonial times all tidelands and submerged lands and lands under inland navigable waters within the boundaries of the states of the states of the Union have been considered and treated as sovereign lands of the states and since 1789 ownership and control of these lands have been exercised by the states with the approval and acquiescence of Congress and all other federal officials; and

WHEREAS, the several states and grantees from the states, including cities, ports, harbor districts and other public bodies throughout the United States, relying upon these lands being sovereign lands of the states, have in good faith invested billions of dollars in improving and developing these lands; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has recently challenged the titles of the states to these lands and is now attempting to establish ownership and control thereof to be in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to the City of Tacoma that the title of the State of Washington to these lands be not disturbed, for the reason that much of our harbor and port improvements and many of our industries are located on filled and unfilled tidelands acquired from the State of Washington, and an attack upon the state's title to these lands is necessarily an attack upon the titles of grantees from the state; and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Senate of the United States Senate Joint Resolution No. 48 to quiet the titles of the states to these lands, hearings upon which resolution will begin before the Senate Judiciary Committee in the near future; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we, the members of the City Council, on behalf of the people of Tacoma, do hereby vigorously protest and remonstrate against any attempt by the Federal government to wrest from the states their sovereign titles to tidelands and other lands beneath the navigable waters within the boundaries of the states, and we do hereby earnestly urge the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution No. 48 providing for the quieting of the titles of the states to these lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to members of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate and to Senator Warren Magnuson and Senator Hugh Mitchell.

Adopted on roll call February 4, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the repair and renewal of sidewalks and the manner of levying and collecting the expense of the same , in accordance with Chapter 37 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington for the year 1905; and repealing Ordinance No. 4428. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to American Surplus Sales Company Lots 5 to 12 inclusive, Block 24, Junett's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., excepting therefrom City of Tacoma Flume Line right of way, for the cash conderation of $3,425.00. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Bell Street, and South 58th Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1355; 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 the north side of South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Bell Street, and South 58th Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street, by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1355; 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. 12790.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Bell Street, and South 58th Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street, by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1355; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Plat of Stewart Heights Second Addition was submitted, filed by Louis J. Muscek and wife and Frank Gratias and wife, covering tract between "A" Street and Bell Street from South 58th to South 62nd Street. The Plat had been approved by the City Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the plat be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Cain that Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, and Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, be officially declared holidays and the City Hall be closed on these days. 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.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-ROE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER , 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 6th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

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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Chester W. Bennett, fireman
Larry Burke, fireman
Paul R. Ridenour, fireman
LeRoy V. Schaefer, fireman

R.

George Adam Allen, fireman
G. Cavelti, fireman
Harry W. Diseth, chief engineer
Walter H. Doerr, engineer
Victor Dorn, fireman
Neal E. Duncan, fireman
Sam Hale, fireman
C. C. Irish, chief engineer
Jons C. Jensen, fireman
Roy T. Lymburn, fireman
Angus McLean, fireman
D. K. Martin, asst. engineer
Walter A. Nelson- engineer -hoisting
William J. Pike, fireman
Joseph E. Shaffer, engineer-crane
Edward H. Shannon, fireman
C. R. Sheetz, fireman
Geo. H. Sizemore, fireman
S. Stemfer, fireman
L. M. Thompson, engineer
Harry B. Thompson, fireman
C. P. H. Tripp, engineer

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

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Gerald Kent and Glen Collins, for three machines at 614 North Pine Street; Troy G. Perry, for one machine at 3433 South 56th Street; H. L. Rutherford, for three machines at 1506½ Jefferson Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson 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:

122 G. V. Baker, for license for bath house and massage parlor at 118 South 12th Street;
128 Leon G. Breese, for license for four pool tables at 1330-1332 Broadway;
128 Willie Brown, for license for three pool tables at 1546 Broadway;
122 Paul H. Watts, for license for taxi driver;
Robert O. Norton, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roger C. Wheeler, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Lillian G. Paul, for license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright Avenue, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

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

Harlan J. Williams, et al, for vacation of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the right
197 of way of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Co.;
F. A. La Faive, et al, for construction of sewer in alley between East 62nd and 63rd Streets from
135 D to B Street and lateral to property line; with consent to an assessment in excess of the assessed valuation of the real estate in the district, not exceeding 200% of said valuation;
John G. Martin, etal, for paving the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from South 13th to 14th with 6" Portland Cement concrete; with consent to an assessment in excess of the assessed valuation of the
135 real estate in the district, not exceeding 200% of said valuation;
Earl W. Valbert, et al, for construction of a sanitary sewer in alley between East 63rd and 64th Streets from East D Street to East F Street, with consent to an assessment in excess of the assessed valuation
134 of the real estate in the district, not exceeding 200% of said valuation.

Mrs. Douglas Running, et al, requesting the Council to have the Tacoma Transit Co. buses stop at every city block on McKinley Avenue in place of every other block as they are now doing. Clerk directed to forward the petition to the Tacoma Transit Co. and request their opinion in writing at their very earliest convenience.
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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

National Shade Tree Conference, Western Charter, announcing that the conference will be held on May 23d to 25th inclusive at Riverside, California, and urging that a representation from the City attend this conference. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division one 8" Jaeger V.P. purchased October 13, 1938, for which they have no further use due to its worn-out condition, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this pump at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds available to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the attached petition of Mrs.Georgina MeKensie, et al, (6-4-41) for ornamental street lights on North 30th from Junett to Carr was first presented to and granted by the Council in 1941; that due to shortage of materials, installation of said lights was not made; that in the meantime some of the property has changed ownership and in order to give the present owners an opportunity to remonstrate if they so desire, they are again presenting this petition to the Council to be passed by resolution. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that an extensive safety program he is planning includes the lighting of pedestrian lanes, which it has been shown by studies of traffic conditions will cut down the auto-pedestrian accident toll, and suggesting for Council's approval the placing of a floodlight at the corner of So. 37th and G Streets to light the main pedestrian lane for exit and entrance of the auditorium at Lincoln High School. Commissioner Erdahl stated that Mr. Langseth has discussed this proposal with him and engineers of his department, and the light can be installed at a cost of $181.67 and would be included in the street lighting installations. It was moved by Mr. Langseth that the Council approve this installation at a cost of $181.67. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

Zvolis & Mack (2-4-46) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment- at 1327 Broadway;
Economy Drug Co. (1-30-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
Meyer's Bayon Drugs (2-4-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 1108 South K Street;
Frank Charleson (1-23-46) for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
George E. Spray (2-1-46) for license for massage parlor and bath house at 750½ South 38th Street;
Harry Friedman (1-30-46) for renewal of license for pawnbroker;
Delbert W. Chase (2-4-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Bernard R. Seydell, (1-30-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frank Skeen (2-4-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Le Roy E. Swensrud (1-30-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
R. A. MacDonald (2-4-46) for license for taxi driver;
George G. Myrren (2-4-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Public Safety reported further on the petition of Mrs. C. Rambaldini (10-3-45) for renewal of license for Joan Hotel at 106½ South 10th Street, and submitted communication from C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising that he has had a conference with the manager of the Baker Investment Co., who informed him that the owners of the Joan Hotel do not intend to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12661; and recommending that the application be denied and the hotel operators be notified to vacate the premises by February 28th, 1946. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation of the Fire Chief. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

JOHNSON-DAY COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petitions of Fred R. Mason, et al (11-26-45) for ornamental street lights on North Cedar Street from North 13th to 15th Streets, and W. H. Jarmon, et al (12-3-45) for ornamental lights on North Cedar Street from North 10th to North 13th and on North 11th Street from North Cedar to North Junett Street, and recommended that they be granted and combined into one local improvement district. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Wm. H. Busch (1-28-46) requesting vacation of Puget Sound Avenue from South Tacoma Way to vacated Montgomery Street, and advised that the petition represents all the abutting property, and submitted report of the City Engineer advising that one this street is located a 10" storm sewer, a 6" cast iron water main and a 42" concrete trunk water main, and it does not appear to be to the best interest of the City to vacate the street when so many valuable utilities are located on it. The Clerk was directed to notify petitioner that the Council is opposed to granting such a request but will give him a hearing next Monday, February 11th.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported further on the communication of Eivind Anderson (1-28-46) calling attention to the paralyzing effect on home construction and development of the area known as Narrow-Moor Fist Addition resulting from the lack of City Water, and advised that upon receipt of this communication he conferred with Mr. Anderson and thinks he has convinced him that the Water Division has outlined a proposition that is both practical and fair; that following this conversation Mr. Anderson requested a Local improvement district petition to create a district in this area that will meet with the approval of the Water Division. Communication placed on file.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the following petitions, making recommendations as noted:

George W. Christie, et al (1-16-46) asking that Lots 1 and 2, Block 903, Goodwin's Addition (corner No. 34th and Stevens Street) be included in a Class II Residence District; Recommend that this property be reclassified as a Class II District.

Chas. Emigh, et al (1-16-46) requesting that Lots 20 to 23 inc., Block 9, Lyons Add (South 12th and Trafton) be included in a class V Commercial District; Recommend that the zoning be changed to a Class III Local Business District, which will make it possible for the commission to grant a special non-conforming use permit to construct the desired gas station on this property, but through Class III Zoning exclude the undesirable types of business possible under the Class V zoning requested in the petition.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendations, and refer to the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 11970.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT.

By ERDAHL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on North 30th Street from Carr St. to Junett St.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5697, is described as follows, to-wit:

MAP OF TACOMA CITY ADDITION

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive	Block 4
" 7 " 12 "	" 5
" 7 " 12 "	" 6
" 1 " 6 "	" 13
" 1 " 6 "	" 14
" 1 " 6 "	" 15

SUPPLEMENTAL MAP OF TACOMA ADDITION

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive	Block 30
" 7 " 12 "	" 31
" 7 " 12 "	" 47
" 1 " 6 "	" 48

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Cler at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of February, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borned by the property within the proposed district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call Feburary 6, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution 11971.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT.

By ERDAHL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on Cedar Street from North 13th to North 10th; on North 11th Street from North Cedar to North Junett.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will consitute Local Improvement District No. 5708-9, is described as follows, to-wit:

BAKER'S FIRST ADDITION

Lots	7	to 12	inclusive		
"	1	" 6	"	Block	14
"	7	" 12	"	"	15
"	1	" 6	"	"	18
"	7	" 12	"	"	19
"	1	" 6	"	"	22
"	7	" 12	"	"	23
"	1	" 6	"	"	26
"	7	" 12	"	"	27
"	1	" 6	"	"	30
				"	31

ANDREWS ADDITION

Lots	7	to 11	inclusive	
"	7	" 11	"	Block 1
"	7	" 11	"	" 2
				" 3

MULLER- LINDAHL ADDITON

Lots	1	to 4	inclusive	
"	10	" 19	"	Block 1
"	8	" 14	"	" 1
"	1	" 6	"	" 5
"	7	" 12	"	" 4
"	1	" 5	"	" 8
				" 9

Diagram 3/41

Beg. N. E. Corner Blk 11 College Add. Th. E. 64.7 ft. S. Par. N. Cedar St. 43 ft. Th W. Par. S. Line alley 64.7 ft. more or less to E. Line Blk. 11 Th N. along Sd. E. Line 43 ft. to point of beginning.

Diagram 3/44

Com. N. W. Corner of N. E. of S. E. of S. W. Th S. 460.47 ft. to point of Beginning. Pt. 43 ft. S. of N. E. Corner of Blk. 11 College Add. Th S. 44 ft. Th E. 66.47 ft. Th N 21 ft. E. 13 ft. N. 66 ft. to S. Line of alley th W. 13 ft. S. 43 ft. W. 65.57 ft. to point of beginning.

Diagram 3/8

Beg. 102.49 ft. N. & 110.5 ft. E. of S. W. Corner of N. E. of S. E. of S. W. Th E. 67.5 ft. Along N. Line of N. 11th St. Th N. 50.43 ft. Th W. 67.5 ft. more or less to W. Line of Sd. Sub-Div. Th S. 50.43 ft. to point of beginning.

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Diagram 3/33

Beg. at a Point 67.5 ft. E. of S. E. Cor. Blk 11 College Add. Th. E 43 ft. Th N. 141.08 ft. Th W. 30' ft. Th. S. 66 ft. Th W. 13 ft. Th S. 73.66 ft. to point of beginning.

Diagram 3/13

Beg. 102.49 ft. N. & 110.5ft. E. of S. W. Cor. of N. E. of S. E. of S. W. Th E 43 ft. N. 140 to Alley Th W. 43 ft. S. 139.52 ft. to point of beginning.

Diagram 3/45

Beg. at a Point 153.5 ft. E. of S. E. Cor. Blk. 11 College Add. Th. E. 45 ft. th N. 143.99 Th. 45 ft. Th. S. 142.5 ft. to point of beginning.

Diagram 3/46

Beginning at N. W. Cor. N. 11th & Junett Sts. Th N. 90 ft. Th W. 80.53 feet Th S. 87.40 ft. Th. E. 80.19 ft. to point of beginning.

Diagram 3/47

Beg. at a point 90 ft. N. of N. W. Cor. N. 11th & Junett Th N. 56.59 ft. Th W. 80.74 ft. Th S. 56.59 ft. Th. E. 80.53 ft. to point of beginning.

Diagram 3/55

Beg. at N. W. Cor. Lot 1 Blk 4 Muller-Lindahl Add. Th N. 200 ft. Th E. to W. Line Cedar St. Th S. 200 ft. Th W. 145 ft. to beg.

Diagram 3/35

Beg. 200 ft. N. of N. W. Cor. Lot 1 Blk 4 Muller-Lindahl Add. Th E to W. Line Cedar St. Th. N. to S. E. Cor Lot 1 Blk 13 College Add. Th W. 136.97 ft. Th S to beg.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of February, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call February 6, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 38th Street from "M" Street to Wilkeson Street and Asotin Street from 35th Street to 39th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5706; 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 North Alder Street from 14th Street to 15th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5707; 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 proper officers of the City to execute and deliver contracts between the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, a corporation, first party, the City of Tacoma, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to American Surplus Sales Company Lots 5 to 12 inclusive, Block 24, Junett's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., excepting therefrom City of Tacoma Flume Line right of way, for the cash consideration of $3,425.00. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a strip of land twenty feet in width on the West side of Union Avenue, extending from the South Line of South 28th Street South 150 feet. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Providing for the improvement of South 38th Street from "M" Street to Wilkeson Street and Asotin Street from 35th Street to 39th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5706; providing for a 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Providing for the improvement of North Alder Street from 14th Street to 15th Street by installation of ornamental streetlights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5707; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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A hearing was given to taxicab operators present. Mr. Lester Seinfeld reported that Mr. Johnson Secretary of their association, had not returned in time to make the survey agreed upon at the last meeting, but if the Council takes the point of view that it will not limit the number of cabs, there is no use in making the survey. Mr. Seinfeld called attention to Sec. 22 of Ordinance 12328, which provides for a hearing before revocation of a license, and suggested that hearings as to public convenience and necessity of additional cabs be held before issuance of licenses.

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On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, February 11, 1946 at 10 AM.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 11th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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Henry P. Comfort
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City Clerk

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. V. Baker, for license for bath house and massage parlor at 118 South 12th Street; (2-6-46)
W. H. Fritts (1-21-46) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302½ 6th Avenue;
John J. La Pore (1-14-46) for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 1123½ South K Street;
Salantino and Yaconetti (1-28-46) for license for two pool tables at 1212 South K Street;
Rogers Waso (1-28-46) for license for two pool tables at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue;
Paul H. Watts, (2-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert C. Norton (2-6-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roger C. Wheeler (2-6-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

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

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

Tacoma Y M C A (1-28-46) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street;
Tacoma Elks Club (1-23-46) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway;

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Eldon C. Londley, et al (1-14-46) for grading, graveling and drainage in alley between 39th and 40th Avenue, N. E. along Lots 3 to 7, Block 2, Crescent Heights Addition, and advised that the assessed valuation is too low for a local improvement district and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Berrersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of certain water rights on the Cowlitz River, and appurtenant data and equipment for the benefit of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of $35,972.61, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of the East 34th Street Bridge, extending from East B Street to East D Street; providing that the cost of said improvement be paid in equal amounts from the City Street Fund and the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund; appropriating the sum of $137,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund for the payment of one-half of said cost; and appropriating the sum of $137,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of one-half of said cost, and directing that same be transferred to said General Street and Bridge Construction Fund to be expended for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Declaring the abandonment of the rights and privileges the City of Tacoma has by virtue of certain easements heretofore granted the City for the construction and maintenance of sanitary sewers over certain tracts of land in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 3 East; and authorizing the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver proper instruments evidencing such surrender and abandonment of said easements. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease agreement between the City of Tacoma and H. E. Olsen, granting to said Olsen a concession for the operation of a public fishing and hunting lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at the Alder Reservoir in Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 938, for sidewalks five feet in width on the south side of East 53rd Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, together with the necessary grading of the parking area, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11955 on January 24th and 25th, 1946, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Co-missioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on January 24, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergerser that an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0: Absent 0.

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The petition of Wm. M. Busch (1-28-46) requesting vacation of Puget Sound Avenue from South Tacoma Way to vacated Montgomery Street, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time. Mr. Busch not being present to be heard on this matter, it was moved by Mr. Bergerson that the petition be denied. 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.

Herman P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 13th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were corrected in the last paragraph of "Unfinished Business" of the minutes of February 6th by deleting the words "and having his approval" and substituting instead the words "or the City Clerk". Minutes were approved as corrected.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4375, for sewers, sidewalks and driveways on Pacific Avenue from South 34th Street to South 96th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11952 on January 17th and 18th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on January 22nd, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 11.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. An opportunity was given those present to be heard on the matter. Mr. R. R. Williams reported that they have found that the majority of property owners in the district from 88th Street to 96th Street on the East side of Pacific Avenue and from 86th to 96th on the west side are in favor of this improvement provided the "duck pond" is eliminated, and they would like to know the Council's attitude about drainage before discussing sidewalks.

City Engineer Bantz was asked for his opinion regarding this, and stated that Mr. Williams is bringing up the matter of land drainage instead of street drainage, and it is not the business of the City to take care of draining private property; that, if they want to put in pipes to drain their property, they must stand the expense. The storm sewer put in several years ago on the east side of the street was intended to drain the pavement, not to take care of storm water from the property, but the property owners have hooked up to it and it is not large enough, Mr. Bantz said. Mr. Williams took the position that the City is responsible for the flooding of the area, saying that originally they had an open ditch which took care of the drainage, and the trouble started when the sewer was put in. T. E. Passmore, 9440 Pacific Avenue, approved Mr. Williams' statement and opposed putting in sidewalks unless something is done about storm and sanitary sewers. C. O. Dugger, living in the same vicinity, favored putting in sewers first. The suggestion was made that sidewalks be eliminated south of 84th Street for the reason they are opposed by a large percentage of the property owners, and Mr. Bantz advised that about 40% had signed the remonstrance. Others protesting were Mr. Meyer, 9032 Pacific, and Mrs. A. J. Domers, 221 South 96th.

Speaking in favor of the improvement were T. C. Rowe, 7029 Pacific, 7029 Pacific, Mr. Hughes, 8639 Pacific, and Felix Zaugg, 48th and Pacific.

Commissioner Bergersen explained the reason the improvement was set up according to the plan proposed, saying this is a federal aid project, and in their program which is drawn up in Washington, D. C., there are certain rules and regulations which the City must follow. On this highway they demand a 56' pavement and they

demand sidewalks; if the City should eliminate part of the sidewalks, it might mean that the project would be out; either the City is going to build in according to the regulations of the Public Roads Administration, or it is not going to build it. Wity regard to drainage, Mr. Bergersen and Mr. Bantz agreed to discuss the matter with the property owners and suggest a plan for disposing of the problem.

Mr. Williams asked for a postponement of action on the improvement until a definite program is worked out, but withdrew his request when Commissioner Bergersen stated that the project must be acted upon in Olympia by February 19th and there is not much time for postponement.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance be prepared creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of Estelle Hurst, for location amusement device license for one machine at 4325 - 6th Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Robert M. Carson Jr., for license for taxi driver;
John D. Fenlon, for license for taxi driver;
Sidney Reed, for license for taxi driver;
Jack Maurice Salstrom, for license for taxi driver.

Joe Andreo, et al, requesting that Pacific Avenue from a point 150 feet north of South 38th Street to a point 150 feet south of South 40th Street be re-zoned to a Class I Residential District. Building Inspector reports that petition contains signatures of the owners of 8% of the real property within the district; and that 83% of the real property is already zoned as residence property, which automatically makes it consenting property and thus the total of the petition is 91%. Referred to City Planning Commission.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Randle & Vandever (2-4-46) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1122 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Dolbert W. Chase (2-13-46) for license for taxicab;
Joseph Fisher, (1-21-46) for renewal of license for taxicab;
Frank R. Park (12-31-45) for license for one additional taxicab for 1946;
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Declaring the abandonment of the rights and privileges the City of Tacoma has by virtue of certain easements heretofore granted the City for the construction and maintenance of sanitary sewers over certain tracts of land in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 3 East; and authorizing the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver proper instruments evidencing such surrender and abandonment of said easements. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, February 18th for second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of certain water rights on the Cowlitz River, and appurtenant data and equipment for the benefit of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of $35,972.61, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease agreement between the City of Tacoma and H. E. Olsen, granting to said Olsen a concession for the operation of a public fishing and hunting lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at the Alder Reservoir in Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12692, entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain city employes; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of the East 34th Street Bridge, extending from East B Street to East D Street; providing that the cost of said improvement be paid in equal amounts from the City Street Fund and the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund; appropriating the sum of $137,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund for the payment of one-half of said cost; and appropriating the sum of $137,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of one-half of said costs and directing that same be transferred to said General Street and Bridge Construction Fund to be expended for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of East 53rd Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 938; 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. 12797.

Authorizing the purchase of certain water rights on the Cowlitz River, and appurtenant data and equipment for the benefit of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of $35,972.61, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12798.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease agreement between the City of Tacoma and H. E. Olsen, granting to said Olsen a concession for the operation of a public fishing and hunting lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at the Alder Reservoir in Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12799.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12692, entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain City employes; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12800.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of the East 34th Street Bridge, extending from East B Street to East D Street; providing that the cost of said improvement be paid in equal amounts from the City Street Fund and the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund; appropriating the sum of $137,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund for the payment of one-half of said cost; and appropriating the sum of $137,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of one-half of said cost, and directing that same be transferred to said General Street and Bridge Construction Fund to be expended for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12801.

Providing for the improvement of the South side of East 53rd Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 938; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 18th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:45 P.M.
February 15, 1946

The Council met in Special Legislative session, pursuant to the call of the mayor.

Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The Call for Special Session was read as follows:

"February 15, 1946

"Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington

My dear Miss Martin:

I request that you call a special legislative meeting of the City Council to be held Feb. 15th beginning at 3:45 P.M.

The subject to be discussed is the action to be taken by the City Council concerning Local 483, IBEW's declaration of intent not to report for work on Monday, morning, February 18th, at 12:01 a.m.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) HARRY P. CAIN
MAYOR "

It was moved by Mr. Cain that the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to formally notify Local 483, IBEW, in response to its letter of Feb. 13, 1946 that the City of Tacoma takes the position that by reason of the fact that the City of Tacoma furnishes power to various military establishments and war industries, Local 483, IBEW, its agents and members come within the provisions of the War Labor Disputes Act of 1943 requiring that thirty days notice be given before ceasing work. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer. Remarks were called for. Mr. L. J. Thaller, business agent for Local 483, asked whether the Corporation Counsel had discussed this with their attorney, Mr. Murray, saying they were led to believe they did not come under the act mentioned. Mr. Carothers repliedthat he had talked with Mr. Murray briefly and Mr. Murray took no position but said he would look at the Act. Mayor Cain stated that it is the obvious intention of the Council to get more time in order to protect both sides to the controversy and this will give more time to determine what can be done. Mr. Erdahl said it is his understanding that this action is to delay the matter in conformity with the Act, if it is determined that it does apply. The chairman asked for roll call on the motion, which resulted as follows: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0.

The special session was then declared adjourned.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 18th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4370, for paving alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11962 on January 31st and February 1st, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on February 1st, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that an ordinance be brought in creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date set by Resolution No. 11958, adopted on January 28th, 1946, for hearing on the petition of C. Lloyd Suiter and Margarite L. Suiter, (1-28-46) requesting vacation of the portion of South Tacoma Way, State Road No. 1 (sometimes called Wakefield Drive) extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet, lying between the northwesterly line thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant from the center line of the paved highway now located on said portion of daid South Tacoma Way, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 had been paid by the petitioner and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Commissioner Erdahl reported that the Light Division has a 50,000 volt transmission line across the tract and they would need an easement for that, as they could not consent to the construction of buildings under that line. Also advised that the Water Division has use for a portion of the tract. Mr. Murray, attorney for the petitioners, stated that if the tract is vacated, they can give a deed back to the department for the piece required and take care of the transmission line. Mr. Bergersen suggested that Mr. Kunigk, Supt. of Water Division, mark on the print what he has in mind, for submission to the Council next Wednesday. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to continue the hearing to Wednesday, February 20th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Claude Houston, for location amusement device license for one machine at 6308 Mc Kinley Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

A. E. Betz Jr., for license for Illington Hotel at 911½ Broadway;
Harold James Almas, for license for taxi driver;
Robert L. Carli, for license for taxi driver;
Edward B. Failner, for license for taxi driver;
William Lee Shearer, for license for taxi driver.

Elizabeth M. Schulz, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at the corner of 64th and C and the corner of 65th and C. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

John G. Martin, et al, requesting vacation of a strip of land 10 feet in width on each side of alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 13th to South 14th Street (abutting blocks 1312 and 1313 New Tacoma Addition). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

An easement was submitted from Mathias Herstad and Marie Herstad, granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a trunk sewer on, over and along certain described property, in the vicinity of 84th and Alaska, for the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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, report of Water Division for month of November, 1945. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mike Miccolis, for $20,000.00 for personal injuries, loss of working time, and pain and suffering resulting on January 24th, 1946, when he was struck down and run over by an automobile at 22nd and Dock Streets as he was endeavoring to escape from flashing and falling City electric wires which had burned and parted. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Willie Brown, (2-6-46) for license for three pool tables at 1546 Broadway;
Leob C. Greese (2-6-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330-1332 Broadway;
Tippery and Hodgman (9-17-45) for license for eight bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Robert M. Carson Jr., for license for taxi driver (2-13-46);
John D. Fenlon (2-13-46) for license for taxi driver;
Sidney Reed (2-13-46) for license for taxi driver;
Jack Maurice Salstrom (2-13-46) for license for taxi driver;
Roderick T. Wilson (1-30-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Pub. Utilitiesreported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and combined into one Local Improvement District:

Conrad Eckroth, et al (1-21-46) for installation of ornamental street lights on South Montgomery Street from South 62nd to South 64th Street;

Andy Weinberger, et al (1-14-46) for installation of ornamental street lights on South Montgomery Street from South 56th Street to South 62nd Street.

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

The Commissionerof Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Dominik Welnik, et al (12-19-45) requesting installation of proper street lights on South Madison Street from South 66th Street to 72nd Street, and recommendsd it be granted and five lights at cost of $830.67 be installed. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 11972.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT:

By ERDAHL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on South Montgomery from South 56th Street to South 64th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5711 is described as follows, to-wit:

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MONTICELLO PARK

Lots	1	to 12	inclusive	Block 7	
"	1	" 24	"	"	8
"	1	" 24	"	"	9
"	1	" 4	"	"	10
"	1	" 5	"	"	11
"	1	" 5	"	"	12
"	1	" 24	"	"	26
"	1	" 24	"	"	27
"	1	" 24	"	"	42
"	1	" 24	"	"	43

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerkat or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of March, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call February 18, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Troyer, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 34th Street to South 96th Street by laying sidewalks, sewers, and paving driveways; creating Local Improvement District No. 4375; 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 District bonds." Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 34th Street to South 96th Street by laying sidewalks, sewers, and paving driveways; creating Local Improvement District No. 4375; 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.

Declaring the abandonment of the rights and privileges the City of Tacoma has by virtue of certain easements heretofore granted the City for the construction and maintenance of sanitary sewers over certain tracts of land in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 3 East; and authorizing the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver proper instruments evidencing such surrender and abandonment of said easements. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12802.

Declaring the abandonment of the rights and privileges the City of Tacoma has by virtue of certain easements heretofore granted the City for the construction and maintenance of sanitary sewers over certain tracts of land in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 3 East; and authorizing the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver proper instruments evidencing such surrender and abandonment of said easements. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12803.

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 34th Street to South 96th Street by laying sidewalks, sewers, and paving driveways; creating Local Improvement District No. 4375; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Dwight Bunnell submitted a proposed ordinance, modeled quite closely after a state law of Oregon, declaring unlawful the publication or printing of any matter relating to any election, candidate or elective office-holder unless the name and address of the author and of the printer and publisher appears on the printed

matter, and making it unlawful to print any false statement or charges reflecting on any office-holder's or candidate's character, morality or integrity. He stated he would like to see this ordinance passed to protect candidates in this election and that later it will be presented to the State Legislature to cover all elections. Ordinance referred to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, February 20th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected with regard to item of New Business in meeting of February 18, 1946. Minutes approved as corrected.

Regular order of business suspended to give a hearing to Wm. M. Busch regarding his petition to vacate Puget Sound Avenue from South Tacoma Way to vacated Montgomery Street (1-28-46). Mr. Busch stated that his place of business was closed temporarily and he did not receive the notice to appear for a discussion of this petition until after the time set by the Council, and for that reason failed to appear. He stated that he is not interested in building on the tract but wants to re-surface it to use as a parking lot for his customers. Commissioner Bergersen advised that the Public Works Department can give him a permit for this purpose, and suggested to Mr. Busch that he apply for such a permit when he is ready to re-surface.

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:

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Aubry Gordon Bunch, fireman
Edward Crosse, engineer
Robert James Darland, fireman
A. V. Morris, fireman

Albert Magadorn, asst. engineer
Henry C. Hanson, fireman
Lee W. Hogan, engineer
Geo. Londos, asst. engineer
John Lowen, fireman
W. J. McAllister, asst. engineer
Russell C. Richards, fireman
F. G. Rutherford, Engineer
Albert M. Schanck, asst. engineer
C. Van Alstine, asst. engineer
Elmer C. Walter, Engineer

R.

Walter J. Cook, fireman
J. O. Davis, fireman
Leo R. Davis, fireman
P. W. Fors, engineer

The following applications for firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be not granted, for the reason that the applicants failed to pass the examination: Hans Veld, fireman at Centennial Flouring Mills, and C. F. Clevenger for fireman at Tacoma School District No. 10. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0: Absent 1; Erdahl.

The petition of Hedman and Tinnery, for location amusement device license for two machines at 3328 South Yakima Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Floyd W. Brassfield, for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405½ Pacific Avenue;
Tony Chopp, for license for taxi driver;
George F. Dohrer, for license for taxi driver.

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Walker. The petition of Frank Herdman, for renewal of license for auto court at 7444 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

Erling Tollefson, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light on the northeast corner of South 9th and Monroe. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. A. M. Davis, et al, requesting that Lots 47 and 48, Block 1, Amended Plat of McGregor's Addition, be included in a Class II Residence District (corner of 45th and McKinley). The Building Inspector advised that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 56% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district. Referred to City Planning Commission.

C. O. Dugger, et al, requesting that Lots 14 to 25, Block 27, Orchard's Supplementary 2nd Addition be included in a Class II Residence District (So. 15th and Trafton). The Building Inspector advised that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 53% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district. Referred to City Planning Commission.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 2, 1946 in amount of $2,492,348.70;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 9, 1946 in amount of $2,610,909.53.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has one 2" and one 3" Crown Meter, purchased about January 1, 1916, which must be replaced; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of these meters at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds available to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Edward B. Failner, (2-18-46) for license for taxi driver;
William Lee Shearer (2-18-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Harold James Almas, (2-18-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert L. Carli (2-18-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11973.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, Northwest Airlines, Inc., has under consideration the choice of a site for new general headquarters to be established in some location which will best suit its needs and the needs of the travelling public; and

WHEREAS, there has been constructed through the cooperation of the Citizens of King and Pierce Counties a modern airport known as Seattle-Tacoma Airport strategically located at a point lying between the metropolitan cities of these counties insuring its desirability as a center for air travel, local transcontinental and international; and

WHEREAS, there is available for lease or purchase at reasonable prices adjacent lands more than sufficient to take care of the present and future requirements for the establishment and operation of headquarters and maintenance facilities for an air transportation company engaged in all branches of air travel and aiming to keep pace with coming developments in its field; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Northwest Airlines, Inc. be and it hereby is urged to consider the advantages of a site in the vicinity of the Seattle-Tacoma Airport for the reasons above stated and for the additional reasons that in such location can be had the additional advantages which naturally result from ideal climatic conditions, abundance of skilled labor and low cost electric power, and a favorable state taxing system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Northwest Airlines, Inc. and serve as an expression of our desire to become more closely associated with its activities and as a pledge of our cooperation should it see fit to benefit itself and the people of this community by choosing the site which we strongly urge.

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 11974.

For Cast Iron Water Mains Improvement.

By ERDAHL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of a four (4) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Alaska Street, from South 23rd Street to South 25th Street, and in South 25th Street, from Ainsworth Avenue to Wilkeson Street; a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in 'L' Street, from South 25th Street to South 27th Street; in Sheridan Avenue from South 23rd Street to South 28th Street; in Cushman Avenue, from South 11th Street to South 28th Street; in Ainsworth Avenue, from South23rd Street to South 35th Street; in Grant Avenue, from South 23rd Street to South 28th Street; in Alaska Street, from South 21st Street to South 23rd Street; and in South 27th Street, from 'L' Street to 'M' Street; an eight (8) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Sheridan Avenue, from South 28th Street to Center Street; in South 15th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, and in South 28th Street, from Grant Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment including gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc.

That where the 8-inch Cast Iron Water Mains are installed, the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main shall be paid by the Water Division from the Water Construction Fund of 1945, the cost of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5186, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and 16 to 20 inclusive, in Block 1129
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and 16 to 19 inclusive, in Block 1130
Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lots 15 to 23 inclusive, in Block 1229
Lots 2 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1230
Lots 7 to 16 inclusive, in Block 1329
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, and Lot 28, in Blocks 1330, 1431 and 1531
Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma

Lots 7 to 16 inclusive, and 20 to 31 inclusive in Block 1529
2nd Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma

Lot 12 in Block 1530
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1629, 1630
Lots 1 to 27 inclusive, in Blocks 1729, 1730
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Block 1929
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 1930
Commonwealth Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1 to 18 inclusive, in Block 34
Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 3 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1230
Baker's Second Addition to Tacoma

Lots 1 to 33 inclusive, in Block 1
Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 5 to 26 inclusive, in Block 12
Lots 3 to 26 inclusive, in Blocks 13 and 47
Lots 1 to 26 inclusive, in Blocks 27, 28, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51 and 52
Lots 4 to 26 inclusive, in Block 31
Lots 1 to 25 inclusive, in Block 55
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, in Block 56
Lots 1 to 23 inclusive, in Block 57
Lots 1 to 21 inclusive, in Block 58
Lots 1 to 20 inclusive, in Block 59
Lots 1 to 19 inclusive, in Block 60
Lots 1 to 18 inclusive, in Block 61
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, in Block 62
Map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Blocks 4 and 5
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, in Block 7
Lots 1 to 15 inclusive, in Block 8
Orchard's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2, 3
Railsback's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Blocks 2 and 3
Second Replat of Chandler's Addition to Tacoma, Washington

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Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Block 3
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Brockenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 1
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Lots 5 to 15 inclusive, in Block 3
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, in Block 6, including Vacated Alley
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E. L. Sawyer's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

JOHNSON-GEE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:00 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of March, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing a lease from the City of Tacoma to the Puget Sound Navigation Company of the ferry landing and trestle approach at Point Defiance Park in the City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the costs of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12706, said appropriation being in addition to the appropriation contained in said Ordinance No. 12706. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4370; 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 the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4370; 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. 12804.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4370; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of C. Lloyd Suiter and and Margarete L. Suiter (1-28-46) requesting vacation of the portion of South Tacoma Way, State Road No. 1 (sometimes called Wakefield Drive) extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet, lying between the northwesterly line thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant from the center line of the paved highway now located on said portion of said South Tacoma Way, Commissioner Erdahl reported that his department will require more time to submit their recommendations on the petition, and moved that the hearing be continued until next Monday, February 25th. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted plat of Holst Addition to City of Tacoma, filed by John C. Holst and Herbert J. Salley, lying between East 50th Street and East 52nd Street and extending from East I Street to East K Street. The plat had been approved by the City Engineer, Mr. Bantz, the Commissioner of Public

Initial Resolution No. 11974.

For Cast Iron Water Mains Improvement.

By ERDAHL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of a four (4) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Alaska Street, from South 23rd Street to South 25th Street, and in South 25th Street, from Ainsworth Avenue to Wilkeson Street; a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in "L" Street, from South 25th Street to South 27th Street; in Sheridan Avenue from South 23rd Street to South 28th Street; in Cushman Avenue, from South 11th Street to South 28th Street; in Ainsworth Avenue, from South23rd Street to South 35th Street; in Grant Avenue, from South 23rd Street to South 28th Street; in Alaska Street, from South 21st Street to South 23rd Street; and in South 27th Street, from "L" Street to "M" Street; an eight (8) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Sheridan Avenue, from South 28th Street to Center Street; in South 15th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue; and in South 28th Street, from Grant Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment including gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc.

That where the 8-inch Cast Iron Water Mains are installed, the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main shall be paid by the Water Dividion from the Water Construction Fund of 1945, the cost of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5186, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and 16 to 20 inclusive, in Block 1129
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and 16 to 19 inclusive, in Block 1130
Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lots 15 to 23 inclusive, in Block 1229
Lots 2 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1230
Lots 7 to 16 inclusive, in Block 1329
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, and Lot 28, in Blocks 1330, 1431 and 1531
Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma

Lots 7 to 16 inclusive, and 20 to 31 inclusive in Block 1529
2nd Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma

Lot 12 in Block 1530
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1629, 1630
Lots 1 to 27 inclusive, in Blocks 1729, 1730
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Block 1929
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 1930
Commonwealth Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1 to 18 inclusive, in Block 34
Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 3 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1230
Baker's Second Addition to Tacoma

Lots 1 to 33 inclusive, in Block 1
Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 5 to 26 inclusive, in Block 12
Lots 3 to 26 inclusive, in Blocks 13 and 47
Lots 1 to 26 inclusive, in Blocks 27, 28, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51 and 52
Lots 4 to 26 inclusive, in Block 31
Lots 1 to 25 inclusive, in Block 55
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, in Block 56
Lots 1 to 23 inclusive, in Block 57
Lots 1 to 21 inclusive, in Block 58
Lots 1 to 20 inclusive, in Block 59
Lots 1 to 19 inclusive, in Block 60
Lots 1 to 18 inclusive, in Block 61
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, in Block 62
Map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Blocks 4 and 5
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, in Block 7
Lots 1 to 15 inclusive, in Block 8
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That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, as amended and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:00 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of March, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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133 Street to South 40th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4370; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of C. Lloyd Suiter and
127 and Margarete L. Suiter (1-28-46) requesting vacation of the portion of South Tacoma Way, State Road No. 1 (some-
136 times called Wakefield Drive) extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet, lying between the northwesterly line thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant from the center line of the paved highway now located on said portion of said South Tacoma Way, Commissioner Erdahl reported that his department will require more time to submit their recommendations on the petition, and moved that the hearing be continued until next Monday, February 25th. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted plat of Holst Addition to City of Tacoma, filed by John C. Holst and Herbert J. Salley, lying between East 50th Street and East 52nd Street and extending from East I Street to East K Street. The plat had been approved by the City Engineer, Mr. Bantz, the Commissioner of Public

Works, Mr. Bergersen, and the City Planning Commission. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the plat be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council recess to Thursday, February 21st, at 10 A. M. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried unanimously on roll call.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, February 21st, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

There being no business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Mr. Cain that the Council recess to February 25th, Monday, at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 25th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Roy S. Romaneski, for one machine at 1926 South G Street; and R. H. and Minnie Schmidt, for one machine at 3407 North Proctor Street. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Russell B. Butler, for operator's amusement device license;
Coliseum Alleys, for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 409 South 13th Street;
Play Mor Alleys, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
Fred F. Padrett, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Paul A. Wright, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Raymond W. Vort, for license for taxi driver.

H. M. Anderson, et al, for installation of water mains on Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive and Ventura Drive from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street and agreeing to the assessing of the property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

W. R. Jenkins, et al, for paving of alley between Fawcett Avenue and D Street from South 38th Street to South 40th Street and consenting to the assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Chas. F. Seeman, et al, for installation of a combined sewer on "A" Street from South 68th to South 72nd Street, and consenting to the assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. George J. Vandenberg, et al, requesting better transportation service for residents of the district extending from North 26th Street to the bay from Carr to Proctor Street, with the exception of those people living within three blocks of the Point Defiance bus line, and suggesting that the Old Tacoma bus line be extended up North 30th Street to the 26th and Proctor District. Clerk directed to forward the petition to the Transit Co. and ask them for a written recommendation at their earliest convenience.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A warranty deed was submitted from Ethel Westwood, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property at South 92nd and K Street for Fern Hill Branch of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, which has been approved both as to description and form. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to accept the deed and forward to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

James Sales Grange No. 977, urging and recommending early action to diminish the traffic hazard at the intersection of 96th and Sheridan Avenue by the placing of appropriate warning and stop signs on 96th Street and installing a blinker light at the middle of this intersection to give proper warning for night traffic. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Curtiss L. Hill, President, Tacoma Transit Co., reporting on the request of Mrs. Douglas Running, et al, (2-6-46) that the Tacoma Transit Co. buses stop at every city block on McKinley Avenue in place of every other block as they are now doing, and advising that after some three and a half years of experience with the skip-stop operation and considering the opinions of many riders and others directly interested, they are of the opinion that it would be a very decided step backward in proper City planning to return to the old system of stopping buses at each block, and giving reasons for their conclusions. Report accepted and referred to the Planning Commission for an examination of the premises outlined by Mr. Hill, with request that the Commission confer with the Public Safety Department regarding the Transit Company's report and submit its findings to the City Council at their earliest convenience. Clerk directed to notify petitioners of this action.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for month of January, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of November, 1945. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising the Department has three G. M. C. trucks and four Chevrolet trucks which are of no further practical value and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these old pieces of equipment to the best advantage of the City. Moved by Mr. Berrersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising they have an old Marchant Calculating Machine- No. EB9-8407- which they wish to turn in on one of the new Marchant, Model No ACT-10M; and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn in this old machine for one of the newer ones at a value of not less than $135; advising further that they also have an old model Marchat calculating machine, No. XLA- 2783, which is not being used, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this old machine for not less than $37.40. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

Emrvall and Waltby (12-31-45) for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146½ Pacific Avenue;
O. L. Judge (2-4-46) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811½ Pacific Avenue;
Ray Loomis (1-14-46) for renewal of license for Airport Hotel at 5406 South Tacoma Way;
Tacoma Hotel Inc. (2-4-46) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street;

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Annie Wright Seminary (2-11-46) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Zenna M. Brown, et al (1-21-46) for installation of a bracket type street light at 54th and Portland Avenue, and recommended it be granted at the estimated cost of $146.25. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 3 (1-16-46) requesting the City to have a street light placed on the north side of the intersection of West 19th Street and West Grandview Avenue, and recommended installation of this light at the estimated cost of $243.30. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of G. E. Rosenkreen, et al (2-4-46) for installation of a bracket type street light at North 18th and Ferdinand, and recommended this light be installed at an estimated cost of $86.13. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5697, for installation of ornamental street lamps on North 30th Street from Carr Street to Junett Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11970 on February 7th, 8th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on February 13th, 1946. Also reported that one remonstrance had been filed against the proposed improvement. No further remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the District. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5788-9, for installation of ornamental street lamps on standards on Cedar Street from North 13th to North 10th; and on North 11th Street from North Cedar to North Junett, the Clerk reported th publication of Resolution No. 11971 on February 7th and 8th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on February 13th, 1946. Also reported that several remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement, which have not been checked to determine the percentage. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to continue the hearing to Wednesday, February 27th. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of C. Lloyd Suiter and Margareto L. Suiter (1-28-46) requesting vacation of the portion of South Tacoma Way, State Road No. 1 (sometimes called Wakefield Drive) extending from 80th Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet, lying between the northwesterly line thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant from the center line of the paved highway now located on said portion of said South Tacoma Way, Commissioner Erdahl reported that the petitioners have agreed to the following: (1) To deed to the Water Department fifty feet (50') on the southwesterly end of the proposed vacation, as indicated on the print. (2) To supply an easment and pay for the cost of reinforcing the present 50,000 volt power line running over this area. (3) To supply an easement for a future circuit. (4) To assume responsibility for hazard to their buildings because of overhead circuits. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and an ordinance brought in vacating the property. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 27th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Richard C. Lambert, for location amusement device license for one machine at 407 Fawcett Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Geo. Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector abd Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

L. J. Mondau, for license for James Hotel a t 1205½ Pacific Avenue;
A. L. Browning, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

O. A. Kernahan, et al, for installation of water mains and hydrants on South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to South 35th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs.N. Selwyn, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on North 29th Street from Proctor Street to Washington Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Edward A. Troth, et al, requesting the City to vacate a triangular tract of land on the east side of Portland Avenue from approximately 36th Street and Portland Avenue to the north line of Section 15, the base of said triangular area. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Drew West, et al, asking that the property on Portland Avenue beginning at a point 400 feet south of the south property line of Fairbanks Street, thence South 167 feet, thence east 120 feet, thence north 167 feet, thence west 120 feet to point of beginning, be included in a Class V Commercial District. The Building Inspector advised that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 55 per cent of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be referred to the City Planning Commission for recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Sixth Avenue Commercial Club, submitting a copy of their letter to Mr. Curtiss L. Hill, president-manager of the Tacoma Transit Co., in regard to the cross-town bus; stating they believe the service involved is of interest to the entire City and that the factors of safety and fast bus service directly to Point Defiance Park in order to lessen the private car traffic and parking congestions at the park, are of importance; and suggest-

ing the Council investigate this matter further with the view to making such recommendations as it deems advisable. Laid on the table until the report from the Transit Co. on the cross-town bus is received by the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending February 16th, 1946 in the amount of $3,030,304.59. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Anna Sabol, for $6760.00, for personal injuries and medical expenses sustained on December 29th, 1945 when she was struck by a garbage truck which was backing out of the alley intersection on west side of Portland Avenue between 32nd and 33rd Streets, as she was crossing said intersection, having been directed by one of the operators of the truck to proceed. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tony Choop, for license for taxi driver; (2-20-46)
George F. Dohrer (2-20-46) for license for taxi driver;
Raymond W. Vort (2-25-46) for license for taxi driver;
Fred F. Padgett (2-25-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Paul A. Wright (2-25-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Brian J. Ward, et al (1225-46) for installation of a bracket type street light at South 33rd and Wilkeson and South 33rd and Alaska, and recommended that the petition be denied until the roads are graded and made passable for public driving as at present they are unimproved and the street lights if installed would be some distance from the roads and of little value. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions for sanitary sewers:

O. N. Lang, et al (7-23-45) for sewers on McKinley Avenue from East 67th Street to East 70th Street;
Alex Gair, et al (7-23-45) for sewers in area between East "D" Street and McKinley Avenue from Bismark Street to East 66th Street;
Wm. J. Davies, et al (8-1-45) for sewers in Bismark Street;
Ernest A. Johnston, et al (7-23-45) for combined sewer and 6" laterals to property line in alley between East 62nd and East 61st Streets from East "D" St. to Milwaukee Railroad right of way;
F. A. LaFaive, et al (2-6-46) for construction of sewer in alley between East 62nd and 63rd Streets from D to B Street and laterals to property lines;
Elias M. Robinson, et al (7-23-45) for combined sewer and 6" laterals to property line in alley between East 62nd and 63rd from East "D" to Milwaukee Railroad right of way;
Tacoma Savings and Loan Assn., et al (7-23-45) for sewers in alley between East 57th and East 58th Streets from McKinley Avenue to East I Street;
Earl W. Valbert, et al (2-6-46) for construction of a sanitary sewer in alley between East 63rd and 64th Streets from East D Street to East B Street.

and advised that the combined petitions represent 75.1% of the area and 74.8% of the frontage, that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended that the petitions be granted and combined into one local improvement district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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. 11975.

For SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D 1762.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petitions of Tacoma Savings & Loan, Ernest A. Johnston, Elias M. Robinson, Wm. J. Davies Alex Gair, O. N. Lang and others:

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying combined sanitary and storm sewer, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc., and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor, along the lines described as follows:

In the alley between East 57th and 58th from East "I" to McKinley Avenue, in alley between East 61st & 62nd from East "D" to Tacoma Eastern R. R. right of way, in alley between East 62nd & 63rd from East "E" to Tacoma Eastern R. R. right of way, in alley between East 63rd & 64th from East "E" to East "D", on Bismarck Street and East 65th Street from East "E" Street to McKinley Avenue, on East 67th & 69th Streets from East "G" to McKinley Avenue, on East 68th Street from existing trunk sewer west of East "D" to McKinley Avenue, on West Street from East "G" to McKinley Avenue, on McKinley Avenue from East 65th on west to East 66th on east and from East 67th to East 70th Streets, on East 66th Street from McKinley Avenue to alley between McKinley Avenue and East "I" Street, in alley between McKinley and East "I" from East 65th to south line of Tacoma Eastern Addition, in alleys between East 65th & 66th, also alley between East 66th and south line of Tacoma Eastern Addition from alley between McKinley Avenue and East "I" to East "I" Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1762 is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3 & 4 of White & Ouimetto's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the lots in Blocks 6 & 7 of Bismarck Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

All the lots in Blocks 10 & 11 of Second Bismarck Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

All the lots in Block 15 and lots 7 to 42 inclusive in Block 16 of Third Bismarck Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

All the lots in Blocks 10 to 12, 47 to 50, 62 to 65, of South Tacoma Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 3, Block 5; Lots 4 to 6, Block 6; Lots 1 to 4 in Blocks 17, 27 & 28;
Lots 1 to 4 and Lot 8, Blocks 18 & 29; Lots 8 in Block 21, Lots 5 to 8 in Blocks 22, 23 & 24; Lots 1 & 5 to 8, Block 25; Lots 1 & 8, Block 33; Lot 1, Block 37; Lots 1 to 4 & 7 to 8, Block 38, all lots in Blocks 10 to 16, 26, 30 and 34, and vacated portion of McKinley Avenue attached to any of above lots all of which are in Plat of South Tacoma.

All lots in Blocks 2 & 3 of Tacoma Eastern Addition, Pierce County, Washington.

The west 120 feet of the following unplatted property; the south 396 feet of the north ½ of the NW¼ and the North 740 feet of the South ½ of the NW¼, all in Section 27, T 20, R 3 E, W. M.

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 20th day of March, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of March, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call February 27, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $400,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of North 30th Street from Carr Street to Junett Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5697; 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 $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the costs of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12706, said appropriation being in addition to the appropriation contained in said Ordinance No. 12706. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing a lease from the City of Tacoma to the Puget Sound Navigation Company of the ferry landing and trestle approach at Point Defiance Park in the City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12805.

Appropriating the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the costs of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12706, said appropriating being in addition to the appropriation contained in said Ordinance No. 12706. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12806.

Authorizing a lease from the City of Tacoma to the Puget Sound Navigation Company of the ferry landing and trestle approach at Point Defiance Park in the City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12807.

Providing for the improvement of North 30th Street from Carr Street to Junett Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5697; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

continued
This being the date to which Council/the hearing on Local Improvement District No. 5708-9, for installation of ornamental street lamps on Cedar Street from North 13th to North 10th; and on North 11th Street from North Cedar to North Junett, Mr. Erdahl reported that a legal question had arisen with regard to this district and moved that because of this legal question the hearing be continued for one week to March 6th, 1946. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A resolution of the Tacoma Council of Parent-Teacher Associations was submitted by Mrs. L. P. Norton, president of the organization, asking the City Council to request the Washington State Liquor Board not to issue any tavern licenses or transfer any such licenses to a location within 500 feet of school property, and, as soon as licenses expire on present locations within that area, that they be not renewed. Mrs. Norton advised that the Association is also concerned about the reported establishement of a "bottle club" in a bowling alley in the vicinity of the Jason Lee School and asked that this not be permitted. Another condition she asked to have investigated was the playing of junior pinball machines, or machines similar to pinball games, where children put in their money to play. The Council concurred in the request regarding issuance of tavern licenses near school property, and agreed to investigate the other conditions which Mrs. Norton reported. Referred to Mayor Cain for investigation.

Wm. G. Hosie and Harry H. Lewis, Commissioners of Conciliation, U. S. Conciliation Service, submitted a communication, requesting that the City Council meet with the Conciliation Service and representatives of I.B.E. W., Local 483, in Committee of the Whole to receive the I. B. E. W. counter proposal to the City's proposal in the wage dispute at the Tacoma City Light. Council concurred in the request, meeting to be held at the conclusion of the Council meeting.

The next order of business was the hearing on the taxicab ordinance, continued from February 6th. Mr. P. E. Johnson, Secretary of the Taxicab Assn., present results of the survey he made by submitting two charts and a written report on the operation of cabs in Tacoma. The first chart, he explained, shows the result of the actual operation of 80 licensed cabs during a two-week period in February, and the second shows the number of cabs in operation in proportion to population from 1936 to the present time. In that time there was a 30% increase in population and a 500% increase in cabs, and the number of cabs has now jumped from 53 to 103 in approximately five months, in the face of a decrease in population, he said.

Other matters which Mr. Johnson asked be given consideration were: (1) that there are fifteen cabs in the county just outside the city limits which have recently started operating; (2) cabs licensed by the City operating from stands outside the City, which are active on the streets at all times; (3) granting of replacement stands inside the City to some of these operators. Mr. Johnson recommended amendment of the

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Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, March 4, 1946, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Thos. P. Cain
President of City Council

MAR 4 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 4th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Wm. H. King, for license to peddle notions. The License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety recommend the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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many possible riders from the Pacific Match Co. were unable to use the bus because of its schedule; that many more people would have patronized it if there had been published schedules and if the buses ran more often; and asking the Council to see that this line is continued on a business-like basis for at least six months. Laid over for consideration at meeting with Mr. Hill of the Transit Co. and representative of the organizations interested.

Mayor Cain advised that, since the meeting last week when this matter was discussed, a letter has been received from the Tacoma Transit Co., advising that for the 54 days ending February 24th, the average number of passengers per mile operated was 1.23, which is so far below the minimum of three passengers per car mile required that they will discontinue the Union Avenue cross-town line on Saturday night, March 2nd, and stating that 23% of the passengers carried for the 54 days were transfer passengers, which were included in the total, as were those firemen and policemen in uniform riding free.

Mr. Pat Brady, representing the South Tacoma Business Club, urged the Council to see what the company will do about continuing the line on the basis of an eight-hour schedule, stating that they feel that other cities run feeder lines which do not altogether pay, and in the interests of safety they think the company should continue the service until such time as the community grows sufficiently to make it pay. Mayor Cain advised that the Council cannot compel the transit company to violate a franchise, but the Council is willing to talk the matter over with Mr. Hill and representatives of the organizations interested in the line and see what can be done. Mrs. Pearl Britton Lees, representing the West Side, expressed the opinion that the route was well laid out and they would rather have the bus continued along the Union Avenue route, but that they think there should be two buses, giving 20 minute service. The petition and communications regarding the matter were laid over for consideration at a meeting with Mr. Hill, to be arranged by the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed- Minnie D. Wachtman, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Pierce County for the reservoir of Second Nisqually Project, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Easement- R. E. Lewis, guardian of Dorothy Jane Lewis, a minor, granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a trunk sewer on, over and along certain property Near South 84th and J Streets for the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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:

City Planning Commission, submitting appeal of Alex Broms to the City Council from the ruling of the City Planning Commission, its Board of Adjustment, and the City Building Inspector that Mr. Broms could not be issued a building permit under the present zoning ordinance for the construction of a second residence on a small plot of ground on which an existing garage-type residence is now located at 1231 South Ridgewood Avenue; stating that because this would be contrary to Section 4 of the Zoning Ordinance, which prescribes 5000 square feet per residence constructed hereafter, the Commission confirmed the Building Inspector's ruling that no permit would be issued and if the restrictions are removed in this particular case, other applicants must receive equal consideration; and recommending that the City Council deny the appeal. Mr. Broms and his attorney were present and stated that Mr. Broms' neighbors have no objection to construction of the residence he wishes to build on the lot and they are present in support of his request that the restrictions be removed. The Council deferred action for a week in order to secure full information on the matter and referred to communication to the Commissioner of Public Works for a full report and recommendation.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has a standby motor generator set which was used at the Tide Flats Substation, and recommending, since they have no further use for this set, that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of same at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Donald E. Emerson, for $200.00 for damages to his 1941 Plymouth sedan on February 9, 1946 when it was struck by Tacoma Police Department Car No. 19, while it was parked in a proper manner on South 56th Street near the intersection of M Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. L. Browning (2-27-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
John Xides (2-4-46) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway.

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

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Van Hartsell and Milford L. Cowen (12-10-45) for license for taxicab, and recommended that the license be granted to Van Hartsell for this cab. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Dolbert W Chase (12-12-45) (filed originally under name of William Chase) for license for license for additional taxicab, and advised that the cab is ready for operation and has been approved by the License Inspector, and moved that his recommendation to grant the petition be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. (This petition was originally for two additional cabs, but license for one of them has been granted some time ago.)

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11976.

By CAIN:

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate for the services of a competent and qualified person or agency to make a survey and study of salary and wage structure and scales being paid by the City and to make recommendations as to adjustments desirable or necessary in order that the salary and wage scales applicable to the various positions in the City service shall be in conformity with the duties and responsibilities thereof; and that the Mayor be authorized to immediately proceed with such negotiations so that such survey and study may be completed and recommendations be available prior to the adoption of the annual budget for 1947.

Adopted on roll call March 4,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11977.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, it has long been recognized that proper and timely planning of any community promotes its development and growth and vastly improves its appearance, and

WHEREAS, under these conditions living conditions and business in general are bettered and property values enhanced, and

WHEREAS, in recognition thereof, as one of the most essential steps in the overall program of planning, the State Legislature in 1935 enabled the City to appoint, and a City Ordinance (No. 11200) in that same year effected the appointment of the Tacoma City Planning Commission-- an official body with specified prerogatives, authority and advisory powers pertaining to and concerned with the City's development and well being, and

WHEREAS, the Commission has studied the City's needs and, from time to time through the years, presented its views and recommendations, the most recent relating to the establishment of a civic center area for public and semi-public building, all as herein recognized, and

WHEREAS, new federal, state, county and city buildings will ultimately be constructed in Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, unless properly coordinated at an early date in an officially designated area as is the trend in the more progressive cities, such new construction in Tacoma will be indiscriminately placed and improperly landscaped; inadequate off-street parking space must inevitably result, business will be adversely affected, and the scenic and cultural advantages of a planned civic development lots permanently to this City; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the area bounded by South 9th to South 17th Streets between Market Street and Tacoma Avenue, extended westward between South 10th and South 11th Street to Yakima Avenue to incorporate the existing Pierce County Court House and State Armory, be, and is hereby designated as the Public and Semi-Public Buildings District, a civic center area promoted for such use as will facilitate government in all its various phases, render public service, add to the amenities of life and otherwise contribute to the public welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council strongly urges that hereafter new public developments as set forth below be located exclusively within the area above defined, namely:

1. Federal state, County and city governmental buildings, or buildings for subdivisions thereof.

2. Public Libraries, auditoriums, art galleries, museums, memorials, etc.

3. Parks, plazas, formal garden areas.

4. Automobile off-street parking areas for incidental use in connection with the buildings, parks, etc. herein referred to.

Adopted on roll call March 4, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12718 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to Graham Skens of certain parcels of land in Mason County, acquired in connection with the acquisition of a right of way for Cushman transmission line, for the sum of $400.00." as amended by Ordinance No. 12725. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12776, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 12614 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." by amending Sections 1 to 22 inclusive and by adding thereto two new Sections; appropriating from the Light Fund the sum of $85,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund the sum of $25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Fund the sum of $12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund the sum of $5500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Central Mailing Bureau Fund the sum of $500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Employes' Retirement Fund the sum of $350.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Shops Revolving Fund the sum of $4000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary and from the General Fund the sum of $115,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund not in excess of the amount herein authorized for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl submitted to each member of the Council a list of proposed salary rates which he and Mr. Darland have worked out with the representatives of the electrical workers' union, Local 483. He stated that the rates of salary for engineers already in effect are sufficient to take care of an increase of $10.00 per month in most cases, and where they are not the rate has been raised, but if there is any differential between his proposal and what has been set up in the ordinance submitted by the Mayor for other City employes, he would want to amend his proposal. Mayor Cain suggested that the Council recess until tomorrow in order to give an opportunity for study of Mr. Erdahl's figures, and the Council concurred in this suggestion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Cain asked permission for lease of absence for approximately two weeks beginning tomorrow afternoon. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to grant the request. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Cain called attention to the fact that since Mr. Fawcett's resignation, no one has been designated as Vice-President of the Council, and that vacancy should now be filled. It was moved by Mr. Cain that Commissioner Bergersen be appointed as Vice-President of the Council and to serve as Acting Mayor in the Mayor's absence. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Cain that the Council recess to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, March 5th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The list of salary rates for electrical workers agreed upon by the Public Utility Department and the Electrical Workers' Local 483, IBEW, was discussed. A request was made by Union representatives that one rate be changed, that of leading man wireman, where there is a difference of only 26¢ per day between wireman and leading man. This is the only one set up with a 26¢ differential and it was suggested by the union that the same differential as between leading men and members of their crews in other classifications be maintained in this instance. Commissioner Erdahl advised that only one man would be affected in this case. Mayor Cain objected to re-opening the subject of adjustments after the rates had been agreed upon, and stated that it is the Council's business to study what has been submitted. Rates allowed for engineers were discussed, and Mr. Erdahl reported that he and Commissioner Bergersen have tried to work this out together, so that the rates for comparable work will be the same in both departments. A motion by Mr. Cain that, insofar as the rest of the employes are concerned, they be paid a wage increase of $10.00 per month, received no second.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the figures proposed by the Light Division to cover requests of Local 483, IBEW, be approved and that the amendment to the salary ordinance be made to conform to these figures. If the Council raises other employees to figures higher than those provided for engineers, engineers' rates will be raised accordingly. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

MAR 6 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 6th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergerson, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer. Absent 1; Mayor Cain. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Bergersen, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

Paul and M. C. Riggs, requesting the City to trade a part of Carr Street approximately 50 feet wide on East side of the street and extending north 84 feet for Lot 4, Block 76, Tacoma Tidelands, in order to give them a proper site for their $75,000 cafe to be built on the adjoining lots. Mr. Bert Sundgren was given a hearing with regard to this petition, and stated that they are making this request in order to center their cafe between two buildings and not have it too close to either of the adjacent structures. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: O. J. Hudson, for one machine at 6402 Pacific Avenue; Larsen and Wiles, for five machines at 913 South Tacoma Avenue; and McMillan Bros. for one machine at 1704 South K Street. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

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

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Joe Dallas Gosnell, fireman
John V. Smith, fireman
Roscoe Starkweather, fireman
W. C. Stocks, fireman
Mark D. Thompson, fireman
John T. Cowell, asst. engineer
J. G. Fassett, engineer
Henry Kapler, Engineer
Henry M. Keil, fireman
Carl Larson, fireman
Albert Lindell, Engineer
Joseph Loga, fireman
H. A. Sarf, fireman
Frank A. Smith, fireman
J. R. Spurgeon, engineer
Mike Stetz, fireman
Rasmus Wedeberg, fireman
Willis West, engineer
Joe Zini, asst. engineer.

R.

Peter E. Andersen, fireman
Frederick Barnes, fireman
Clarence E. Bone, engineer
R. E. Burke, fireman
John Castrilli, fireman
Joseph A. H. Caya, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

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

Paul R. Baker, for license for taxi driver;
Anton T. Lay, for license for taxi driver;
Elmer Alexander Lucas, for license for taxi driver;
Noble John McCoy, for license for taxi driver;
Stuart W. Phelps, for license for taxi driver;
Gordon R. Studholme, for license for taxi driver.

Lillian B. Webber, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at North 7th and Verde Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Palmer Carey, et al, for opening of a street beginning at South 72nd Street and ending at South 74th Street at the line designated upon the maps of the City of Tacoma as Wapato Street, same to be a public works project at no cost to the abutting property. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Elsie M. Westbrook, et al, for vacation of all that portion of North 43rd Street between Alki Street and Forest Street, subject to an easement over a 20' strip for the City's power line. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Curtiss L. Hill, President, Tacoma Transit Co., reporting back on petition of Mrs. George J. Vandenberg, et al (2-25-46) for better transportation service for residents of the district extending from North 26th Street to the bay from Carr to Proctor Street; advising that they believe the only proper way to serve this area is by means of an extension from the Old Tacoma bus line via the 21st Street hill, with the terminus at Lawrence Street; proposing the schedules outlined in this letter be instituted for a trial period; and asking permission to institute this service for a 60-day experimental period, same to begin as soon as possible at a time acceptable to the Council and the petitioners. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the communication be referred to Mr. Bergerson to take up with Mr. Hill and, if necessary, to arrange a meeting with the Transit Co. and the petitioners. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Chas. J. Eisenbacher, Fire Chief, submitting 57th Annual report of the Tacoma Fire Department, for the year 1945. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 23, 1946 in amount of $2,672,365.16. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department the following used automobiles: 1939 De Soto Coupe, Motor #S6-23521; 1939 Dodge Panel Truck, Motor #T-1244063; and 1942 Dodge Panel Truck, Motor #T-8468; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these automobiles for the best possible price, the proceeds to be applied on the purchase of new machines for the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

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CLAIMS:

R. A. Bott, for $318.75, for damages to floors, linoleum, furniture, rugs, etc. in his home at 3111 South 62nd Street on January 6, 1946, when the entire first floor was flooded as a result of the main sewer in front of the premises becoming clogged, causing a large quantity of sewage to back up from said main sewer through claimant's service sewer. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Donald E. Emerson, (3-4-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Vernon M. Butler (3-4-46) for license for taxi driver;
Cecil L. Raider, (3-4-46) for license for taxi driver;
Mrs. S. Alskog (1-7-46) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce;
Geo. L. Nelson, (12-14-45) for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 1552 Jefferson Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of James Sales Grange No. 977 (2-25-46) urging and recommending early action to diminish the traffic hazard at the intersection of 96th and Sheridan Avenue, etc., and advised that after checking this matter they found that the traffic flow at this intersection did not warrant a blinker type light and as this location borders on the City limits they feel that this is a problem confronting the County; but that they have installed a slow sign and also a Stop sign on Sheridan Avenue on the North side of 96th Street. Placed on file and Clerk directed to notify the Grange.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John C. Martin, et al (2-18-46) requesting vacation of a strip of land 10 feet in width on each side of alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 13th to South 14th Street (abutting blocks 1312 and 1313 New Tacoma); and submitted report of City Engineer that the petition represents 66-2/3% of the property; that part of the land covered by the petition is now occupied by sheds and garages; that a 20' alley appears to be sufficient for traffic through the block; that an L I D petition has been filed for paving this alley and it might be well to hold up the vacation proceedings until after the hearing on the L I D so that the Council can be assured that there will be no serious objection to the improvement; and that he recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and a date of hearing set. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Edward A. Troth, et al (2-27-46) requesting the City to vacate a triangular tract of land on the east side of Portland Avenue from approximately 36th Street and Portland Avenue to the north line of Section 15, the base of said triangular area, and submitted report from that City Engineer that in checking the records they find that the triangular tract was deeded to the City by the Heights Co. in 1919, and by the terms of the deed the City is limited to the use of this land for a public street; that this tract is a part of Portland Avenue, and the owners of land on the east side of the avenue have a legal right to use it for ingress and egress to and from their property; and that it is recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Harlan J. Williams, et al (2-6-46) for vacation of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the right of way of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad, and submitted letter from City Engineer stating that this is a stub street and he can see no advantage to the City in retaining it, and recommending that the petition be granted, subject to easements for the 8" sanitary sewer which now lies under the property, and also advising that this petition represents 100% of the property owners. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 11978.

By BERGERSEN:

FOR RELIEF SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1766.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying relief sewers on South 54th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Streets from center of alley 125 feet west of Pacific Avenue, to trunk sewer on the east side of Pacific Avenue with all other work necessary to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1766 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 3 to 9 inclusive also Blocks 16 to 29 inclusive in McCloskey Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 25th day of March, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of March, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and required by law.

That the City Clerk public this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as

Adopted on roll call March 6,1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mayor Cain.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12718 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to Graham Skene of certain parcels of land in Mason County, acquired in connection with the acquisition of a right of way for Cushman transmission line, for the sum of $400.00." as amended by Ordinance No. 12725. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $400,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12776, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 12614 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." by amending Sections 1 to 22 inclusive and by adding thereto two new Sections; appropriating from the Light Fund the sum of $85,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund the sum of $25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Fund the sum of $12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Fund so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Central Mailing Bureau Fund the sum of $500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Employes' Retirement Fund the sum of $5500.00, or so much thereof from the Municipal Shops Revolving Fund the sum of $350.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, General Fund the sum of $4000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary and from the creased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund not in excess of the amount herein authorized for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12808.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12713 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to Graham Skene of certain parcels of land in Mason County, acquired in connection with the acquisition of a right of way for Cushman transmission line, for the sum of $400.00." as amended by Ordinance No. 12725. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

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Ordinance No. 12809.

Appropriating the sum of $400,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on Local Improvement District No. 5708-C, for installation of ornamental street lamps on Cedar Street from North 13th to North 10th; and on North 11th Street from North Cedar to North Junett, Commissioner Erdahl reported that the legal question involved was the addition of a block to the improvement after adoption of the resolution fixing the date for hearing, and he has been advised that the only way this can be done is by adopting a new resolution and sending out new notices of hearing. For that reason, he said, the Council should act on the improvement as set out in the resolution adopted. There were but two remonstrances against the improvement as proposed, and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district as set out in the resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 11th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

A. R. Bergersen
Vice president of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

MAR 11 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 11th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer. Absent 1; Mayor Cain. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Bergersen, Vice-president of the City Council presided.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: R. Glenn Brown, for one machine at 3423 South Gunnison; and Swan and Thomson, for one machine at 753 Market Street. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

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

Archie W. Corbin, for license for taxi driver;
Carl Magnus Johnson, for license for taxi driver;
Raymond M. Lentz, for license for taxi driver;
Charles Hudson Pratt, for license for taxidriver;
Gordon Tufte, for license for taxi driver;
Ralph M. Wilkins, for license for taxi driver;
George Andrew Yale, for license for taxi driver;
Elmer A. Lucas and Robert G. Logan, for licenses for two taxicabs (taxis Nos. 38 and 39 issued to J. Douglas Ames);
Miller and Anderson, for license for one additional taxicab.

B. Etsekson, et al, requesting vacation of that portion of Wright Avenue, situated west of Fife Street and lying between South Tacoma Way and Fife Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting the vacation of Wright Avenue between East L and East M Streets (Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 8337 and 8338, Indian Addition) in order to provide additional play-ground facilities for Rogers School. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

James Hugh McMenamin, et al, for sewers, street grading and surfacing on North Park Avenue from Pearl Street to about Whitman Street produced, and consenting to assessing the property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Sinking Fund Board, submitting minutes of meeting held February 19th, 1946 for receiving bids on sale of $785,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1945, and advising that the Board accepted the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc. and associates to purchase entire issue of said bonds at par ($785,000) plus a premium of $1,281.12 and accrued interest, $557,000 of said bonds first maturing to bear interest at 1¼% per annum and the remainder of said bonds ($228,000) to bear interest at 1%; and that this bid under Payment Plan No. 1 specified in Ordinance No. 12751 was the highest and best bid submitted for purchase of said bonds under either of the two payment plans specified in said ordinance and that this report is submitted for such action as the Council may deem advisable. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to accept the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Cain.

CLAIMS:

Carl A. Moritz, for $124.99 for damages to his 1930 Ford Tudor Sedan on January 14th, 1946 as the result of running into a hole in the road surface of the Lincoln Avenue Bridge over the Puyallup River. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Robert L. Patterson, (3-4-46) for taxicab license (this is for taxi #9 formerly licensed to Theodore Kurpieski);

P. E. Watts and R. E. Purtell (3-4-46) for license for taxicab (taxi #99 issued to James Condos, Ruston Taxi).

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

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

Paul R. Baker (3-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Anton T. Ley (3-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Elmer Alexander Lucas (3-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Noble John McCoy (3-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Gordon R. Studholme (3-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Coliseum Alleys (2-25-46) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 409 South 13th Street;
Play Mor Alleys (2-25-46) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;

It was moved by Mr. Ranseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Cain.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions:

William D. Lasby, et al, (8-27-45) for paving South 50th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue with asphaltic concrete;

L. J. Marrenau, et al (9-12-45) for concrete paving and curbs on South 50th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue.

and advised that the combined petitions represent 79.6% of the area and 86.9% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended that the petitions be combined into one improvement and granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of City Planning Commission (3-4-46) submitting appeal of Alrot Broms from the ruling of the City Planning Commission, its Board of Adjustment and the City Building Inspector that Mr. Broms could not be issued a building permit under the present zoning ordinance for the construction of a second residence on a small plot of ground at 1231 South Ridgewood Avenue; and submitted report from the City Engineer advising that the Planning Commission had again discussed this matter and are still of the opinion that this application should be denied. Mr. E. M. Case, attorney for Mr. Broms, reviewed the action taken on Mr. Broms' application for a building permit, and stated that for many years there has been building in this city similar to what Mr. Broms has planned, where a small house was erected on the rear of the lot to be

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used as a residence until such time as the property owner was able to construct the kind of a house he wished for a home; and that when Mr. Broms first applied for a building permit he advised the Building Inspector that it was for a temporary dwelling; that last February Mr. Broms applied for a permit for this new house, but could not build then because of lack of materials, and in the meantime the zoning ordinance has been passed. He argued that this case does not need to be a yardstick for future action by the Council, as there would have been a structure built on this lot prior to the passage of the zoning ordinance except for lack of materials; and as long as the neighbors do not object and as Mr. Broms planned this before the zoning ordinance went into effect and it is going to cause him monetary loss if he cannot get the permit, they are asking the Council to relax the restrictions and permit him to build in the manner he has planned. The Council discussed the request and laid the matter over until March 18th.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11979.

By ERDAHL:

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. 11920, adopted November 26, 1945, directing the sale of the issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1945, in the amount of $785,000, authorized by Ordinance No. 12751; and

WHEREAS, it appears that call for bids for said bonds was duly published and given in the manner provided by law and as directed by said Board and that at the time and place of receiving bids for said bonds, bids were received, opened and read and thereafter considered; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc. and associates for the purchase of said bonds under Payment Plan No. 1 specified in said Ordinance No. 12751 at par ($785,000) plus a premium of $1,281.12, $557,000 of said bonds first maturing bearing interest at 1¼% per annum and the remainder of said bonds $228,000) bearing interest at 1% per annum, and to pay accrued interest, 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 that it was for the best interest of the City that said bonds be sold under payment plan No. 1 specified in said Ordinance No. 12751; 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 accepting the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc. and associates to purchase said issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1945 in the amount of $785,000 at par, plus a premium of $1,281.12, $557,000 of said bonds first maturing bearing interest at 1¼% per annum and the remainder of said bonds ($228,000) bearing interest at 1% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to pay accrued interest thereon from date of bonds to date of delivery, all subject to the terms and conditions of the call for said bids, be and the same is hereby 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 issued under payment plan No. 1 specified in Ordinance No. 12751, 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 under said plan No. 1.

Adopted on roll call March 11, 1946.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain.

Resolution No. 11980.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 13th to South 14th Street did on the 18th day of February, 1946, petition for the vacation of a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1946, 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 March 11,1946.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0. Absent 1: Cain.

Ordinance No. 11981.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of East 63rd Street from Mc Kinley Avenue west to the right of way of the Tacoma Easter Railroad Company, did on the 6th day of February, 1946, petition for the vacation of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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Resolution No. 11982.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, C. V. Fawcett heretofore furnished to the City of Tacoma a fidelity bond as Commissioner of Finance and has resigned his office as such Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that said bond be retained in the files in the office of the City Controller and the surety on said bond desires evidence of termination thereof, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby acknowledge and recognize that Bond No. 183032, furnished by C. V. Fawcett as Commissioner of Finance, upon which bond Great American Indemnity Company is surety, was and is terminated effective January 23, 1946, the date that said C. V. Fawcett vacated his office as Commissioner of Finance of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 11,1946.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain.

INITIAL RESOLUTION 11983.

BY BERGERSEN:

For PAVING IMPROVEMENT . L. I. D 4373.

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

That having granted the petition of W. D. Lasby, et al;

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby. LSO 189

That said improvement shall consist of subgrading to the established grade on South 50th Street from Pacific Avenue to Thompson Avenue and laying down on said subgrade a Portland Cement Concrete Pavement or an Asphaltic Concrete pavement with all necessary storm drainage and other work to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be beneifted by said improvement and which will consitute Local Improvement District No. 4373 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Blocks 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Map of Pearson's First Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

All the lots in Block 10 to 15 inclusive of Lakeside Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 12 to 24 inclusive in Blocks 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519 and 4520 also Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619 and 4620 all in South Side Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 3rd day of April, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of April, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call March 11, 1946.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain.

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Resolution No. 11984.

By TROYER:

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 26th day of February, 1946, said properties were sold for cash to the persons named below, 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 local improvement assessment deeds, in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the persons named below for the sale of the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Earl H. King for the sum of $150.00,	Lots 10 and 12 Block 8 Midway Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Katherine W. King, for the sum of $700.00	West half (W½) of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5 Block 3 Hill's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.
George D. Grant, for the sum of $541.00,	Lots 9 to 16 inclusive Block 19 Amendatory Plat of Paxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Michael J. Ulianich and Edith Ulianich, husband and wife, for the sum of $175.00,	Lots 5 and 6 Block 19 Gill's Seaview Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington
Willett Investment Corporation, for the sum of $210.00,	Lots 19 and 20, Block 2704, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Clarence Stohr and Edith Stohr, husband and wife, for the sum of $900.00,	The North 175 feet of the South 280 feet of the east half of the Southeast quarter Southeast quarter Southeast quarter of Section 29-20-3E lying East of alley dedicated under Fee #1366407.
Richard R. Smith, for the sum of $425.00,	Lots 1 to 4 inclusive Block 2 Map of Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.
Robert Pearson, for the sum of $351.00	Lots 4 to 7 inclusive, Block 3 Wolfard and Pritchard's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
George Petrie, for the sum of $450.00,	The North 166.04 feet of the South 346.04 feet of the East half of the Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter Section 29-20-3E lying West of alley dedicated under Fee #1366407, less part for Yakima Ave.
W. A. Markham, for the sum of $450.00	The North 150 feet of the South 496.04 feet of the East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 29-20-3E lying West of alley dedicated under fee #1366407 less part for Yakima Avenue.

Adopted on roll call March 11, 1946.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $1553.64 from the Water Fund for the payment of the City's Share of the cost of installation of a 12 inch water main on Lawrence Street from South 35th Street to Boan Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance defining terms; classifying city offices and employments; establishing rules and regulations governing the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 12437. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating all that portion of South Tacoma Way lying and being between the northwesterly boundary thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant northwesterly from the center line of the paved highway now on said street, and extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the installation of ornamental street lights on Cedar Street from North 15th to North 10th Street, and on North 11th Street from North Cedar to North Junett Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5708-9; 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:

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12810.

Providing for the installation of ornamental street lights on Cedar Street from North 15th to North 10th Street, and on North 11th Street from North Cedar to North Junett Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5708-9; 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, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

Ordinance No. 12811.

Amending Ordinance No. 12776, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 12614 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." by amending Sections 1 to 22 inclusive and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the Light Fund the sum of $85,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund the sum of $25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Fund the sum of $12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund the sum of $5500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Central Mailing Bureau Fund the sum of $500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Employes' Retirement Fund the sum of $350.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Stops Revolving Fund the sum of $4000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary and from the General Fund the sum of $115,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary and from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized: authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund not in excess of the amount herein authorized for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to amend Section 16 by adding the rate of $425.00 to classification of Supervisor of Substations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain. Roll was then called on the ordinance as amended, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 4: Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cain.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5711, for installation of ornamental street lamps on standards on South Montgomery from South 56th Street to South 64th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11972 on February 19th and 20th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on March 2, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. S. J. Wildemann, 6244 So Montgomery, said he favors the improvement but, if the property owners are going to pay for lighting the street, he thinks something should be done about the shrubs on the corner next door to his property, which are twenty feet high. Commissioner Erdahl advised that the street light will be on the opposite corner at 64th and Montgomery and the shrubs would not interfere, but if this is a question of obstructing the view at an intersection, he would suggest that Commissioner Langseth investigate the complaint, which suggestion was concurred in by the Council. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cain.

The order of business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The City Planning Commission reported back on petition of Mrs. Douglas Running, et al, 2-6-1946, requesting the Council to have the Tacoma Transit Co. buses stop at every city block on McKinley Avenue in place of every other block as they are now doing, with report of Mr. Hill, President of the Company, thereon. The Commission strongly recommended against granting this petition or of eliminating the skip-stop system anywhere in the City, and stated that in their opinion the elimination of the skip-stop would be a step backward in that it would slow up service and add to traffic congestion. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Transit Company be allowed to continue on the basis of the skip-stop with improvements as they appear advisable; and that the petitioners be notified it is for the best interest of all concerned that the buses continue operating on the skip-stop basis. Seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Cain.

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It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendations of the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Cain.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of Curtiss L. Hill, President, Tacoma Transit Co. (3-6-46) with regard to petition of Mrs. George J. Vandenberg, et al (2-25-46) for extension of Bus service for the district between North 26th Street and the Bay and Carr and Proctor Streets, and submitted communication from Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, advising that North 31st Street is paved with a 30' concrete pavement between Junett and Lawrence Streets; that between Junett and Carr Streets and on Carr from 30th to 31st the surface of the street is gravel and is in good condition; that bus service will probably necessitat grading the gravel surface about once each week to keep it smooth. Laid on the table until Wednesday, March 13th.

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A. R. Bergersen
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 13th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing on the taxicab ordinance was continued, this matter was brought up for consideration. Mayor Cain announced that he had not been able to study the report submitted by the Association, due to his absence from the City, and would recommend that the hearing be deferred for one week but anyone wishing to speak on the subject would be heard at this time. Mr. Russell Johnson, secretary of the Association reported that they are finding unlicensed cabs on the streets and would like the Commissioner of Public Safety to investigate. He also stated that he has additional information for the Council which he would like to submit, particularly with regard to studies made of the Seattle ordinance, and the Council asked him to submit this in writing. The hearing was continued for one week as recommended by Mayor Cain.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

North 26th and Proctor Business Club, requesting that every possible consideration be given to extending the Old Tacoma bus line on a route which will have a terminus at the 26th and Proctor area, and giving their reasons for making this request. Laid over until meeting with the Transit Co., which will probably be held next week.

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The petition of Frank W. Hondel, for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

F. E. Stewart, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of North 42nd and Bennett Streets, Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South Tacoma Business Club, submitting resolution adopted at a meeting of their directors on March 7th, 1946, in which immediate demands are made on the Tacoma Transit Co. and the Tacoma City Council for resumption of the cross town bus service from 56th and South Tacoma Way to North 21st and Alder via a revised route beginning at 56th and South Tacoma Way, proceeding north to 38th and Union, over Union to South 19th Street, then on 19th Street to Cedar Street, on Cedar Street to 6th Avenue, on 6th Avenue to Alder and onAlder to North 21st, operating time to be between 7:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. and in the afternoon from 3:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. for another trial period of 60 days. The Clerk was directed to advise the writer that as soon as prevailing labor negotiations of the Transit Co. are concluded, a meeting is to be held with the Transit Co. and the South Tacoma Club will be notified of the time of this meeting.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 2, 1946 in amount of $1,858,546.00;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 9, 1946 in amount of $1,831,685.59.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Russell B. Butler(2-25-46) for operator's amusement device license, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported further on petition of Wm. J. Harlow (12-26-45) for licenses for two taxicabs, and advised that these taxicabs are now ready for operation, and recommended the licenses be granted to Wm. J. Harlow and Fred J. Morrell, Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Archie W. Corbin (3-11-46) for license for taxi driver;
Carl Magnus Johnson (3-11-46) for license for taxi driver;
Raymond M. Lentz (3-11-46) for license for taxi driver;
Charles Hudson Pratt, (3-11-46) for license for taxi driver;
Gordon Tufte (3-11-46) for license for taxi driver;
Ralph M. Wilkins (31-11-46) for license for taxi driver;
George Andrew Yale (3-11-46) for license fot taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of George Russel (2-11-46) for license for hotel at Maywood Apartments- 1101½ South Tacoma Avenue and submitted recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Welfare that the petition be denied, as the premises do not comply with the regulations of the Health Department. Moved by Mr. Cain 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 E. A. Bell, et al, (1-30-46) requesting the City to vacate a strip of land 22' in width on each side of South Ainsworth Avenue extending from South Tacoma Way north to southerly boundary of N. P. Ry. Co. right of way, and advised that the petition represents 92% of the property involved and recommended that the petition be granted and a date of hearing be set. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11985

BY TROYER:

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 26th day of February, 1946, 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:

R. W. Haskell	The West 40 feet of the East 160 feet of the South 120 feet of Block 208 Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $371.00, payable $75.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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.

Jean Sevier	Lots 11 to 16 inclusive Block 1 Brettonwoods Addition to Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $700.00, payable $140.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, and $15.00 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.

J. K. Harris	Lots 5 to 7 inclusive Block 12 Map of Wapato Park Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart, husband and wife,	Lots 19 to 22 inclusive Block 13 McKinley Park Fourth Addition to Tacoma, Washington, subject to easement for storm sewer.

for the sum of $200.00, payable $40.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $25.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart, husband and wife	Lots 6 to 10 inclusive Block 7912 The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $1,501.00, payable $300.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $75.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $75.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart, husband and wife,	Lots 25 and 26, Block 17, Fletcher Heights, an Addition to Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $250.00, payable $50.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $25.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart, husband and wife,	Lots 1 to 3 inclusive Block 40 Map of Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $251.00, payable $50.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $25.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart, Husband and wife,	Lots 2 to 5 inclusive Block 8 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $240.00, payable $50.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $25.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart, husband and wife,	Lots 1 to 5 inclusive Block 14 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $315.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $25.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Lester R. Earp	Lots 13 to 16 inclusive Block 2701 Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $600.00, payable $120.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, and $15.00 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.

Lee H. Burnett	Lots 13 to 15 inclusive Block 28 Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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.

John R. Wiborg	The West half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23-21-2E less the East 40 feet for street, less part of 100 foot strip for road.

for the sum of $1,200.00, payable $240.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $100.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $100.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

L. H. Healy	Beginning at the East line of Trafton Street 110 feet South and 367.59 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6-20-3E thence East 136.42 feet thence South 110 feet, thence West 136.42 feet to East line Trafton Street, thence North 110 feet to beginning; Diagram 4.68,

for the sum of $370.00, payable $75.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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.

Louise Cozine	Lots 2 to 4 inclusive Block 33 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $380.00, payable $75.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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.

Willard W. Carpy	The West 120 feet of the following described tract lying within 510 feet of the West line of Block 1, Mayer's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.: The South half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29-20-3E. W. M. except the South 30 feet thereof for 68th Street,

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for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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.

Willard W. Carpy	Tract beginning 75 feet north of the northwest corner of South 35th and M Streets, thence West 130 feet thence North 73.25 feet thence East 130 feet thence South 73.25 feet to beginning, Section 8-20-3E,

for the sum of $475.00, payable $95.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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.

Willett Investment Corporation	Lots 21 to 25 inclusive Block 2 less Street, Map of Grammercy Park, Pierce County, Washington,

for the sum of $375.00, payable $75.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $40.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $40.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Willett Investment Corporation	Lots 8 to 12 inclusive Block 113 Bernhardy Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $845.00, payable $170.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $100.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $100.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Willett Investment Corporation	Lots 4 and 5 Block 113 Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $405.00, payable $80.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $50.00 or more on the 1st day of September, 1946, and $50.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Clyde Edminster and Beatrice Edminster, husband and wife,	Lots 14 to 19 inclusive Block 19 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington,

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 April, 1946, 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.

Marie Benson	The North 75 feet of the South 155 feet of the East half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29-20-3E lying West of the alley dedicated under Fee #1366407 less part for Yakima Avenue,

for the sum of $245.00, payable $90.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of April, 1946, 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 March 13, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

"Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of supply of bronze fittings and copper tubing; appropriating the sum of $22,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of supply of bronze fittings and copper tubing; appropriating the sum of $22,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $1553.64 from the Water Fund for the payment of the City's share of the cost of installation of a 12 inch water main on Lawrence Street from South 35th Street to Bean Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating all that portion of South Tacoma Way lying and being between the northwesterly boundary thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant northwesterly from the center line of the paved highway now on said street, and extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12812. Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of supply of bronze fittings and copper tubing; appropriating the sum of $22,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12813.

Appropriating the sum of $1553.64 from the Water Fund for the payment of the City's share of the cost of installation of a 12 inch water main on Lawrence Street from South 35th Street to Bean Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12814.

Vacating all that portion of South Tacoma Way lying and being between the northwesterly boundary thereof and a line parallel to and 65 feet distant northwesterly from the center line of the paved highway now on said street, and extending from "C" Street southwesterly a distance of approximately 434 feet. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of Curtiss L. Fill, President Tacoma Transit Co., (3-6-46) reporting back on petition of Mrs. George J. Vandenberg, et al (2-25-46) for better transportation service for the district extending from No. 26th St. to the Bay from Carr to Proctor Street, was brought up at this time and laid over to Wednesday, March 20th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Cain reported that Mr. Chas. Gentry was granted a pawnbroker's license last December for a place of business at 1548 Broadway, but, due to the fact that he was refused a license for his pool room at that address he had never operated as a pawnbroker. He has now requested the return of his license fee, and the Mayor recommended that the amount paid be refunded. Moved by Mr. Cain that the license fee paid by Chas. Gentry for a pawnbroker's license under date of December 6, 1945, and which license was never used by him, be returned to him. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Sparks and Anderson, for licenses for two additional taxicabs. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 18th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 18th, 1946

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Arney and Co., for one machine at 616 North 1st; Mr. & Mrs. S.Giusiano, for one machine at 2315 South G Street; Fred and Mary Hofto, for one machine at 3606 McKinley Avenue; Mary and Benjamin Roth, for one machine at 1421 South 23rd Street; and James V. Wilkins, for one machine at 3502 South Madison Street. Moved by Mr. Langseth 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Broadway Bowling Alleys, for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739½ Broadway;
Clifford Otto Jr., for renewal of license for drug store at 3414 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;
Tennes A. Wall, for license for drug store at 454 St Helens Avenue;
Edward J. Hansen, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roy Jensen, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Warren F. Lowery, for license renewal for taxi driver;
Fred J. Morrell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
William J. Harlow, for license for taxi driver;
Edward P. Hermsen, for license for taxi driver;
Geo. Karbo, for license for taxi driver;
John J. Knsin, for license for taxi driver;
George F. Maughan, for license for taxi driver.

REMONSTRANCES:

Alfred Jensen, et al, protesting the nuisance of barking dogs in the vicinity of 71st and Tyler and 71st and Madison. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety to take up with the Pound-master and Clerk directed to advise the remonstrators that their complaint will be investigated.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for February, 1946;
T. B. Ross, Chief of Police, submitting annual report of the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety for the year 1945.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

L. J. Mondau, (2-27-46) for license for James Hotel at 1205½ Pacific Avenue;
Frank W. Hondel (3-18-46) for license (renewal) for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of R. A. Bott (3-6-46) for $318.75, for damages to floors, linoleum, furniture, rugs, etc. in his home at 3111 South 62nd Street on January 6, 1946, when the entire first floor was flooded as a resul of the main sewer in front of the premises becoming clogged, and advised that they have made an investigation of this claim and find that the sewer was blocked as claimed and they are of the opinion that the City is liable; that they have gone over the items in the claim and find that they are reasonable and fair; and recommended that the claim be paid and enclosed resolution authorizing the same. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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 Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-11-46) requesting the vacation of Wright Avenue between East L and East M Streets (Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 8337 and 8338, Indian Addition) in order to provide additional play-ground facilities for Rogers School, and submitted communication from City Engineer Burwell Bantz, advising that the petition represents 100% of the abutting property, that there are no utilities located on that part of Wright Avenue to be vacated, that this vacation will help the school district materially; and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr.

Bergersen to concur in the recommendation, and that a date of hearing be set on the petition. 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 Elsie M. Wesbrook, et al (3-6-46) for vacation of all that portion of North 43rd Street between Alki Street and Forest Street, subject to an easement over a 20' strip for the City's power line, and submitted report of City Engineer Burrell Bantz, advising that the petition represents 100% of the abutting property, that they can see no reason why the street should not be vacated, provided easements are secured for sewers and pole lines as shown on the attached map. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report and that a date of hearing be set, with the understanding that the petition be forwarded to the Public Utilities Department for checking before date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11986.

By BERGERSEN:

TRANSFER RESOLUTION AND REQUEST
FOR THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS TO PERFORM CERTAIN WORK.

Before the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Washington

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED , by the City Council that the Director of Highways is authorized and directed to check plans on Sixth Avenue from Proctor Street to Huson Street, FAP U 209 (2), prepare for bids and other necessary engineering required on plans. to the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)Dollars, and

THE STATE AUDITOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED to reserve from monthly fuel tax allotments the above specified sum, being an amount not in excess of the money reasonably anticipated to accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund during the current biennium; and

Upon notice to said auditor from the Director of Highways that the aforesaid work has been completed, and a statement of cost has been furnished the City of Tacoma of the cost of all labor, equipment, material, supplies and engineering, the State Auditor is further authorized and directed to effect reimbursement to the Department of Highway in the amount of such cost from the funds reserved, however, not to exceed the above specified sum with any unexpended balance to be released to the City of Tacoma and to be included in the next succeeding warrant covering fuel tax allotments; all in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Adopted by the City Council of Tacoma this 18th day of March, 1946.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11987.

By BERGERSEN:

TRANSFER RESOLUTION AND REQUEST
For the DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS TO PERFORM CERTAIN WORK.

Before the City Council of Tacoma, Washington

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council that the director of Highways is authorized and directed to check the plans for reinforced concrete Bridge, No. E-8, on East 34th Street in Tacoma, Washington. to the amoung of Five Hundred and 00/100 ($500.00) Dollars, and

THE STATE AUDITOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED to reserve from month fuel tax allotments the above specified sum, being an amount not in excess of the money reasonably anticipated to accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund during the current biennium; and

Upon notice to said auditor from the Director of Highways that the aforesaid work has been completed, and a statement of cost has been furnished the City of Tacoma of the cost of all labor, equitment, material, supplies, and engineering, the State Auditor is further authorized and directed to effect reimbursement to the Department of Highways in the amount of such cost from the funds reserved, however, not to exceed the above specified sum with any unexpended balance to be released to the City of Tacoma and to be included in the next succeeding warrant covering fuel tax allotments; all in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Adopted by the City Council of Tacoma this 18th day of March, 1946.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11988.

By Bergersen:

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington, acting as Agents of and for the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America, is desirous of constructing a Federal Aid Project F. A. P. U209 (2) Unit 2 through the City of Tacoma and is desirous of routing the traffic on said improvement through said City of Tacoma over P. S. H. #14 on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Proctor Street and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washingtin is desirous of receiving Federal funds for the improvement of said F. A. P. U 209(2) Unit 2 on Route of P.S.H. #14 on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Proctor St. , and

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WHEREAS, the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America will not participate in the construction of said F. A. P. U209 (2) Unit 2 on Route of P. S. H. #14 on Sixth Avenue from Huson St. to Proctor St. until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refain from passing ordinances or laws affecting the free flow of traffic on said above mentioned streets or that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection or installation of "slow" and/or "caution" signs or signals, or that will unreasonably hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree, by suitable ordinance, to adopt the grades of the City streets that are involved and agree to protect the State of Washington against any and all claims for damages on account of any changes of grades and the construction of this improvement, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma after the improvement has been completed;

NOW,THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tacoma, Washington that for and in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America Constructing said F. A.P. U-209(2) Unit 2 Sixth Ave., Huson St. to Proctor St. and routing traffic on the same through the City of Tacoma over and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, it hereby agrees with the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America that it will not, in the future, permit encroachments on the right of way of the said above mentioned streets, nor will it pass any ordinances or laws affecting the free flow of traffic on said above mentioned streets or that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection or installation of "slow" and/or "caution" signs or signals, or that will slow up, unreasonably hinder, or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and that it will, by suitable ordinance, adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the city streets that are involved, and hereby agrees to protect the State of Washington against any and all claims for damages account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement , and hereby further agrees to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma after this improvement has been completed.

Passed the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1946.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Eddahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11989.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to settle the claim of R. A. Bott for damages to floors, furniture, rugs and other appurtenances in his home at 3111 South 62nd Street sustained on January 6, 1946, when said premises were flooded as a result of the main sewer in front of said premises becoming clogged. That the payment of the sum of $318.75 out of the funds budgeted for sundry injuries and damages be and the same hereby is authorized for the purpose of making said settlement.

Adopted on roll call March 18, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11990.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of South Ainsworth Avenue extending from South Tacoma Way north to the southerly boundary of the Northern Pacific Railway Company right of way, did on the 29th day of January, 1946, petition for the vacation of a strip of land 22 feet in width on each side of said Ainsworth Avenue; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 15th day of April, 1946, 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 March 18, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Montgomery from South 56th Street to South 64th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5711; 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 title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Wapato Lake Diversion Sewer from a point approximately at South 72nd and Asotin Streets to the vicinity of Wapato Lake; and appropriating the sum of $15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington, Department of Highways; providing for the awarding of a contract for and the construction of Federal Aid Project No. U-159 (11) Pacific Avenue, South 34th Street to 96th Street, in the City of Tacoma, by the State as agent for the City; prescribing the terms of said agreement; and appropriating the sum of $75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Montgomery from South 56th Street to South 64th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5711; 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. 12815.

Providing for the improvement of South Montgomery from South 56th Street to South 64th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5711; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5186, for installation of cast iron water mains in the area between Sheridan Avenue and Wilkeson Street from South 11th Street to South 28th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11974 on February 21 and 23, 1946 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 there are delinquent assessments in the amount of $28.36 outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on Febriar, 27th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances filed prior to 9:30 A. M. had been chedked and found to represent 1.8% of the area or 2.16% of the frontage in the district, and that an additional remonstrance had been filed too late to be checked. Interested property owners present were given a hearing, and expressed the opinion that the improvement is badly needed and the Council should order the work done. Examination of the last remonstrance above mentioned showed there were not a sufficient number of signers to affect the result, and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to overrule the remonstrances and direct that an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The appeal of Algot Broms(3-4-46)from ruling of the City Planning Commission that a building permit cannot be issued for construction of a second residence on his lot at 1231 South Ridgewood Avenue was brought up for consideration. Mr. E. M. Case, representing Mr. Broms, reported that he has talked this over with Assistant Corporation Counsel Boyle, who was going to see the planning Commission. At Mayor Cain's request he went over the statement made at the previous meeting and added that the lot on which his client desires to build is a 40-foot lot 130 feet in depth and is of sufficient size to accommodate the two buildings. Commissioner Bergersen called attention to the provision of the new zoning ordinance which requires a space of 7½' between the building and the property line and stated that the plans submitted by Mr. Broms would violate this provision as well as the one permitting only one building on the lot. Mayor Cain asked the Council to continue this hearing until next Wednesday in order to give him an opportunity to see the property under discussion and to talk with the Planning Commission. Council concurred and continued the hearing until Wednesday, March 20th.

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

Herry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Wednesday, March 20, 1946

The City Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Lafon Branum, fireman
Karl H. Cordes, fireman
Louis C. Hanson, fireman
Harland W. Kloeppel, fireman

R

E. Bertuzzi, engineer
John L. Colwell, engineer
Edward F. Doerman, engineer
Roy E. Fox, fireman
O. R. Gates, fireman
E. A. Gibbs, assistant engineer
A. E. Johnson, fireman
Peter G. Lucas, chief engineer
Peter M. Peterson, fireman
John Scholl, Wr., assistant engineer
Herbert J. Wenzel, fireman
Elmer H. Widener, assistant engineer

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted, with recommendation of the Asst. License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: W. Daniszewski, for three machines at 1345 Broadway; W. J. Schutz, for three machines at 1139 Commerce St. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

Samuel Elyn, license for pawnbroker at 1205 Pacific Ave.;

Jim Nick, license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

American Legion, Tacoma Post 138, for carnival license at S 38th and Warner Streets from April 20th to April 27th inclusive;
George J. Ceratto, license for cabaret (no beer or wine served) at 815 Pacific Avenue;
George Stead, renewal of license for drug store at 764 So. 56th Street;
George C. Miller, Jr., license for taxicab;
Donald O. Burdick, license for taxicab driver;
William C. Holstin, license for taxicab driver;
Max Leach, license for taxicab driver;
Grant R. McCrea, license for taxicab driver;
Edward K. Morrell, renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Francis L. Williams, license for taxicab driver.

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

C. E. Davis, et al, for cast iron water main and hydrants on South 57th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue (with consent to assessing the property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation);
C. E. Davis, et al, for installation of ornamental street lighting on South 57th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue (with consent to assessing the property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation).

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report to the Council:

C. E. Davis, et al, for paving South 57th Street from South D Street to Park Avenue (with consent to assessing property in the district not to exceed 200% of assessed valuation);

Steven O. Pease, et al, for paving alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington Street from South 50th to South 54th Street (with consent to assessing property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation);

Pete Hulscher, et al, for sidewalks on the north side of South 57th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Cushman Avenue (with consent to assessing property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation);

E. F. Rotscheck, et al, for grading and sewers on Bell Street from South 52nd to South 54th Street (with consent to assessing property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation); and for sanitary sewerson A Street from So. 52nd to So. 54th St. with consent to assessment up to 200 % of valuation.;

Walter L. Larsen, et al, for installation of sewers on 82nd Street from East B Street to A Street and on East Sherwood from East 82nd to East 84th Street (with consent to assessing property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation);

Ray M. Leftwick, et al, for sanitary sewers on East 70th Street from East B Street to East D Street (with consent to assessing property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation);

Mike Petri, requesting the Council to vacate a portion of South I Street at the intersection of Center Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to take up with the Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, submitting copy of report of their "Traffic and Transportation Committee" regarding the Municipal Belt Line bus service; advising that their Board of Trustees approved the report and adopted the recommendation of the Committee that the Chamber should request the City Council to offer its Belt line bus service to the Tacoma Transit Co. for operation; and requesting the City Council to adopt the recommendation referred to and thereby effect a saving of some $30,000 per year for the City of Tacoma. Mayor Cain was authorized to arrange a meeting with representatives of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Tacoma Transit Co. for a disaussion of the recommendation.

A Warranty Deed was submitted from Miller Construction Company, Inc., conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Block 224, Second School Land Addition for alley between North Union Avenue and Washington from North 10th to North 11th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to accept the deed and refer to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Three Assignments were submitted from A. A. Figen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, more fully described as follows:

(1) Assigning to the City of Tacoma an assignment and transfer from Backus-Brooks Co., dated February 10, 1938 of Application No. 885 for a permit to appropriate waters from Cowlitz River in Lewis County, near Mayfield, Washington for purpose of using said public waters for development of hydro-electric energy and power and also Appropriation Permit No. 1959, granted under said Application;

(2) Assigning to the City of Tacoma an assignment and transfer from Backus-Brooks Co., dated February 10, 1938 of Application No. 3774 for a permit to appropriate waters from Cowlitz River in Lewis County, near Kossy Rock, Washington for purpose of using the said public waters for the development of hydro-electric energy and power;

(3) Assigning to the City of Tacoma an assignment and transfer from Backus-Brooks Co., dated February 10, 1938 of Application No. 1516 for a permit to construct a reservoir and to store, for beneficial use, the unappropriated waters from the Cowlitz River, in Lewis County, near Mayfield, Washington, for the purpose of using said public waters for the development of hydro-electric energy and power and also Reservoir Permit No. 110, granted under said application.

A bill of sale from A. A. Figen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, selling, assigning and transferring to the City of Tacoma, certain items of property listed therein, was also submitted. All these documents bore the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assignments and bill of sale be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 16, 1946 in amount of $1,947,952.99. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (two communications) submitting the following easements, 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:

Norton Clapp, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string wires over and across Lot 24, in Brookside Subdivision #2, Sec. 34, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M.;

Mary Sather, granting to the City of Tacoma the right of way for road purposes over the East 20 feet of Lot 7 in Block 3, and the East 20' of Lot 7, Blk 4, all in Paradise Park Addition, Pierce County for access road to Lake District Substation.

JOHNSON-DAY COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Clifford Otto Jr., (3-18-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 3414 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co. (3-18-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co. (3-18-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;
Tennes A. Wall (3-18-46) for license for drug store at 454 St Helens Avenue;
William J. Harlow (3-18-46) for license for taxi driver;
Edward P. Hermsen (3-18-46) for license for taxi driver;
John J. Kneip (3-18-46) for license for taxi driver;
George F. Maughan (3-18-46) for license for taxi driver;
Edward J. Hansen (3-18-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roy Jensen (3-18-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Warren F. Lowery (3-18-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Fred J. Morrell (3-18-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Donald E. Emerson (3-4-46) for $200 for damages to his 1941 Plymouth Sedan on February 9, 1946 when it was struck by Tacoma Police Department Car No. 19, while it was parked in a proper manner on South 56th Street near the intersection of "M" Street, and advised that it is their opinion the City is not legally liable and recommended this claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11991.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the terms of that certain agreement made and entered into by and between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington, acting through its Department of Highways and the Director thereof, under date of March 20, 1946, the State will act as agent for the City of Tacoma in the participation of said City with the Public Roads Administration under the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act of 1944, for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. U-199 (11), Pacific Avenue, South 34th Street to 96th Street in the City of Tacoma, Washington, copy of which agreement is hereunto attached, now referred to and by such reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said agreement be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make expenditures as are necessary from available state fund for and on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the extent of One Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-seve and 60/100 Dollars ($139,647.60) as a part of said City's participating share and costs in the above mentioned project, reimbursement therefor being hereby pledged as a part of this resolution, to-wit: That there shall be and there hereby is reserved, set aside and appropriated from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund 66 the City of Tacoma and allocated for the use and purpose herein mentioned the sum of Seventy-five Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($75,000.00), which sum is to be held by said City in trust for the sole and exclusive purpose of making reimbursement therefrom to the State of Washington for such expenditures made by said State for and on behalf of said City as a part of said City's participating share and costs in the above mentioned project. When and as the City is billed by the Director of Highways for reimbursement for such expenditures made by the State, such billings when properly supported by current accumulative estimates of the total cost of the aforementioned project to the date thereof shall be promptly paid by warrant or warrants drawn on the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund to the extent of the appropriation hereby made, reserved and set aside and allocated to such use and purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor of the State of Washington be and he is hereby authorized and directed to reserve an amount of Sixty-four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-seven and 60/100 Dollars ($64,647.60) from monthly fuel tax allotments, being an amount not in excess of the money reasonably anticipated to accrue to the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund during the current biennium as the balance of the estimated participating share and costs of the City of Tacoma in the above mentioned project, all of which sum of Sixty-four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-seven and 60/100 Dollars ($64,647.60), or various amounts thereof the State Auditor is hereby directed to draw warrants against and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay upon presentment of such warrants at the request of the Director of the Department of Highways upon his approval and submission of current vouchers to the State Auditor covering costs of the above mentioned work, which sum or sums as covered by any such vouchers are to be charged against fuel tax allotments of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11992.

By Bergersen:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon Wright Avenue between East L and East M Streets did on the 9th day of March, 1946, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 22d day of April, 1946, 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 hearing.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11993

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon North 43rd Street between Alki Street and Forest Street did on the 5th day of March, 1946, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 22d day of April, 1946, 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 March 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance defining terms; classifying City offices and employments; establishing rules and regulations governing the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 12437. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Wapato Lake Diversion Sewer from a point approximately at South 72nd and Asotin Streets to the vicinity of Wapato Lake; and appropriating the sum of $15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington, Department of Highways; providing for the awarding of a contract for and the construction of Federal Aid Project No. U-159 (11) Pacific Avenue, South 34th Street to 96th Street, in the City of Tacoma, by the State as agent for the City; prescribing the terms of said agreement; and appropriating the sum of $75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvement." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance defining terms; classifying City offices and employments; establishing rules and regulations governing the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 12437. Read in full and laid over to Monday, March 25th for passage.

Ordinance No. 12816.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Wapato Lake Diversion Sewer from a point approximately at South 72nd and Asotin Streets to the vicinity of Wapato Lake; and appropriating the sum of $15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12817.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington, Department of Highways; providing for the awarding of a contract for and the construction of Federal Aid Project No. U-159 (11) Pacific Avenue, South 34th Street to 96th Street, in the City of Tacoma, by the State as agent for the City; prescribing the terms of said agreement; and appropriating the sum of $75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvement." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Curtiss L. Hill, President Tacoma Transit Co. (3-6-46) reporting back on petition of Mrs. George J. Vandenberg, et al (2-25-46) for better transportation service for the district extending from North 26th Street to the Bay from Carr to Proctor Street, was brought up at this time and referred to Mayor Cain to arrange a date and place of meeting with Tacoma Transit Co. and petitioners for extension of bus service.

Action on petition of Mrs. Geo. J. Vandenberg, et al deferred for one week (March 27th, 1946.).

ROBERTSON COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

The appeal of Algot Broms (3-4-46) from ruling of the City Planning Commission that a building permit cannot be issued for construction of a second residence on his lot at 1231 South Ridgewood Avenue was brought up for consideration. Mayor Cain reported that he has looked over the property and has discussed the matter with the City Planning Commission and found that the City Planning Commission is willing to to reconsider this petition, but that Mr. Broms must do two things: (1) file with the Building Inspector complete plans of his house; and (2) have his attorny re-submit his appeal to the Adjustment Committee of the Planning Commission. Mr. Broms was present and agreed to follow the procedure suggested by the mayor.

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1762, for installation of combined sanitary and storm sewers in the district from 57th Street to 70th Street and between East B Street and McKinley Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11975 on February 28th and March 1st, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners in the district on March 1st, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 4.4% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Petitioners present were given a hearing. Alex Cair, 6509 McKinley and others urged approval of the district to give them relief from unsanitary conditions. E. W. Belt stated that he had helped secure the petition and had understood the assessment would be not more than 200% of the assessed valuation; now he finds that his assessment and quite a number of others are more than this amount, and they are protesting the cost, although they still want the sewers. Commissioner Bergersen explained this by saying that the engineers' estimates do no exceed 200% of the assessed valuation of the district as a whole, but it may be possible that individually a number of the assessments may exceed the 200% due to inequalities in valuation. The cost is not unequal, however, as it is based on a certain amount per front foot and follows the State Law governing local improvement districts. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The hearing on taxicab ordinance and operation of cabs was continued.

Mayor Cain asked Commissioner Langseth for a statement regarding violations of the ordinance listed in a letter to him from Russell Johnson, secretary of Taxicab Assn. The License Inspector was called on by Mr. Langseth, and Mr. Peterson made explanations regarding operation of unlicensed cabs for a short time by the Hilltop Taxi (Anderson) and Cliff House Taxi (Hiklan), and stated that he does not believe there is much illegal operation in the city by cabs from outside. The case of Mr. Hiklan was discussed at length and from the information submitted it was the opinion that he was entitled to a license since his application was pending at the time the Council informed the Association it would take no action on applications other than those already filed. The suggestion of Mr. Johnson that the Council create an advisory board of citizens to pass on all applications was approved by the mayor and he recommended the Council give it consideration.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the Council requested Commissioner Langseth to submit all applications next Monday with his recommendations for approval or denial, after which the Council would again consider whether there should be a limitation on the number of cabs.

Commissioner Langseth submitted petition of George Michael Hiklan (2-4-1946) for license for taxicab, with his recommendation that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, March 25, 1946 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martinell
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

COUNCIL Chamber, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 25th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted, together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Chas. W. Teeter, for one machine at 1702 Jefferson Avenue; and E. L. Carkin, for one machine at 204 North K Street. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Hazel Buchanan, for renewal of license for McChord Hotel at 1007½ Pacific Avenue;
D. Grant Fowler, for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound;
H. J. Wolfringer and M. M. Brown, for license for additional taxica;
Geo. M. Hiklan, for license for taxicab Driver;
James M. Orris, for license for taxicab driver;
Robert Sheeran, for license for taxicab driver;
Clifford L. Starr, for license for taxicab driver.

Bert A. Smyser, for vacation of a 25' strip on the west side of Sprague Avenue abutting Lot 1, Block 19, Prescott Second Addition and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 1, Prescott Park Add., which lies between his property and Sprague Avenue as now laid out and graded. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Morris N. Bailey, et al, for installation of Bracket type street lights at South 33rd and Sprague, South 34th and Sprague, and at the alley between South 33rd and 34th at the intersection of Sprague Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Dr. G. O. Walters, et al, citizens and business men of the South 38th Street district, requesting the Council to issue an additional taxi license for the Lincoln Taxi Co. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of the petition and notify them of action taken when the application for license is given consideration.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. W. F. Bowdish, et al, calling attention to need for continuance of the cross town bus service on Union Avenue, which is the direct through street and should be the street considered in establishing a cross town bus service; and suggesting that this service should have at least a twenty minute time schedule, proper publicity and printed schedules, and the elimination of the special bus service covering this district which now carry overloaded buses. Mrs. Pearl Britton Lees was present and spoke in support of this request. The Council suggested that she and Mrs. Bowdish represent their district at a meeting to be held next Friday at 10 A. M. for consideration of all matters pertaining to bus service and extension of bus lines.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has two Monroe hand operated calculators, Serial No. 51757 and 54462, which must be replaced, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of these machines at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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COUNCIL Chamber, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 25th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted, together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Chas. W. Tester, for one machine at 1702 Jefferson Avenue; and E. L. Carkin, for one machine at 204 North K Street. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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M. J. Welfringer and M. W. Brown, for license for additional taxicab;
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Bert A. Smyser, for vacation of a 25' strip on the west side of Sprague Avenue abutting Lot 1, Block 19, Prescott Second Addition and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 1, Prescott Park Add., which lies between his property and Sprague Avenue as now laid out and graded. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11994.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property duly held on the 22d day of May, 1944, pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington relating to the sale of property held by a city in trust for the benefit of the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund or Local Improvement District or Districts concerned, one L. M. Smith duly purchased the following described real property situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington:

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 1, Del Norte Terrace Addition to Tacoma, W. T., together with a 30 foot strip of South 7th Street vacated by Ordinance No. 8545 of the City of Tacoma and adjacent to Lot 1 of said Block.

and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 1946, the City of Tacoma issued its Local Improvement Assessment deed to the said L. M. Smith and through inadvertence the 30 foot strip of South 7th Street vacated by Ordinance No. 8545 was not included in said deed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to correct said instrument,

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 a Local Improvement Assessment deed in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel to the said L. M. Smith, covering the following described property situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

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Adopted on roll call March 6, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1766, for laying relief sewers on South 54th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Streets from center of alley 125 feet west of Pacific Avenue, to trunk sewer on the east side of Pacific Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11978 on March 7, 8, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 7th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 46.4% of property in the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Bergersen explained that the total cost of the improvement will be $21,960 and only $6590 is being assessed against the property, the balance being paid from the Sewer Construction Fund. This is an enlarged district, he stated, extending west to D Street, as the sewer provides for drainage that far west. City Engineer Durwell Bantz said the plan is to make the cross sewers so that there will be only one block of sewerage that goes into the main just west of Pacific Avenue, and each little drainage area will be limited to the block affected. To take care of the sewerage turned into the main east of Pacific Avenue the City is putting in an additional 24" pipe, and they are satisfied that this plan will cure the trouble, he said. Objections to an assessment for sewers when the property already has sewer connections was made by some of the property owners on the west side of the street, and others contended that the improvement should be made no matter what the cost, if they can get relief from flooded basements. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and the ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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The following ordinance was submitted with the signed request of the Mayor and four commissioners that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12783, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the rates of wages to be paid to daily wage employes for emergency work; and repealing Ordinance No. 12437 and Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933." and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance defining terms; classifying City offices and employments; establishing rules and regulations governing the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 12437." Brought up for final action and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12818.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12783, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the rates of wages to be paid to daily wage employes for emergency work; defining emergency work; and repealing Ordinance No. 12437 and Section 72 of Ordinance No. 6933." and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Read in full.

Harry Satterlee, representing the Teamsters' Union, protested that the overtime provisions should be the same for employees of the Garbage and Municipal Belt Line Divisions as for the Light Division. The Mayor stated that the Council has gone on record as wanting to do with all employees whatever was done with one group, and in line with that policy granted the same wage and salary increases to all, but it was the opinion of the Council that this was not the time to discuss double time for all overtime, because of the financial situation of certain departments. Mr. Cribbs, another union representative, asked that the Council give other unions a chance to discuss this, and the Mayor expressed the opinion that this is not a proper item for discussion in connection with the ordinance being considered, but said that he would be willing to discuss the mater with them later.

Roll call was taken on the ordinance, which resulted as follows: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alfred Meissner, 632 North Sprague Avenue, protested against construction of the Triple X Barrel at the intersection of Sprague, Sixth and Division Avenues, saying this is a residence district and not a proper location for a tavern and amusement place which would be a nuisance to home owners in the vicinity. In addition such a place would have the effect of contributing to juvenile delinquency because of its proximity to the Jason Lee School, he stated. Mr. Meissner demanded that the Council take action to prevent such a business from starting in the district, claiming that he was speaking for a large group of people in the Sixth Avenue district who are strongly opposed to having the kind of business he described start in that vicinity. Commissioner Berrersen explained to the Council that, prior to passage of the new zoning ordinance, a building permit for a restaurant and soft drink place was issued to Mr. Busch at the location mentioned, and there was nothing in the ordinance which would prevent the issuance of the permit. Mayor Cain suggested to Mr. Meissner that he make his complaint in writing, getting signatures of others in the neighborhood who are of the same opinion as he, and the Council will make a full investigation.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 27th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

Commissioner Bergersen reported that the building at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Sprague, about which complaint was made by Alfred Meissner, is to be a good reputable restaurant and will be a credit to the City, not the kind of place Mr. Meissner described.

PETITIONS:

R. R. Williams, et al, requesting the City to provide adequate drainage or storm sewers upon or adjacent to Pacific Avenue to remove excess waters, and to provide adequate ditches, drainage and sewers along East C Street to protect the property owners along Pacific Avenue from South 90th to 96th on the east side and from South 86th to 96th on the west side from damage and injury caused by waters diverted by improvement of East C Street. The City Engineer reported that petitioners are in error regarding reference to East C Street and it is presumed that they refer to A Street, which is graded through from 84th to 96th; that A Street was graded very little with no distinct drainage ditch on either side; that surface water flows across the street in an easterly direction at time of heavy rains and they cannot concur in the opinion that this street has diverted water toward Pacific Avenue and that the responsibility for drainage of the property on either or both sides of Pacific Avenue rests in the property owners; and advising that his department will cooperate with property owners in formation of an L. I. D. for drainage of the property and for complete grading and drainage of East "A" Street, all to be charged against the property. The Counsil discussed the petition and report with Mr. R. R. Williams, who stated that prior to two years ago they never had trouble with water as they have now, and that a part of his property is gradually becoming unfit for use. He asked if this drainage could not be incorporated in the proposed sewer improvement, and Commissioner Bergersen replied that the City cannot collect drainage water and turn it into land outside the City limits unless the natural flow is that way, which is not the case here. "A" Street has never been properly graded, he said, and if the contention is that the water comes from "A" Street, then that street should be properly graded and drained. Mr. Williams was not convinced that it was the property owners' responsibility to pay the cost of drainage and it was suggested by Mayor Cain that he have an outside engineer look the situation over and give his opinion on it. Commissioner Bergersen said he would have no objection, although he has complete confidence in the judgment of the Public Works engineers, and moved that a drainage engineer, ~~selected~~ recommended by Mr. Williams, be employed by the city to investigate this drainage problem and report thereon to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: C. E. Hall, for five machines at 1221 Pacific Avenue; James M. McNeely, for one machine at 906 Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Eddie Miller, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903½ Pacific Avenue;
Randle and Vandever, for renewal of license for nine pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Frank D. Linggi, for license for two taxicabs;
Harvey F. Marshall, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Larry G. Burke, for license for taxi driver;
Clarence E. Chapman, for license for taxicab driver;
Robert Harvey, for license for taxidab driver;
Frank D. Linggi, for license for taxicab driver;
Newton I. Willis, for license for taxicab driver.

Mrs. Frank T. Walter, et al, (residents of the Old Tacoma and Seminary Districts) requesting an extension of the Old Tacoma Bus to the North 26th and Proctor District. Clerk directed to acknowledge petition and inform petioners that there is a meeting with the Transit Co. next Friday at 10 A. M. in the Council Chamber, to which they are invited.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

An easement was submitted by the U. S. War Department, graing the City an easement for a right of way for electric transmission lines over, across, and upon land of the United States in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation in Pierce County, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Two Pierce County Treasurer's Deeds, were submitted, which had been approved both as to form and description as follows: (1) conveying to the City certain property described therein for East one-half of Wapato between South 72nd and 74th; (2) conveying to the City certain property described therein for South "M" Street between South 58th and 59th Streets. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. S. Roberts, City Controller, asking the Council to accept his resignation as City Controller, effective April 1,1946, as Mr. Lyle Lemley, who was elected to this office at the recent election, is available for accepting the responsibilities of the position immediately; and expressing appreciation for the trust placed in him by appointing him to fill the unexpired term. Moved by Mr. Cain that the resignation be accepted with acknowledgment of real appreciation by the Council for Mr. Roberts' service as Controller. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Woodworth & Co. Inc. for an extension of time of 25 days from February 24, 1946 on Improvement #4147-A, Channelization of South 38th Street and South Tacoma Way, and recommending that this request be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising they have on hand approximately 500 pounds of scrap lead and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same. Moved by Mr. Troyer that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the scrap lead. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for the month of January, 1946;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 23,1946 in amount of $1,984,247.26.

City Controller, J. S. Roberts, called attention to the provision of the City Charter requiring the Controller before the first of April to file an annual report for the preceding year, and stated that his report for 1945 is ready except for the Light Division and it has been impossible to complete that portion of the report due to the illness of the Chief Accountant, who has been in ill health for some time. Rather than submit a partial report, Mr. Roberts said he is holding the entire report until such time as the Light Department submits its figures. Mr. Erdahl advised that he had suggested that the Controller make mention of this to the Council. Moved by Mr. Cain that, having been advised by the Controller and the Public Utilities that the annual report to be submitted on or before April 1st is not ready due to the ill health of the Chief Accountant in the Light Department, the City Council, in consideration of those facts, will expect the report to be filed at the earliest possible time. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

George J. Geratto (3-20-46) for license for cabaret (no beer or wine served) at 815 Pacific Ave.
Geo. Stead (3-20-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 56th Street;
Donald G. Burdick (3-20-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Geo. M. Hiklan (3-25-46) for license for taxicab driver;
William C. Holstin (3-20-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Max Leach (3-20-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Grant R. McCrea (3-20-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Clifford L. Starr (3-25-46) for license for taxi driver;
Francis Lewis Williams (3-20-46) for license for taxi driver;
Edward K. Morrell (3-20-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The Clerk reported on the petition of Geo. C. Miller, Jr. (3-20-46) for license for taxicab, that Mr. Miller had decided not to go in the taxicab business and his money had been refunded to him. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 11995.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, J. S. Roberts has submitted to the City Council his resignation as City Controller of the City of Tacoma, to be effective April 1, 1946, and same has this day been accepted by the City Council, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Lyle Lemley be and is hereby appointed City Controller of the City of Tacoma, said appointment to be effective April 1,1946.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11996.

By TROYER:

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 21st day of March, 1946, said properties were sold for cash to the persons named below, 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 local improvement assessment deeds, in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the persons named below for the sale of the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts bing situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

James H. McMenamin, for the sum of $800.00	Tract beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 80, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, thence West 125 feet, thence South 122.353 feet, thence East 25 feet, thence North 30 feet, Thence East 100 feet, thence North 92.353 feet to beginning.
A. C. Yaeger, for the sum of $325.00,	Diagram 4.29. Section 30-20-3E, Beginning 50 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, thence No. 300 feet, thence East 654 feet, thence South 300 feet, thence West 654 feet to beginning; less the West 29.42 feet for Wapato Street.
R. F. Hemenway, for the sum of $195.00,	Lots 19 and 20, Block 2805, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Ole I. Johnson, for the sum of $510.00,	Beginning 1272.51 feet South and 330 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Section 3-20-2E, thence East 330 feet, thence South 132 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 132 feet, being Lot 16, Block 2, Narrows View Acres (Unrecorded)
John E. Larson and Helene Larson, husband and wife, for the sum of $85.00,	Lots 43 to 46 inclusive, Block 9, Northeast Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Henry Loren and Marieta Loren, husband and wife, for the sum of $600.00, — Lot 9, Block 2, Hill's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.

Robert G. Infer and Marion Infer, husband and wife, for the sum of $850.00, — Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Berry Addition, Tacoma, Washington, and Lots 9 to 13 inclusive, Block 1, Anderson Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President.
Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11997

By TROYER:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease and option to purchase in favor of Donald W. Lyle and Elizabeth Lyle covering the hereinafter described property heretofore acquired by the City through local improvement district foreclosure proceedings, said property being described as follows:

Beginning at the most southwesterly corner of Block 22, Tacoma Tidelands, inside, being the northerly corner of East 11th Street and Canal Street as shown in Replat filed with the County Auditor 12-9-27, Fee #881432; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of Canal Street 750 feet more or less; thence at right angles 250 feet more or less to northeasterly line of said lot; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said lot 713.705 feet more or less to northwesterly line of East 11th Street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of East 11th Street 252.62 feet more or less to place of beginning.

That said lease shall be for a period of five years, commencing April 1, 1946. Lessees shall pay a monthly rental of $100.00 per month in advance. Said lease shall contain provisions granting said lessees the option to purchase the above described property at any time during the lease period for the price of $17,000.00, to be paid in cash at the time of the exercise of said option, or to purchase same under contract, $6000.00 of said purchase price to be paid in cash and the balance at the rate of not less than $3000.00 a year with interest at six per cent per annum on deferred payments. Sais lease and option shall be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

That that certain lease heretofore entered into between the City and said lessees on September 26, 1941, which lease was executed pursuant to Resolution No. 11306 shall be terminated upon execution of the lease and option herein authorized.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President.
Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 11998

BY TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the tract of land hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale under date of September 30, 1940; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 1946, said property was sold to Andrew Kresevich, Jr. for $40.00 cash, his bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Andrew Kresevich, Jr. for the purchase of that part of Pacific Traction R/W lying between the North line of Lot 17 and the South line of Lot 16 extended East to center of Block 2904, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W.T., in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for the sum of $40.00 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 purchaser, said deed to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President.
Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 54th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Streets from center of alley, 125 feet west of Pacific Avenue, to trunk sewer on the east side of Pacific Avenue, by laying relief sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1766; 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 54th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Streets from center of alley, 125 feet west of Pacific Avenue, to trunk sewer on the east side of Pacific Avenue, by laying relief sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1766; 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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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 3 and 10 of Ordinance No. 12776, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 12614 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 12811; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12821

Amending Sections 3 and 10 of Ordinance No. 12776, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 12614 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 12811; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed .

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12822.

Providing for the improvement of South 54th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Streets from center of alley, 125 feet west of Pacific Avenue, to trunk sewer on the east side of Pacific Avenue, by laying relief sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1766; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Langseth asked the opinion of the Council as to replacing parking meters which have become worn and cannot be repaired, and suggested that about 300 be replaced. Mr. Troyer said his collectors report that some of the meters need only minor repairs and they are losing money because of the condition of some of these meters. Mr. Langseth said he thought the repair of meters should be taken out of the Police Department and transferred to the Finance Department and Council concurred in this opinion. At the suggestion of Mayor Cain, Mr. Langseth was authorized to invite Mr. Cederwall, representative of the Mark Time Parking Meter Co., to meet with the Council next Monday to discuss the matter of replacement of some of the old meters.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, March 29, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, March 29th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

This being the date set for hearing on petitions for extensions of bus service, the Mayor announced that there are two such petitions for consideration at this meeting; cross town bus service and extension of a North End bus service from Old Tacoma.

A large group of interest citizens was present and Mr. Curtiss L. Hill represented the transit company. In opening the discussion Mayor Cain asked Mr. Hill to present the problems confronting the transit company. Mr. Hill reviewed the history of the company since it received its franchise in 1937 and said that they now have a sound transportation system from a financial point of view with a reserve set up for new equipment which they expect to buy as soon as modern buses are obtainable; that their costs of operation have increased to such an extent that their payroll will soon be over a million dollars a year, and that to keep the company on a sound business basis, they cannot operate lines which are simply convenience lines. The cross-town bus was such a line, he said; it did not promote much riding, and was a total loss to the company.

The petition for the extension of the Old Tacoma line north was brought up and approximately a dozen residents of the district expressed their views concerning the route outlined by the transit company.

There was general opposition to the Transit Company plan to make North 31st and Lawrence Streets the end of the line, but no agreement as to whether the bus should run on 30th or 31st Street. It was the unanimous opinion of the prospective patrons of the line that the bus should go as far as Proctor Street in order to give adequate service to school children attending the Mason and Washington Schools and a majority expressed the opinion that it should go as far as the 26th and Proctor business district. Mr. Hill stated that the people do not fully understand the attitude of the transit company, that the company is not too much concerned about whether they operate on 30th or 31st Street, but is concerned about running two bus lines to serve one area, which policy if generally followed would result in a defunct system.

The Mayor announced that the views expressed at this hearing would be taken into consideration by the City Council in filing its request with the transit company for establishing a trial service on this proposed extension, but no decision could be reached on this point to-day.

Petitions for another trial of the cross-town bus service were brought up for discussion. Mr. Pat Brady, representing the South Tacoma Business Club, stated it is their opinion that the reason for failure of the trial service was the off hours it operated without passengers; and said they favor an eight-hour service as stated in the petition. Mr. Hill said that the company takes the position it is not fair to expect the rest of the system to absorb the lss from such an operation and that, if the whole system was operated on such a basis, it would not long operate.

Dr. G. O. Walters, representing the South 38th Street Club, said they are interested in a cross-town bus which would like up the east side with South Tacoma, operating from Portland Avenue to South Tacoma by way of 38th Street. Mr. Hill repied to this suggestion that this again is a convenience line, which will bring little addtional revenue to the bus company, and during this period of high operating expense and decreased riding, if that they ask jeopardizes the whole system, he does not believe it should be considered.

Mrs. Pearl Britton Lees, speaking for a group interested in utilization of the recreational and educational facilities of the City, spoke of the institutions along the proposed route from South Tacoma to the north end which would contribute business for this line if a proper operating schedule is provided; and stated that the best service at least cost to the transportation company, in their opinion, would be a twenty-minute service. She listed as reasons for failure of the previous trial- lack of publicity; no sign on the bus for three weeks; no cooperation from the connecting bus lines giving transfers to this line; and the change in the schedule in the morning.

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Harley Bailey, President of the Sixth Avenue Commercial Club, stated they think a bus service would help to develop a large area if people knew the service would be maintained in the futher.

Mayor Cain stated that thes items would be considered in further discussions with the transit company regarding extensions of service.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 1, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 1,1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

D. G. Raley, et al, asking the Council to prevent the closing of the alley between Puget Sound Avenue and South Tacoma Way in the 6200 block, where there has been an alley for over 30 years, the closing of which by a building at 62nd and South Tacoma Way will damage their property. Corporation Counsel was asked for advice as to the Council's authority in the mater. Mr. Carothers advised that, if the city had maintained the alley even though it is not a dedicated alley, the property owners can prevent a building from being constructed to block the alley, but the City cannot. Petitioners asked what they should do and were directed by the City Council to discuss this point with the Corporation Counsel.

The following applications for location amusement devices were submitted together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and Assistant License Inspector that they be granted: Floyd and Henry Lambert, for one machine at 1605 South Tacoma Way; Ruth Ostlund, for two machines at 1101 South 11th Street; and K. E. Reynolds, for three machines at 2622 North Proctor Street. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The four petitions of Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of licenses for Boys' swimming pools at Lincoln and Stadium High Schools, and for renewal of licenses for Girls' swimming pools at the same schools, were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of T. Callahan, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Theo A. Cram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
The Fisher Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street;
McMillan Bros. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Calla E. Soles, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317½ Broadway;
Alice B. Alcroft, for renewal of license for Now Tacoma Hotel at 1317½ Broadway;
V. F. Caruzzi, for license for massage parlor at 5420 South Tacoma Way;
Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Geo. S. Almup, for license for three pool tables at 1506 Broadway;
Breese and Brenna, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
Robert E. Bennatts, Jr., for license for taxi driver;
Daniel E. Dupuis, for license for taxi driver;
Roy P. Hines, for license for taxi driver;

Mrs. Agnes Garberg, et al (residents of the vicinity east of Stanley School, midway between the K Street and 11th Street bus lines) requesting to be served by a bus in their district. Referred to Tacoma Transit Co. for written report to the City Council.

Calvary Baptist Church, requesting the vacation of that part of South 20th Street lying 20 feet north of the original property line of the Calvary Baptist Church, situated between Lots 1910 and 2019, New Tacoma Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Erna Smith Cooper, requesting vacation of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Wapato Park Addition, being a strip of land 50' by 120' on the south side of South 56th Street running west from Mosmer Street to the Alley. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Marie H. Sutton, et al, requesting the vacation of North 42nd Street from Alki Street to Forest Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Harlan J. Williams, et al, for sanitary sewer in "D" Street from South 65th to South 67th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

ALFRED MEISSNER, et al, protesting the business of a Triple XXX Barrel in the section of 6th Avenue, Grant, Sprague and North 6th Street. Mayor Cain submitted opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to what action the City Council may take regarding the proposed construction, in which the Corporation Counsel advised that the Council must be guided by the provisions of the zoning ordinances, and from an examination of the facts, it is his opinion that the Council is without authority to prevent the improvement being made. After reading of the opinion, signers of the remonstrance were given a hearing, and Mr. Busch, owner of the property, was asked for a statement. Mr. Busch stated that people should know that the building he is constructing is not a Triple XXX Barrel, but will be a drive-in restaurant of glass and steel construction of a California Type and will be a beautiful building. It will be a restaurant and will serve besides meals, sandwiches and soft drinks, but no beer. Mr. Meissner said they knew the place was not to be a beer parlor, but they still object to it because it will be a damage to their property, will constitute a traffic hazard, and will be a nuisance because of the noise of automobiles. At conclusion of the hearing, Mayor Cain announced that the City Council must be guided in its action on the matter by the laws and ordinances of the City as interpreted by its Corporation Counsel, and there is nothing which the Council can do legally to interfere with the construction.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lincoln Citizens' Club, bringing to Council's attention a transportation suggestion which they are also giving to the Tacoma Transit Co., namely to provide for a cross city bus line to run from approximately the same norther point of origin as was recently tried on Union Avenue to South 38th and Union, thence on South 38th to McKinley, then two blocks south to 40th, then east to Portland Avenue. Referred to Mayor.

Tacoma Council of American Federation of Women's Auxiliaries of Labor, Stating they have been advised that the U. S. O. Building at 13th and Fawcett will be available for purchase at some future date; that they have contacted L. R. Durkee, Division Engineer, Bureau of Community Facilities, with the thought in mind that this building would furnish ideal club rooms for the women's organizations; that Mr. Durkee informed them that when the need for this U. S. O. Center has passed this building will be offered for sale to the City of Tacoma for 50% of the cost of construction provided it is used in the public interest; and in the event the City is not interested in the property, priority to purchase will then be extended to any other public body for use in public interest; and requesting any information the Council may be able to give them regarding the probability of the City's purchase of this building. Referred to Mayor for reply.

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

James R. MacCormac, (2 easements- one for storm sewer and one for sanitary sewer) for storm and sanitary sewers across certain property at South 72nd and Sheridan Avenue for Wapato Park Sewer;

Floyd W. and Lucille E. Samuels (2 easements- one for storm and one for sanitary sewer) for storm and sanitary sewers across certain property at South 72nd and Sheridan Avenue for Wapato Park Sewer;

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, (2 easements- one for storm and one for sanitary sewer) for storm and sanitary sewers across Wapato Park;

Mike and Manda Nicholic, granting the city the right to maintain a trunk sewer across property near 84th and Alaska.

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

Sixth Avenue Civic Club, advising that at its last regular meeting the Club voted to join with other Civic organizations in requesting reinstating of the Cross Town bus service. Referred to Mayor.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of December, 1945. Placed on file.

C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, calling attention to the repair work needed by the Fire Boat; requesting that an emergency appropriation be granted to cover the costs which will be approximately $20,000; and suggesting that the boat, berth house and slip be moved to the old Fors location. Commissioner Langseth was directed to ask Chief Eisenbacher to be present at the Council meeting Wednesday morning to discuss this matter.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Broadway Bowling Alleys (3-18-46) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739½ Broadway;
A. E. Betz Jr. (2-18-46) for license for Ellington Hotel at 911½ Broadway;

Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Larry G. Burke, (3-27-46) for license for taxi driver;
Clarence E. Charman (3-27-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert Harvey (3-27-46) for license for taxi driver;
Newton I. Willis (3-27-46) for license for taxi driver;
Harvey F. Marshall (3-27-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of O. A. Kernahan, et al (2-27-46) for installation of water mains and hydrants on South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to South 35th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Mike Petri, (3-20-46) requesting the Council to vacate a portion of South I Street at the intersection of Center Street, and submitted report of City Engineer in which he advised that the land requested to be vacated is on the Northern Pacific right of way and the City is, therefore, without jurisdiction in this matter and Mr. Petri's dealings should necessarily be with the Railway Company. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Mr. Petri be notified of the circumstances. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Bert A. Smyser (3-25-46) for vacating a 25' strip on the west side of Sprague Avenue abutting Lot 1, Block 19, Prescott Second Addition and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 1, Prescott Park Addition, and submitted report from City Engineer that petition contains the names of only 50% of the adjoining property, and 66 2/3% is required; that the requested vacation would cause an offset in the west line of Sprague Street and would narrow the width of the street by twenty-five feet; that the petitioner now owns a full block fronting South Tacoma Way and is not cramped for building space; that a power line is now located on the tract requested to be vacated; that it would appear to be against public policy to vacate a part of the street as requested and deliberately make an offset in an other wise unobstructed thoroughfare, and that it is recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 11999.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT.

By ERDAHL:

Having granted the petition of O. A. Kernahan, et al,

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

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and

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

That said improvement shall consist of a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc., in South Tacoma Way, from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 35th Street.

That where the 12-inch Cast Iron Water Main is installed, the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent 8-inch Cast Iron Water Main, shall be paid by the Water Division from the Water Construction Fund of 1945, the cost of an 8-inch Cast Iron Water Main together with the necessary appurtenant equipment to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5157 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in Block 3
All of the lots in Blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 19 and 24.
Lots 1 to 18 inclusive, and Lots 21 to 30 inclusive, in Block 13.
Lots 6 and 7, in Block 15,
Lots 10 to 23 inclusive, in Block 20,
Junetts Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Said property situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th day of April, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call April 1,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12000.

By TROYER:

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 21st day of March, 1946, 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:

Dorothy C. Post, a widow — Beginning 1130.85 feet South and 330 feet East of Northwest corner Lot 2 Section 3-20-2E, thence East 330 feet, thence South 141.66 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 141.66 feet to beginning, being Lot 15 Block 2 Narrows View Acres (Unrecorded)

for the sum of $500.00, payable $100.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of May, 1946, and $15.00 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.

Marie M. Benson — The North 25 feet of the South 180 feet of the East half of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter, Section 29-20-3E lying West of the alley dedicated under Fee #1366407 less part for Yakima Avenue,

for the sum of $75.00, payable $30.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of May, 1946, 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.

Stanley Picard — Lots 3 and 4 Block 1 Brattenwoods Addition to Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of May, 1946, 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.

Clyde D. Edminster and Beatrice L Edminster, husband and wife, — Lot 1 Block 8 and Lots 1 to 5 inclusive Block 11 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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 May, 1946, 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 April 1,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 1270, 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 buildins; 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 additing thereto two new sections to be known as Section 23A and Section 24B. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be laid over to April 10, 1946 for a hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Authorizing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to Wayne E. Dameron, a certain portion of Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, for float space, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to John T. Steward, doing business as D. B. Steward Company, a certain portion of the Municipal Dock Building, located on Lots 7 to 11 inclusive, Block 63, Tacoma Tide Lands, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and persion system for certain superannuated and disable officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." and repealing Ordinance No. 12288 and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 12150 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12620. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

A plat was submitted by LeRoy and Rose Terry, for West View Tracts, lying between East 56th and 57th Streets from McKinley Avenue to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway right of way, which had been approved by the Tacoma Planning Commission, City Engineer Burwell Bantz, and Commissioner of Public Works A. R. Bergersen. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to accept the plat and forward to the County Auditor. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0/

Mayor Cain presented a call for a special session of the City Council as follows:

"April 1, 1946.

Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington

My dear Miss Martin:

I request that you call a special legislative meeting of the City Council to be held April 2nd beginning at 10:00 A. m.

This meeting is requested in order that the City Council may assume a policy and action position with reference to problems which have recently arisen within the Public Safety Department.

Sincerely yours,

Harry P. Cain (s-d)
Mayor."

HPC:mg

Placed on file.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Tuesday, April 2, 1946

The City Council convened in special legislative session pursuant to call of the mayor, read at the Council meeting on April 1, 1946, for the purpose of assuming a "policy and action position with reference to problems which have recently arisen within the Public Safety Department." Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Mayor Cain called attention to the provision of the City Charter (Art. IV, Sec. 29) which provides that the mayor shall vigilantly observe the official conduct of all public officers and any official defalcation or wilful neglect of duty or official misconduct which he shall discover, or which shall be laid by him before the council. The mayor stated that he has discovered no official misconduct or neglect of duty but it seems, in fairness to everybody concerned, that the Council should take steps to discover the reasons which lay behind the gambling raids conducted by a number of younger police officers without orders from their superior officers, in an effort to determine whether there was either neglect of duty or misconduct, the result to be to clear the names of those who were entirely blameless or establish evidence and facts which indicate that mistakes have been made; and when these facts have been established, for the Council to take action accordingly.

The mayor recommended that the Council start such an investigation immediately. This was opposed by Commissioner Langseth, who stated that the Police Chief is preparing a report and he believes the department can straighten the matter out to the Council's satisfaction. This report, he stated, would be ready by the end of this week, or at the latest in a week from to-day. After a full discussion by the members of the City Council of the two points of view, the following motion was made by Mr. Cain: After having laid verbal evidences of official neglect and misconduct within the Police Dept. before the City Council, but, in support of the Council's wish to defer action until the Police Division has been given an opportunity to submit a report of its investigation of the recent gambling raids to the City Council, the mayor moves that his request for an immediate Council examination be deferred until the report in question has been submitted to the Council. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0.

In response to requests from those in the audience wishing to be heard, the mayor stated that this meeting was called for the sole purpose of formulating a course of action by the City Council; and that public hearings will probably be held at a later date, at which time anyone wishing to make a statement will be heard.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the special session adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 3, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the minutes of March 27th were corrected on page 175. Minutes approved as corrected.

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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Alfred E. Heiden, fireman
Llewellyn F. Lloyd, fireman
Charles Mulderig, Engineer
Ben F. Nelson, fireman
Walter J. Spinning, fireman

R.

Ralph E. Conrad, chief engineer
W. J. Crory, chief engineer
Ed S. Dolan, fireman
Arthur Ellison, engineer
H. A. Lackey, fireman
Robert A. Ross, engineer
E. E. Schultz, engineer
Clarence T. Stone, fireman
Arthur H. Thompson, fireman
Harry F. Weeks, engineer

The application of Wesley F. Parris, for license for fireman at First Presbyterian Church, was also submitted with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it be not granted as the applicant failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Jack Bolton, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1202 Puyallup Avenue;
G. S. Buchanan, for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 5215 South Tacoma Way;
Mrs. C. G. Douglas, for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing at 1302 Fawcett;
Arthur K. Ellestad, for license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
Etta Brock, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514½ Pacific Avenue;
Catherine W. Drury, for license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street;
Wilbur J. Cromer, for license for taxicab and transfer to him of license plate #50, issued to Pennington & Shhock;
Henry C. Carlson, for taxicab driver's license;
Mickey M. Brown, for taxicab driver's license;

William Oberhofer, et al, for bracket type street lights on the first and fourth poles on South Wilton Road south of the Ferry Dock. (Sec. 4, Twp. 20, R 2). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Donald G. Jackson, et al, requesting that no license for a tavern be granted John O and George Piner, owners of the premises described as Lot 1, Block 36, Smith and Fife's Addition, which, if occupied, would be numbered 1114 to 1116 South 23rd Street, nor to their agents, lessees or assigns at this address; and in the event of an application for such license being made and a hearing had thereon, that petitioners be notified of the action taken. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the petition by the City Council and to advise petitioners the state gives initiating authority for issuing new licenses or the transferring of licenses to the State Liquor Board, and they should keep in contact with the State Board regarding their petition.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Donald G. Church, et al, making complaint against a vicious dog at 4540 South 7th Street, which has attacked several pedestrians on the sidewalk and is a menace to the neighborhood. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

E. M. Wetherell, Business Manager and Secretary, Tacoma School District No. 10, advising that the School Board authorized a protest to be sent the City Council against the granting of a building license for a soft drink parlor in the vicinity of Jason Lee Junior High School, and requested that the building license so granted be revoked if it is within the power of the Council so to do. Clerk directed to notify the School Board that the Council has acted upon a similar request and denied it upon advice of the Corporation Counsel, and to forward a copy of the attorney's opinion to the School Board.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 30, 1946 in amount of $2,971,372.20. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Robert Liffick, for $185.00 for personal injuries sustained on February 3, 1946, caused when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the easterly driveway from the Buck and Bowers Service Station at 114 Puyallup Avenue, which fall was due to negligence of the City of Tacoma in permitting to flow over said sidewalk water from the service station, which became ice under the prevailing weather conditions and covered by frost which made it impossible to discern the dangerous condition of the sidewalk. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Theo A. Cram (4-1-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 5410 South Park Avenue;
The Fisher Co. (4-1-46) for renewal of drug store license at 11th and Broadway;
L. C. Hughes, (4-1-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street;
McWillan Bros. Inc. (4-1-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;
Mrs. Calla E. Soles (4-1-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
Robert E. Bennatts Jr. (4-1-46) for license for taxi driver;
Daniel E. Dupuis (4-1-46) for license for taxi driver;
Roy P. Hines (4-1-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert Sheeran (3-25-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13, and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disabled officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." and repealing Ordinance No. 12288 and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 12150 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12620. Read by title and laid on the table until Monday April 8th.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to Wayne E. Dameron a certain portion of Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, for float space, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to John T. Steward, doing business as D. B. Steward Company, a certain portion of the Municipal Dock Building located on Lots 7 to 11 inclusive, Block 63, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12823.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to Wayne E. Dameron a certain portion of Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, for float space, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12824.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to John T. Steward, doing business as D. B. Steward Company, a certain portion of the Municipal Dock Building located on Lots 7 to 11 inclusive, Block 63, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 11981, adopted on March 11th, 1946, for hearing on petition of Harlan J. Williams, et al (2-6-46) for vacation of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the right of way of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Co., the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 had not been paid by the petitioner and that a pro test had been filed by Mrs. Jessie Brooks, who said she signed the petition to vacate without understanding that such action would close the street and was opposed to it because it would be difficult to get access to her property if the street is closed. Mrs. Florence Davisson, one of the petitioners, said Mrs. Brooks does not have access to her property over this street but over the

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abutting property owned by Mrs. Davisson. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that hearing be continued for one week. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date set by Resolution No. 11980, adopted on March 11th, 1946, for hearing on petition of John G. Martin, et al (2-18-46) requesting vacation of a strip of land 10 feet in width on each side of alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 13th to South 14th Street (abutting Blocks 1312 and 1313 New Tacoma Addition), the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and an ordinance be brought in vacating the alley. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4373, for paving South 50th Street from Pacific Avenue to Thompson Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11983 on March 13, 14, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 14, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 41.8% of the property in the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Property owners were given a hearing. E. E. Cory, 5006 South Yakima, stated that he represents a large number of people in the district who signed the protest, and they are protesting on the grounds that the cost was misrepresented when they signed the petition and are asking that the improvement of the whole district cease, but, if there are not sufficient protests, they then ask that it be stopped between Park and Thompson, where 80% of the people are against it. Another petitioner, living at 5002 South Yakima, said that he is opposed to eliminating a part of the district from the improvement, as the two petitions were filed at the same time as one unit. Questions as to what is included in the improvement, how cost was determined when the petition was circulated, and whether the cost could be increased beyond the estimates on the notices were discussed and answered as far as possible by Commissioner Bergersen. Mr. Bergersen said he would like to re-examine the entire proceedings on this improvement, and moved that the hearing be continued for one week. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The letter of Fire Chief Eisenbacher (4-1-46) with regard to repair work needed by the Fire Boat and requesting an emergency appropriation of approximately $20,000 to cover the expense, was brought up for discussion. Mr. Eisenbacher elaborated on the statements made in his letter, explaining the need for immediate renovating of the fire boat, and the Council agreed with his recommendations and authorized him to confer with the Corporation Counsel and have the necessary ordinance prepared for submission to the Council. With regard to his suggestion that the boat, berth house and slip be moved to the old Foss location, Mr. Eisenbacher stated that his estimate of the cost of making this change is $30,000. The Council suggested that he have plans prepared for futhre consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 8th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Herb P. Troyer
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 8th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5:Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Bert S. Sundgren, et al, requesting the repeal of Paragraph C, Article 2, of Ord. #10972 (regulating erection of electric signs) which they feel has served its purpose of causing removal of unsightly and unsafe signs on "A" Street and Pacific Avenue between South 7th and South 17th; stating that Pacific Avenue and A Street are the only streets in Tacoma restricted by this ordinance, and the repeal of this section would give the opportunity of installing safe, modern and artistic illuminating signs along said streets and provide for uniform regulations throughout the downtown business district. Referred to the City Planning Commission with request that they make studies of a modern sign ordinance to encompass the entire down twon district; and notify them that the City Council will hold public hearings when the ordinance is submitted.

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

1306 Tavern Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 - Dancing- at 1306 Pacific Avenue;
MacKenzies Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
Paul L. Mickens, for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;
Mrs. Millie R. Hurd, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue;
Merle Maddox, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340½ Pacific Avenue;
R. W. Emerson, for license for two pool tables at 915 South Tacoma Avenue;
Benson L. Cook, for license for Taxi driver;
Thomas R. McVicker, for license for taxicab driver;
Irvin Ellis Harris, for license for taxicab driver;
Henry Edward Shay, for license for taxicab driver;
Donald J. Sherill, for license for taxicab driver.

Corey Moe, et al, for installation of bracket type street lights on poles in front of 7826 and 7838 South Sheridan Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Geo. G. Franklin, et al, asking that the westerly line of South Washington Street be straightened from the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 3, Hunt's Prairie Addition,to a point 10' east of the corner of Lot 19, Block 7, Supplementary Map of Mechanic's Addition (between South line of vacated South 54th Street and South 52nd Street) Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

C. W. Dossett, et al (owners and operators of businesses at or near 38th and South Tacoma Way) protesting the installation of a divider in the South Tacoma highway, due to it having a noticeable detrimental effect on their business, and requesting that action be taken by the City Council to remedy this situation. A letter was also submitted from the South Tacoma Business Club, supporting this request. One of the petitioners, operator of a service station at 3820 South Tacoma Way, said they know the dividers are necessary, but not the type used there; that they think a luminous type or a disappearing type would be better and there should be more openings in the dividers; and that they object to extension of the dividers so far beyond the intersection. Commissioner Bergersen stated that the openings make it dangerous for traffic, but he is willing to do anything to help the petitioners that will not interfere with the safety of the traveling public. Commissioner Langseth advised that a traffic expert had been employed a year ago to make a study of this intersection and he did not want the three openings and neither did the state highway department, and making additional openings would defeat the purpose of the dividers. Petitioner asked for extension of the walk for pedestrians in order to make it safe for pedestrian traffic along the street. Petition was referred to the Commissioners of Public Works and Public Safety.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Markham, et al, making complaint against their neighbor's female dog. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Department of Highways, certifying the route of Primary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Placed on file.

State Department of Highways, certifying the route of Secondary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Placed on file.

Mi-Co Meter Co., submitting their complete proposal covering the details of a Mi-Co meter installation in Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner Langseth for study and Clerk directed to notify Mr. Baker, local representative, to submit a sample of the meter, if he so desires.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of January, 1946. Placed on file.

C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising that the Joan Hotel, 106½ South 10th Street, has been vacated and is locked up. Placed on file.

J. R. Scheidemann, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, requesting that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to sell at the best possible price one used tractor, Serial No. 6J-149, with Bulldozer, as the department has no further use for this equipment. Moved by Mr. Cain that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this piece of equipment. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from E. N. Wangold and Margaret Wangold, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set one pole and equipment on and string wires over and across certain property on Steilacoom 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. Langseth 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:

Mrs. C. G. Douglas (4-3-46) for renewal of Cabaret , Class 2, license at 1302 Fawcett Avenue;
Andrew K. Ellestad (4-3-46) for license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
Harry C. Carlson (4-3-46) for taxicab driver's license;
Mickey M. Brown (4-3-46) for taxicab driver's license;
Frank D. Linggi (3-27-46) for license for taxi driver;
Stuart W. Phelps (3-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Frank D. Linggi (3-27-46) for licenses for two taxicabs (cabs 91 and 92 issued to Geo. Winthers)

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the remonstrance of Alfred Jensen, et al (3-13-46) protesting the nuisance of barking dogs in the vicinity of 71st and Tyler and 71st and Madison, and submitted report of A. T. Snow, Poundmaster, that they could not get the signers to complain against any particular dog or owner. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Calvary Baptist Church(4-1-46) requesting the vacation of that part of South 20th Street lying 20 feet north of the original property line of the Calvary Baptist Church, situated between Lots 1910 and 2019, New Tacoma Addition, and submitted report of City Engineer Burwell Bantz, in which he stated they can see no reason why the vacation should not be granted, as the street is a dead-end street and has no connection with "I" Street, and part of the north side has already been vacated. Mr. Bergersen reported verbally that this is not a legal petition since it represents only 50% of the abutting property and that property on the opposite side of the street belongs to the Water Dept. Mr. Erdahl stated he could see no reason for any objection from the Water Department and thought they would be willing to join in the petition if that is necessary. Petition was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether it would be necessary for the Water Department to join in the petition in order to make it legal, report to be submitted by April 10th.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Harry M. Bruce, et al (8-13-45) for grading and asphaltic surfacing of the alley between North 25th and North 26th from Puget Sound to Warner, and ad-

vised that the petition represents 59.4% of the area and 66.4% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the proposed district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of L. P. Furlong, et al (1-14-46) for paving alley between North 20th and 21st from Cedar to Alder Street, and advised that the petition represents 81.7% of the area and 91.7% of the frontage in the district and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of William H. Price, et al (12-5-45) for surfacing alley between North 30th and 31st Streets from Cedar to Alder with asphaltic concrete, and advised that the petition represents 58.3% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolutions:

Initial Resolution No. 12001.

By BERGERSEN:

For PAVING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4384.

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

That having granted the petition of L. P. Furlong, et al

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

That said improvement shall consist of subgrading to the established grade, the alley between North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and laying down on said subgrade a six (6) inch Portland Cement Concrete Pavement sixteen (16) feet in width, together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will consitute Local Improvement District No. 4384 is described as follows, to wit:

All the lots in Blocks 24 and 25 of Badgerow Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 24th day of April, 1946 at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of April, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estabe, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call April 8, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12002.

By BERGERSEN:

For ASPHALTIC SURFACING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D 4371.

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

That having granted the petitions of Harry M. Bruce, et al and William H. Price, et al

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property

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property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading and surfacing with Asphaltic Concrete the alley between North 25th Street and North 26th Street from North Warner Street to North PugetSound Avenue. Also the surfacing on the existing grade the alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street. The above improvements shall include all other work necessary to complete each project in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will consitute Local Improvement District No. 4371 is described as follows, to wit:

All the lots in Block "A" of the Reeves' Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
All of Block "A" of Union Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.
All the lots in Block 32 of Puget Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
All the lots in Block 66 of Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W. T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 24th day of April, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of April, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call April 8, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12003.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, as trustee for Local Improvement District No. 1392 and the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, acquired the following described property for the protection of local Improvement District assessments:

The South half of the South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. M., less roads.

and WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, acting in its proprietary capacity, is desirous of constructing a sanitary sewer and a storm sewer over and across the above described property, and

WHEREAS, said sanitary sewer will benefit the property by reason of making it more desirable for residential and building purposes, and

WHEREAS, said storm sewer will benefit said property by clearing and improvement Wapato Lake, which lake is partially situated on the above described property, and said storm and sanitary sewers are being constructed without assessment to the property, and

WHEREAS, Remington's Revised Statutes 9351-3 and 9384, authorize the City Council by resolution to sell and convey property held in trust for Local Improvement Districts or the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund for such price and on the terms as may be determined by reolution of the City Council, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma, acting as trustee for Local Improvement District No. 1392 and the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver an easement for sewer purposes, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, covering the following described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

A strip of land 50 feet wide, 25 feet on each side of the following described center line:

Beginning at the center of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 3East W. M., said point being the intersection of the center lines of South 72nd Street and Sheridan Avenue in the City of Tacoma, Washington; thence northerly along the center line of Sheridan Avenue a distance of 332.59 feet more or less to an intersection with a property line bearing approximately west from the above mentioned point of intersection; thence, westerly along said property line a distance of 661.64 feet to the true point of beginning; thence through an angle to the left of 62° 35' 49" a distance of 139.86 feet; thence through an angle to the right of 26° 33' a distance of 303.00 feet to an intersection with the northerly property line of South 72nd Street, said point of intersection lying 970.57 feet westerly of the center line of Sheridan Avenue as measured along the north line of South 72nd Street.

A Strip of land 50 feet wide, 25 feet on each side of the following described center line:

Beginning at the center of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M. said point being the intersection of the center lines of South 72nd Street and Sheridan Avenue in the City of Tacoma, Washington; thence northerly along the center line of Sheridan Avenue a distance of 332.59 feet to an intersection with a property line bearing approximately west; thence westerly along said property line a distance of 618.97 feet

to the true point of beginning; thence through an angle to the left of 58° 50' 19" a distance of 101.10 feet; thence through an angle to the right of 34° 00' 00" a distance of 289.30 feet to the beginning of a curve to left with a radius of 358.13 feet; thence along the arc of said curve a distance of 156.63 feet more or less to an intersection with the north property line of South 72nd Street."

to the City of Tacoma for the consideration of $1.00.

Adopted on roll call April 8, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12004.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, on October 23, 1944, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 12586, pursuant to which ordinance the City entered into a contract with the United States for the construction of a water main extending from South 80th Street and South Tacoma Way to the Naval Advance Base Depot located on the Mueller-Harkins Airport site and for the furnishing of water at said site; and

WHEREAS, concurrently therewith, the City granted the Lakewood Water District an option to take over said contract and to furnish said supply of water, and the City agreed to assign and transfer to said District its rights, title and interest in said water line in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said contract and said option; and

WHEREAS, said Lakewood Water District exercised its option and is entitled to compliance therewith; 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 to the Lakewood Water District an assignment in compliance with the City's obligation as above set forth, said assignment to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call April 8, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Ernest Yerbich, covering Lots 11 to 14 inclusive, Block 7, Tahoma Terrace, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Jessie M. West, covering Lots 7 to 10 inclusive, Block 23, Oakes Addition to City of Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "G" Street extending from South 13th Street to South 14th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the overhauling of the City fireboat; appropriating the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for payment thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of annual supply of suspension insulators; appropriating the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the making of purchases under said contract; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disable officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system," and repealing Ordinance No. 12238 and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 12150 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12620." Read in full and referred to the Board of Administration and laid over to April 10th for further action of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Cain to recess until 2 P. M. to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P.M.
Monday, April 8, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The following ordinances were submitted with signed request of the mayor and four councilmen that they be passed on date of introduction:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the performance by the City of Tacoma of work on independent construction projects by the method of day labor or force account; prescribing the wages to be paid and working conditions, hours of labor and practices to be in force in connection therewith; and repealing Ordinance No. 12185 and Ordinance No. 12699. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the performance by the City of Tacoma of work on independent construction projects by the method of day labor or force account; prescribing the wages to be paid and working conditions, hours of labor and practices to be in force in connection therewith; and repealing Ordinance No. 12185 and Ordinance No. 12699. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12825

Relating to the performance by the City of Tacoma of work on independent construction projects by the method of day labor or force account; prescribing the wages to be paid and working conditions, hours of labor and practices to be in force in connection therewith; and repealing Ordinance No. 12185 and Ordinance No.12699. Read in full, and discussed. Mr. Carothers, Corporation Counsel advised that there was no agreement at the time the Nisqually project was started with regard to conforming to all union conditions, but the work was carried on the same as a union job, and Mr. Gregory, engineer on the job, made some kind of an agreement with the Union that he would recognize the union rules. Mayor Cain stated that, as he understands it, this puts in writing the practices under which the Utilities Department has actually been working, and the Council agreed that this ordinance merely clarifies in writing what the city has done in the past and expects to do in the future. Roll call was taken on passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows:
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project. Read in full and discussed. Mayor Cain objected to passage of the ordinance without additional information and asked that it be postponed until the people interested appear before the Council and discuss it openly. The Council concurred and Mr. Darland was requested to have union representatives present at a meeting of the Council tomorrow at 10 A.M. Further action on the ordinance was deferred until that time.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council recess until 10 A. M. Tuesday, April 9, 1946. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call; Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Tuesday, April 9, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project. Brought up for further consideration. Mr. Harland reported that he had asked Roy Smith, representative of the Building Trades, to be present at this meeting or to have someone else represent them, and he thought they might have their attorney, Mr. Gill of Seattle, to appear. As there was no one present representing the union, it was decided that the mayor should see Mr. Gill while in Seattle this afternoon, and Mr. Darland was instructed to encourage Mr. Smith to meet with the Council in order to get the controversy settled.

Ordinance laid over until April 10, 1946 for further action.

NEW BUSINESS:

The installation of parking meters on Market Street between South 7th and 13th streets was discussed and Commissioners Langseth and Troyer were directed to determine the number of parking meters necessary and have an amendment to the parking meter ordinance prepared providing for one hour parking on Market Street from 7th to 9th and thirty minute parking from 9th to 13th Street.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 10th, 1946

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected on page 196 and approved as corrected.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4373, for paving South 50th Street from Pacific Avenue to Thompson Avenue, the property owners were given an opportunity to be heard. One of the property owners stated that the Stewart School, occupying 48 lots out of 262 in the district, was neutral and the understanding was, if the people wanted the improvement, the School Board would concur, and they would like to know whether or not the 48 lots were included in figuring the percentage of remonstrance. The Council was of the opinion that, since the school was neutral, it could not be considered either for or against the improvement. Mr. Cory renewed his request, made at the last meeting, that the whole improvement cease at this time and, if there is not a sufficient protest, that the district be separated at Park Avenue and the part between Park and Thompson eliminated. O. E. Ferguson, 4847 South Yakima Avenue, reported that he did not get his notice in time to remonstrate at the previous hearing and the reason he is protesting is that the cost is much higher than was represented when the petition was circulated. One of the petitioners objected to the suggestion to eliminate a part of the district for the reason that property values in that section are too low to permit of a separate improvement. Another stated that they have a letter from the School Board saying that if 75% of the property owners outside the school district signed the petition they would favor the improvement. Another said this is a one-unit improvement from Pacific Avenue to Thompson Avenue and should be put in as a unit or not at all. Resident at 4842 South "C" Street asked whether his property is included as he had received no notice and neighbors on both sides had. Mr. Bergersen informed him that his property is included. After hearing all those desiring to be heard, Commissioner Bergersen stated that the condition of the streets is a problem; that much has been said in recent months about need for improvements, and if the streets are improved it must be through local improvement districts such as

this. A part of the cost of this improvement is to be paid by the City out of gas tax funds but the City cannot pay the entire cost. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0: Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Harlan J. Williams, et al, (2-6-46) for vacation of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the right of way of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Co., the Clerk reported that an additional remonstrance had been filed, signed by Wm. and Jessie Brooks, petitioners, and by business people in the 6300 block on McKinley Avenue, who protested against closing of the street because of the inconvenience it would cause property owners in that block. Mr. Williams was present and reported that he had paid the $50.00 fee since the last meeting. Mr. Claude Houston, one of the signers of the remonstrance, stated that the people would not object to vacating a strip on each side of 63d Street, and Mr. Williams was of the opinion that a 20-foot strip would serve his purpose. He was advised to file a new petition which would not be objectionable to the other property owners. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to deny this petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Gonzales and Taclay, for location amusement device license for one machine at 1336 Broadway, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Marvin J. Longen, for license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Henry J. Bernd, for license for taxi driver;
Douglas W. Hill, for license for taxi driver;
Gerald W. Platzer, for license for taxi driver;
Jack W. Rose, for license for taxi driver;
Delbert Thompson, for license for taxi driver;
Sparks and Anderson (Lincoln Taxi) for one additional taxicab license.

Mrs. Anna Bellamy, asking that something be done about a dog at 501 East 29th Street which is a nuisance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Kay Street Taxi Co. (stand at 1008 South K Street) requesting that they be granted a cab stand in addition to that already allotted them to be located at or near the entrance to Loughlen's Cafe in the 900 block on Pacific Avenue, which would be operated only between the hours of 9 P. M. and 6 A. M., when the demand exceeds supply for cab service in that vicinity and there will be no interference with congested traffic which exists during other hours of the day; and stating that this request is necessitated by inroads upon their business since its inception, by the Hilltop Taxi in the 1100 block on K Street and the Northwest Taxi in the 6th Avenue Business District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Rodger Lunde Post and Auxiliary #5052, V. F. W, Parkland, requesting permission to sell Buddy Poppies in Tacoma on May 24th and 25th. Clerk directed to notify the Post that the petition has been presented to the Council and the Council wishes them to get their request approved by the Commanders' Council VFW.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents were submitted in connection with the transfer of the Point Defiance Ferry landing and approach road to the City of Tacoma:

Permit from Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, granting the City of Tacoma possession of the ferry landing, approach and highway leading thereto, located on the premises described herein, and over and by which ferry service is now being provided between Point Defiance and Tahlequah, permit to continue in effect so long as the continued operation of the ferry is deemed mutually beneficial to the Metropolitan Park District and the City of Tacoma;

County Treasurer's Deed, conveying to the City of Tacoma, the right, permit and license to construct and maintain a ferry landing and approach road over property described therein at Point Defiance.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deed and permit be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth 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 April 6, 1946 in amount of $2,911,414.63;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of January, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of December, 1945.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has on hand in their store room 10 tons of scrap iron and 14 tons of junk copper, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of this material at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has five 'B' Tapping machines which have been worn out in service beyond repair, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of thses machines 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. Bergersen 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:

1306 Tavern Inc. (4-5-46) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 dancing at 1306 Pacific Avenue;
MacKenzies Drug Store (4-8-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
Paul L. Wickens (4-8-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;
Benson L. Cook (4-8-46) for license for taxi driver;
Irvin Ellis Harris (4-8-46) for license for taxi driver;
Donald J. Sherill(4-8-46) for license for taxi driver;
Wilbur J. Croner (4-3-46) for license for taxicab and transfer to him of License Plate #50, issued to Pennington and Schock;

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Dulcie Mascho (11-28-45) for license for Avenue Hotel at 1209½ Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. (Fire Chief approved this action). It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Elta Brock (8-20-45) for license for Savoy Hotel at 1535½ Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. (Fire Chief approved this action). Referred to Mayor for further recommendation.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on communication of Mrs. Donald G. Church, et al (4-3-46) making complaint against a vicious dog at 4540 South 7th Street, and advised this complaint has been investigated by the City Stockman and the owner of the dog has agreed to keep it tied up. Placed on file and Clerk directed to notify remonstrators.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on petition of D. G. Raley, et al (4-1-46) asking the Council to prevent the closing of the alley between Puget Sound Avenue and South Tacoma Way in the 6200 on Block, and advised that this matter has been amicably settled. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on petition of Calvary Baptist Church (4-1-46) requesting the vacation of that part of South 20th Street lying 20 feet north of the original property line of the Calvary Baptist Church, situated between Lots 1910 and 2019, New Tacoma Addition, and advised that this petition is sufficient as state laws require that the petition be signed by the owners of 2/3 or more of the property privately owned abutting upon the street covered by the petition and in this case same has been signed by the owner of all the private property abutting. Commissioner Erdahl reported that the Water Division has no objection to vacating the street. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be approved and a date for hearing set. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12005.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the private property abutting upon 20th Street extending from J Street East to alley between J Street and I Street, did on the 28th day of March, 1946, petition for the vacation of a strip of land twenty feet in width on the south side of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 13th day of May, 1946, 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 10, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "G" Street extending from South 13th Street to South 14th Street. 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 two new sections to be known as Section 23A and Section 24B." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Jessie M. West, covering Lots 7 to 10 inclusive, Block 23, Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Ernest Yerbich, covering Lots 11 to 14 inclusive, Block 7, Tahoma Terrace, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of annual supply of suspension insulators; appropriating the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the making of purchases under said contract; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the overhauling of the City Fireboat; appropriating the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for payment thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on April 15th.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12826.

Vacating a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "G" Street extending from South 13th Street to South 14th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12827.

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 two new sections to be known as Section 23A and Section 24B. Read in full. This being the date set for hearing on the zoning amendments proposed in this ordinance, the Mayor called for remarks from the audience. As no one present desired to be heard, roll was called on passage of the ordinance, which resulted as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12828.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Jessie M. West, covering Lots 7 to 10 inclusive, Block 23, Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12829.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Ernest Yerbich, covering Lots 11 to 14 inclusive, Block 7, Tahoma Terrace, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12830.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of annual supply of suspension insulators; appropriating the sum of $14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the making of purchases under said contract; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12831.

Amending Sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13, and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disabled officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system," and repealing Ordinance No. 12288 and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 12150 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12620.

The Board of Administration of Employes' Retirement System submitted proposed amendments to Section 1, paragraph (h); to Section 2, sub-division (3) of paragraph (a), and Section 3, paragraph (a), which were read in full.

Moved by Mr. Cain that the ordinance be amended as read. Seconded by Mr. Burgersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The ordinance "Approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project" was brought up for consideration.

Mayor Cain reported on his meeting with Mr. Gill, attorney for the Building Trades Union, reading a written memorandum of the conference, and stating that he came to the conclusion that the city and union were talking about two different things,- that the union has taken certain assumptions to be facts and the Council denies that the assumptions are facts. He suggested that the Council try arbitration of the differences. Mr. Erdahl urged that, since the amount of money is so small as compared with their daily losses in the one division alone because of this strike, some action be taken to-day so the men can go back to work; he said the union feels so firmly about this that from their standpoint and that of their attorney, it is not debatable. Mr. Bergersen suggested that the Council ask them to have the men go back to work. The Council concurred in this suggestion and requested Mr. Erdahl to invite a union representative to meet with the Council to-day at 2:15 P. M. for a discussion of the problem. Ordinance laid over until next meeting.

Commissioner Langseth presented a report of the investigation made in connection with raids by a group of police officers on March 28, 1946, which investigation was conducted by Chief of Police Tom Ross and Captain of Police Larry Amundsen on April 1, 1946. Report was accepted and laid over for consideration on a date to be fixed.

Moved by Mr. Cain that the Council recess until 2:15 P. M. to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

APR 10 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:15 P. M.,
Wednesday, April 10th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The ordinance "Approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project." was brought up for further discussion.

Commissioner Erdahl reported that he had talked with Roy Smith of the Building Trades Union and Mr. Smith would not agree to meet with the Council in a public meeting for discussion of the proposition of getting the men back to work unless his attorney is with him. The Council requested Mr. Erdahl to endeavor to have Mr. Smith meet with the Council as a Committee of the Whole tomorrow morning and ascertain whether the attorney, Mr. Gill can also meet with them in a public meeting. Ordinance laid over until next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess until 10 A. M. Thursday, April 11, 1946. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-CEE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
THURSDAY, April 11, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The ordinance approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project, was brought up for consideration.

Mayor Cain stated that there has been a serious division of opinion regarding this legislation and, before voting, he would like the Utilities Department to present in writing its reasons for passage of the ordinance. Commissioner Erdahl demonstrated against further delay for the reason that the department has attempted to give the Council full information and has had many discussions during which all the facts have been presented and in his opinion, he said, there is nothing to be gained by more delay. Mr. Erdahl then asked for a roll call on the ordinance. Other members of the Council expressed their opposition to voting at this time and, after some discussion, Mr. Erdahl withdrew his request. Action on the ordinance was deferred until the next meeting.

It was suggested by Mayor Cain that the Council recess until 2 P.M. to-day for further consideration of this ordinance and that the afternoon session be recessed until Friday morning for reading of the report from the Police Department, which suggestions were approved.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council recess until 2 P.M. to-day. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

APR 11 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.
THURSDAY, April 11, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The ordinance, approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project, was brought up for consideration.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the request for passage of the ordinance on date of its introduction be withdrawn and that the ordinance be placed in order of second reading. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12832
Approving and authorizing the payment of $246.80 to certain employes employed on the Second Nisqually Power Development Project as wages claimed for the dates of February 2 and 3, 1946, for work performed on said project. Read in full.
Commissioner Erdahl submitted the communication requested by the Council giving reasons for passage of this ordinance. The roll was called on passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows:
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council recess until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, April 12th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The "Report of the investigation made in connection with raids by a group of police officers on March 28, 1946, which investigation was conducted by Chief of Police Tom Ross and Captain of Police Larry Amundsen on April 1, 1946" was brought up at this time and the Clerk read in full the first 106 pages of this document. At the conclusion of the reading of the first 106 pages, the report was laid over to Monday, April 15th, 1946 for further consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 15th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of the City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

APR 15 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 15th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Marguerite Helmick, for renewal of license for auto court at 3807 South Puget Sound Avenue, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

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

Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2717- 6th Avenue;
Cooksie and Shields, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 941 Commerce;
Hugh C. Runyon, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Avenue;
Carl F. Dial, for license for taxi driver;
Richard A. Lewis, for license for taxi driver;
John R. Winslow, for license for taxi driver;
Ralph M. Wilkins, for license for taxicab and transfer of plate No. 75, issued to Stanley Kurpeski.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works:

Walter J. Brooks, et al, requesting the City to condemn 20' strip for an alley between South 48th and 49th Streets from South Park Avenue to South G Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Howard J. Lee, et al, for grading and sidewalks on South 67th Street from South B Street to South A Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Ronald A Macdonald, et al, for paving alley between Washington Street and Union Avenue from North 36th to North 38th Street and paving a 24' strip on North 38th Street from the alley to Washington Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Carl D. Panks, et al, for sidewalks on East side of Bristol Street and sewer in alley between Bristol and Defiance from Park Way to North Park Avenue, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Chas. A. Stone, et al, for sanitary sewer on East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation.

H. J. Tandberg, et al, requesting that Lots 1 to 3, Block 22, Ridgedale Addition (S. E. corner South 14th and Madison) be established as a Class V Commercial District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to take up with the Planning Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cray, et al, requesting the City Council to authorize a bus stop at 60th and Pacific Avenue, as they feel they are entitled to this stop since 60th Street is a through street. Clerk directed to forward petition to the Tacoma Transit Co., asking for an explanation to the Council as to whether or not this is a legitimate request and stating that it is the Council's opinion that the buses stop at every other block; also notify petitioners of this action.

JOURNEY-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mr. and Mr. J. H. Atkins, et al, protesting the placing of new power line poles along east side of "A" Street between South 43rd Street and South 60th Street as a nuisance and a menace to the woll-being of the property holders, and demanding that the Council take immediate action to halt activity until a hearing is held with the property owners. Mr. L. J. Muscek appeared on behalf of remonstrators and suggested that a time be arranged to meet with these people. Mayor Cain asked Commissioner Erdahl to give the opinion of the Light Division regarding the moving of this pole line. Mr. Erdahl reported that this line is being moved because of the widening of Pacific Avenue and that, even though they could replace the poles on Pacific Avenue, it would be bad judgment to reinstall two lines on the same street. The engineers have given this considerable study, he said, and it is necessary to waste no time in this work in order to have the pole line out of the way for contractors on the widening of Pacific Avenue. They have considered all of the changes suggested by the remonstrators and find none of them as feasible as the plan they have adopted. Mr. Muscek suggested East "D" Street where the City has a right of way for a sewer and there are few, if any, houses. Commissioner Erdahl agreed to go into this again and if they can find any different solution, he will report it to the Council next Wednesday. Mr. Muscek was requested to notify the remonstrators that there will be a decision on the matter Wednesday.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Riverside Valley Grange No. 1047, submitting copy of resolution adopted by their organization on April 9th, 1946, asking that consideration be given and favorable action taken by the City Council to remedy existing conditions by surfacing, draining, and elevating outside of curve on Bay St. in the City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report of Department of Public Welfare for month of February, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

V. F. Caruzzi (4-1-46) for license for massage parlor at 5420 South Tacoma Way;
Anchor Inc., (4-1-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Bresse and Browne (4-1-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
G. S. Buchanan (4-3-46) for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 5215 South Tacoma Way;
Randle and Vandever (3-27-46) for renewal of license for nine pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Henry J. Berndt (4-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Douglas W. Hill (4-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Gerald W. Platzer, (4-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Jack W. Ross (4-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Delbert Thompson (4-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Sparks and Anderson(Lincoln Taxi) for license for one addition taxicab (4-10-46).

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Thomas R. McVicker (4-8-46) for license for taxicab driver, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Kay Street Taxi Co. (4-10-46) requesting that they be granted a cab stand in addition to that already allotted them, to be located at or near the entrance to Loughlen's Cafe in the 900 block on Pacific Avenue, and advised that this request has been denied as many similar requests have also been refused, and if same were granted, it would cause too much taxi congestion in downtown districts. Moved by Mr. Langseth to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of C. W. Dossett, et al (4-8-46) protesting the installation of a divider in the South Tacoma Highway due to its having a noticeable detrimental effect on their business, and requesting that action be taken by the City Council to remedy this situation, and

submitted communication from Clarence B. Shain, Director of Highways, in which he recommended that no additional openings be made in the channelization islands, and that the existing openings be closed as soon as possible; and also communication from J. W. A. Ballong, Traffic Engineer, containing the same recommendation. Moved by Mr. Langseth that petition for another opening in dividers be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 109A 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. 10593, 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 placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 50th Street from Pacific Avenue to Thompson Avenue by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4373; 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 50th Street from Pacific Avenue to Thompson Avenue by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4373; 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 overhauling of the City fireboat; appropriating the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for payment thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authbrized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12833.

Providing for the improvement of South 50th Street from Pacific Avenue to Thompson Avenue by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4373; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12834.

Authorizing the overhauling of the City fireboat; appropriating the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for payment thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 11990, adopted on March 18th, 1946, for hearing on petition of E. A. Bell, et al (1-30-46) requesting the City to vacate a strip of land 22' in width on each side of South Ainsworth Avenue extending from South Tacoma Way north to southerly boundary of N. P. Railway Co. right of way, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. A memorandum was submitted from the Public Utilities Department advising that there are some light poles, anchors, etc. on the property sought to be vacated. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and that all easements required be drawn up at the time the ordinance vacating the street is passed. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Reading of the "Report of investigation made in connection with raids by a group of police officers on March 28, 1946" was continued, and the report read to page 163. Laid over until this afternoon to complete the reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Langseth asked the Council to approve employment of additional police officers due to the fact that the department is short of men, and stated the cost would be approximately $52,000 for the remainder of the year. The Council requested Mr. Langseth to bring in a written recommendation regarding the

matter.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council recess until 2:30 P. M. to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

APR 15 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.,
Monday, April 15th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 1; Langseth.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Lawrence E. Fogg, et al (9-10-45) for concrete curbs and gutters on South Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, and reported that the petition represents 69.7% of the area and 73.3% of the frontage, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Langseth.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12006

By BERGERSEN:

For CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 939.

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

That having granted the petition of Lawrence E. Fogg, et al

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing Portland Cement concrete curb and gutter on South Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street to a fixed grade and shall include all subgrading, parking to level off and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 939 is described as follows, to wit:

All the lots in Blocks 12 and 13 of Lookout Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 6th day of May, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of May, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract of parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call April 15, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Langseth.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The reading of the "Report of the investigation made in connection with raids by a group of police officers on March 28, 1946" was completed. It was suggested by Mayor Cain that consideration of this report be laid over until Commissioner Langseth is present, and the Council concurred in this suggestion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Robt. E. Foote, representative of Col. Ohmer of Beverly Hills, California, western distributor of Mi-Co parking meters, gave a demonstration of the parking meter and asked for an opportunity to submit a bid when the City installs additional parking meters. The Council requested him to leave a sample meter in the City for comparative study with other submitted, and he indicated that H. D. Baker Co., their local representative, would furnish a sample when required.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council recess until Tuesday, April 16, 1946 at 10:30 A. M. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Langseth.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

APR 16 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, April 16th, 1946.

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The report of the investigation made in connection with raids by a group of police officers on March 28, 1946 was brought up for consideration and discussed, each member of the Council outlining his reaction to the report. The general opinion expressed was that the report did not bring out facts sufficient for the Council to reach a conclusion as to what was wrong in the Police Department. Commissioner Langseth said it indicates a lack of discipline in the department, and that during the remainder of his term there will be a little more discipline. He submitted a letter from Robt. W. Copeland, attorney for the raiding officers, in which Mr. Copeland explained the policy and viewpoint of this group. The letter was read and accepted for the minutes. In summarizing his ideas concerning the report, Mayor Cain stated that it is superficial, inconclusive and misleading, and the Council knows nothing more about the subject than it did before. He recommended that the International Association of Police Chiefs, or any other qualified agency, be employed to examine the Police Division. This suggestion was discussed and approved in principle.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor be authorized to open negotiations with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, or any other qualified agency, to determin if they are in a position to examine into Tacoma's Police Department; how long it would take, and how much it would cost. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The meeting was thrown open for remarks from the audience. Robert W. Copeland was heard. He blamed poor organization in the Police Department for the difficulties and said the report is a vindication of the men and no disciplinary action should be taken against them. If the Council wants a full investigation, he suggested they get it by means of a grand jury.

Mayor Cain stated that, with regard to the officers, the very nature of the report is a vindication; and what further action the Council will take cannot be decided at this moment.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to adjourn. Motion regularly seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 17th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

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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John W. Burns, fireman
R. H. Gilroy, fireman
E. B. McNamara, fireman
George Ormsby, fireman
Wilbur P. Shomo, engineer

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C. R. Bendheimer, crane engineer
E. L. Erickson, fireman
Jack M. Gibbs, fireman
H. E. Ouest, assistant engineer
Edward A. Hansen, chief engineer
Edward V. Hudson, engineer
J. L. Joyce, fireman
R. A. McWhirter, engineer
Emil Nitz, engineer
Harmon H. Pagel, fireman
Anton L. Peterson, fireman
S. M. Rouse, engineer
Richard Tofte, fireman
John H. Ultsch, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Langseth that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Maltby, renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1012½ A Street;

Volney L. Jarred, license for taxi driver.

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

R. F. Davisson, et al, requesting the vacation of a 20' strip on each side of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Co.'s right of way;

William Thaut, et al, for paving the alley between South J and K Streets from So. 18th to So. 23rd Street, with consent to an assessment not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation of the property in the district.

The petition of Mrs. Russell Johnson, et al, requesting extension of bus service on Portland Avenue to 72nd Street, was referred to the Tacoma Transit Co. with request for a written reply at the earliest convenience.

COMMUNICATIONS:

RAY L. Bishop, advising that he lives in Block 6 in the old Bird's Add; that an old street called 5th Street runs through this block which has not been used in many years and is all grown up in brush; and that all of those adjoining this street would like to have it cancelled, so they can fence their yards; and requesting help on this matter. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description were submitted:

Russell L and Fae B. Halloway, easement for South Tacoma sewer over property at 84th and Alaska Sts.;
Ray A. and Mary Helen Bond, easement for South Tacoma sewer over property at 76th and Alaska Sts.;
Valentine and Nady Novakovich, easement for Wapato Branch of the South Tacoma sewer over property at So. 72nd and M Streets;
City of Tacoma as Trustee for Local Improvement District No. 1392 and the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, easement for Wapato Branch of South Tacoma sewer over property at So. 72nd and M Streets;
City of Tacoma as Trustee for Local Improvement District No. 1392 and the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, Easement for Wapato Storm sewer over property at 72nd and Wapato Park.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending April 13, 1946, in the amount of $3,009,488.02. Placed on file.

City Controller, report for the month of March, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Sun Drug Co., 4-15-46, renewal of license for drug store at 2717 6th Ave.;
Jack Bolton, 4-3-46, renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1202 Puyallup Ave.;
Carl F. Dial, 4-15-46, license for taxi driver;
Richard A. Lewis, 4-15-46, license for taxi driver;
John R. Winslow, 4-15-46, license for taxi driver.

Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Pete Hulscher, et al, 3-20-46, for sidewalks on the north side of South 57th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Cushman Avenue, with consent to assessment of property in the district to an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation, and advised that the petition represents 75% of the area in the district and 81.5% of the frontage, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, Mr. Boyle, reported back on claim of Homer R. and Lorayne Parks, 3-2-44, in the amount of $1000., for loss of time, medical expenses and personal injuries suffered by Lorayne Parks on July 5th, when she fell on a defective street at the southeastern corner of 10th and Pacific Avenue. Mr. Boyle advised that they have investigated this claim and have concluded that the city is liable for the injury sustained; that claimants have agreed to accept the sum of $125.00 in full settlement; and it is their recommendation that this settlement be made. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12007

By Bergersen:

For Sidewalks Improvement L.I.D. 1318

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

That having granted the petition of Pete Hulscher, et al,

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying Portland Cement concrete sidewalk five (5) feet in width on the north side of South 57th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street, together with the necessary grading of the parking area and all other work necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1318 is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 6 of Hosmer's Second Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 8th day of May, 1946, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of May, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call April 17, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12008

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Homer R. Parks and Lorayne Parks, his wife, for damages sustained by reason of a fall of said Lorayne Parks in a hole in the street at South 10th Street and Pacific Avenue on July 5, 1944, by payment of the sum of $125.00.

Adopted on roll call April 17, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12009

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the appointment by Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, of Roy Green as Assistant City Engineer be and the same is hereby confirmed, said appointment to be effective April 16, 1946.

Adopted on roll call April 17, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12010

By ERDAHL:

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept that certain amendment entitled, "Amendment No. 1 of License Project No. 1862 - Washington, City of Tacoma" tendered by the Federal Power Commission for acceptance by the City of Tacoma and to be issued pursuant to orders of the Federal Power Commission heretofore made; and the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby directed to execute acceptance of said amendment to said license in the form as submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that acceptance of said amendment be and is hereby authorized to be made as of April 10, 1946, and the said officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute said acceptance as of April 10, 1946, and the said officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute said acceptance as of said date and the execution thereof is hereby approved.

Adopted on roll call April 17, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 109A 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 ddclaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12835

Amending Section 109A 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: Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Before the roll was called on the above ordinance, Mayor Cain announced that this ordinance provides for installation of parking meters on Market St. and St. Helens Avenue from So. 13th to 6th Avenue and asked if there were comments from anyone in the audience. Although there was a large group of people present, no one wished to be heard on the subject.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5157, for installation of a 12" cast iron water main, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc., in South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to South 35th Street, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 11999 on April 2nd and 3d, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 1, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 2.22% of the area and 4.47% of the frontage had been filed. There being no one present to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0.

The remonstrance of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkins, et al, 4-15-46, protesting the placing of new power line poles along the east side of "A" Street between So. 43d and 60th Streets, was brought up for discussion. Commissioner Erdahl reported that he had looked over the district in company with the engineers, Mr. Darland and Mr. Polley, and had tried to analyze the department's position and consider each suggestion made by the people. Their findings with regard to the use of other streets he listed as follows: Bell Street does not go stright through and private property would have to be overbuilt; no alleys run straight through, and these installations are not practical in alleys because they would have to overbuild any structures built up the alley line; on East "B" Street there is no dedicated street from 56th, and it would be necessary to run the line through timbered areas; on East "C" there is Tanglewood with its irregular streets; along the railroad right of way there are two heavy curves that head off in a southeasterly direction and at 64th the right of way is near McKinley Ave., too far from where the line should go; with regard to placing two lines on the same pole on "A" Street, one of these is a telephone line which they cannot overbuild because of interference with telephone service. Mr. Erdahl emphasized that this line is put in for the sole purpose of serving the communities where these people live, and, while a pole line in front of their homes is not desirable, until the city gets to the point where it can have an underground system, the department does not see anything else to be done.

Mr. L. J. Muscek, speaking for the property owners, suggested that the engineers investigate the possibility of using East "D" Street, where there would be hardly anything in the way of an obstruction, and he thought this solution would satisfy the people. Property owners were heard, and a number asked to have the improvement of Pacific Avenue postponed if it entails placing of this power line on "A" Street. Commissioner Bergersen explained that this improvement is a Federal Aid Project and cannot be postponed if the city is to avail itself of the offer of federal funds. Mr. E. M. Wetherell, Secretary of the School Board, stated that they are interested because of the location of Mary Lyon School on "A" Street and the Board's policy is to support the attitude of the residents in the vicinity of schools; and they would, therefore, urge the Council to give earnest consideration to these protests.

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Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Hans P. Cain
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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Thursday, April 18, 1946

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Mayor Cain presented for the Council's consideration communication received by him from the Public Administration Service, submitting comments and proposals relative to possible classification and pay survey work for the City of Tacoma, suggesting two methods of approaching a solution of Tacoma's problem: (1) a complete restudy of all positions and modifying of the proposed civil service classification plan to provide a uniform classification system which would have application for both civil service and budgetary purposes, upon which a standardized pay study and plan could then be based; and (2) a pay survey and plan only, based on the presently proposed civil service titles with spot checks of classification matters; and advising that the cost of the service outlined in (1) would not exceed $5,500 and for (2) not to exceed $3,000, exclusive of office expense and clerical help. Mr. Anderson was asked what the opinion of the Civil Service Commission is regarding this offer. He stated that the Commission had studied the offer and had come to the conclusion that of the six steps in the procedure outlined the first two have already been accomplished in their definitive classification plan, which took three or four years to complete and an expenditure of approximately $2,000; that the Commission feels that nothing more can be accomplished in this regard than they have done. Mr. Anderson urged the Council to adopt the classifications as soon as the few changes suggested have been made.

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A letter was submitted from the Tacoma Transit Co., summarizing comments and recommendations concerning two matters pertaining to bus service which were discussed at the hearing before the Council on March 29th, namely, extension of the Old Tacoma bus line up the 31st Street hill to Lawrence Street, as proposed in their letter of March 4th, and trying for a third time the Union Avenue cross-town line; and stating that the extension of the Old Tacoma line out 30th Street to the 26th and Proctor District as requested by some of the petitioners is a convenience service as well as a duplication and they do not believe it would be sound business to do this, but that they would be willing to proceed with the experimental service on the 31st Street route; stating further that the experiment on Union Avenue they believe was conducted on a fair basis and that the results were entirely indicative of what they would be if an additional trial was made over any other alternate route, and asking that they not again be required to operate this service for an experimental period. Mayor Cain advised that he had conferred with the Corporation Counsel regarding another trial of the cross-town service, and as he understands the franchise provisions, the Council would be very unfair and arbitrary to insist on another trial after two have failed until there is some development of that area to justify additional service. It was moved by Mr. Cain that the Tacoma Transit Co. not be requested at this time to again try the cross town bus service. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The proposition of instituting an experimental service over an extension of the Old Tacoma line was discussed. Since the last discussion of this, Commissioner Bergersen reported that he has had several calls protesting against a bus line on No. 30th Street, and upon investigation he finds that 31st is wider and not as steep as 30th, and he would recommend using 31st for the experiment. It was moved by Mr. Cain that the Transit Company be instructed at the earliest possible moment to place in operation an extension of the Old Tacoma bus line to North 31st and Lawrence Streets, and that the company be requested to notify the City Council and all news outlets at least forty-eight hours prior to the time they begin the service. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

A communication was read from the Tacoma Transit Co., reporting on petition for bus service in the vicinity east of the Stanley School, covering the area between the 11th Street and South K Street lines, and advising that they have made a check of the riding on South K Street, and from the results of this check the immediate solution of this situation is not apparent to them, due to the lack of more or larger equipment which would permit the splitting of the South K Street line, and recommending that this be kept in their list of projects until such time as either a change in conditions or the availability of larger equipment would permit a solution of it. Communication laid over for further consideration.

During discussions on communications regarding extensions of bus service, the Council came to the conclusion that a study should be made of our streets and transportation system with the idea of providing service to some of the more recently developed districts. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council appoint Commissioner Bergersen to investigate the possibility of securing traffic experts to make a thorough study of our transportation net work in Tacoma. Seconded by Mr. Cain and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, April 22, 1946 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 22, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of M. R. McGill, for location amusement device license for one machine at 2712½ 6th Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Wm. H. King, for license to peddle pencils, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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. L. Griggs, for renewal of license to operate a drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue;
Minnie Hanson, for license to operate a rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street- renewal;
Dan Miller, for renewal of license for Miller Hotel at 1520½ Broadway;
Alberta Westphal, for renewal of license for the Broadway Hotel at 1330½ Broadway;
Naubert's, for renewal of license for eight billiard tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Jerry J. Warden, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;
Arthur W. Havens, for renewal of license to drive a taxicab;
R. G. Mitchell, for renewal of license to drive a taxicab;
Harvey H. Coult, for license for taxicab driver;
Edward Wm. Escene, for license for taxicab driver;
Thomas Lester Leggett, for license to drive a taxicab.

Edward P. Hermsen, for taxicab license. Submitted with letter from Mr. Hermsen in which he stated that in December a taxicab license was issued to Wm. Harlow on a 1942 Plymouth Sedan and this license was improperly issued in that his interest in the business was not show; that he owns the car, has paid for the license, installed the taxi meter and covered the car with insurance, and that Mr. Harlow how has no intention of completing his half of the agreement and refuses to relinquish his claim for one-half of the business unless the sum of $2,000 is paid him for the license; that he is asking that the license issued to Harlow be cancelled and re-issued in his name or that a new license be granted to permit him to operate under his own name. Mr. Harlow and Mr. Hermsen were both present, and Mr. Harlow stated that he wants to continue in the taxicab business and if the license is granted Mr. Hermsen for this cab, he will secure another cab. The Council was of the opinion that any dispute regarding the ownership of the car is beyond its jurisdiction and would have to be settled by a civil action, and so advised the two men. Mr. Hermsen's application for license having been approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, it was moved by Mr. Langseth that his recommendation that the license be granted be concurred in by the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Carter E. Mears, et al, requesting installation of a bracket street light at the corner of South 15th and Durango Street;
E. C. Grenier, et al, for ornamental street lights on North 22nd Street from Cedar to Alder.
E. H. Alexson, requesting that Block 29, Winn's Addition, be included in a Class 5 Commercial District (at South 38th and Lawrence Street). Submitted with report of the Building Inspector that petition contains signatures of 73% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district. Referred to City Planning Commission for investigation and report to the Council.

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

E. C. Grenier, et al, for concrete curbs and gutters, concrete sidewalks (where none now exist) and 2" asphaltic pavement on North 22nd Street from Cedar to Alder, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears, et al, for sanitary sewer in alley between East 57th and 58th from East I to East K Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation.

James H. Gilchrist and John K. Gordon, asking for the vacation of that part of the alley in Block 5, Law's Addition, lying between Lots 1 to 3 and 10 to 12, being the alley extending from Washington to Adams Street north of North 38th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lions Club of Tacoma, recommending that the litter containers located on the main corners of the down town street intersections be replaced by containers that will present a better appearance and prevent waste paper and other litter deposits from being blown around. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for consideration and action.

Waller Road Grange #1111, favoring resolution adopted by the Riverside Valley Grange for "Surfacing, draining and elevating outside of curve on Bay Street, City of Tacoma". Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitted report of the Belt Line Division for the month of February, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising, with reference to his recent request for 30 additional police officers for the remainder of this year and then to be included as permanent personnel, he has been advised by the Civil Service Commission that for the first time in five years these men are now available; listing reasons they feel that the demand for an increase in personnel is imperative at this time; giving a tentative program showing where these men could be placed in the event the additional personnel is granted; and stating he hopes Council will give serious consideration to this very important emergency. Laid on the table.

A group of women, representing the Lincoln Heights Pre-School Council of Madison School, asked for protection for school children at the 38th Street crossing by stationing an officer there from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. and from 2:45 to 3:15 P. M. Commissioner Langseth advised that at the present time there are not enough police officers to give this service, but if his request for additional men is granted, they may be able to do something about it. Council asked that the Pre-School Council file their request in writing.

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

Wm. M. Busch and Thelma L. Busch, for pole line over property at 3505 South Tacoma Way;
Albert F. Turner and Helen F. Turner, for pole line over property at 8321 Park Avenue;
J. E. Drew West and Sue West, for pole line over property at 3579 Portland Avenue.

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

CLAIMS:

Harold Robinson and Isabelle Robinson, for $277.00 for personal injuries sustained by Isabelle Robinson and for damages to their car when same was run into by a Lake Shore Stage Lines Bus, operated by the City of Tacoma, at 24th and Pacific Avenue on Sunday, March 31, 1946. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

R. W. Emerson (4-3-46) for license for two pool tables at 915 South Tacoma Avenue;
Volney L. Jarred, (4-17-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Etta Inch for $2500.00 (10-24-45) for personal injuries and medical expenses resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of premises known as 1135 Market Street on September 26th, 1945 and advised that there is an action pending on this claim in the Superior Court; that their investigation of the condition of the sidewalk disclosed that the same was in a state of disrepair and in a condition which would result in liability on the City's part; that it was ascertained that the sidewalk had been constructed several years prior by the abutting property owner and a fill had been made which may have contributed to the present condition of the walk, and for this reason they contacted the representative of the proper owner and after some conferences with him and with the attorney for the claimant, a tentative agreement was made that the claimant would accept $600.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City and the property owner, which amount should be paid in equal shares by the City and property owner; that in their opinion such a settlement is advantageous to the City and they recommend that same be made. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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 R. F. Davisson, et al (4-17-46) requesting vacation of a 20' strip on each side of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company's right of way, and submitted letter from the City Engineer advising that this is a 70-foot street and a vacation of 20 feet on each side would leave sufficient for local traffic; that no utilities are located on the proposed vacation; and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergerson that a resolution be brought in fixing a date for hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12011.
By BERGERSEN: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Etta Inch and the action now pending against the City of Tacoma for the sum of $300.00.

Adopted on roll call April 22, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Troyer, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12012

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That a temporary loan of $50,000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the City Street Fund to the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, said loan to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of securities now held by the City for the benefit of said Construction Fund.

Adopted on roll call April 22, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Troyer, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America providing for the relocation and reconstruction of bridges, electrical transmission and communication lines, water mains, sewers and other facilities owned by the City, made necessary on account of the construction by the Government of a flood control project on the lower Puyallup River situated in Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma modifying and changing the provisions of a written agreement dated August 6, 1910, between said parties, in which the City was granted a certain right of way for its Green River Gravity Pipe Line to permit the relocation of a certain portion of said pipe line. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Harry A. Larsen covering Lot 25, Block 8458, Map of Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of thirty additional police officers; appropriating the sum of $52,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of salaries of said officers for the remainder of the year 1946; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of not exceeding 1000 parking meters; authorizing the trade-in, at the best price obtainable, of such number of Mark-Time Parking meters as shall be determined to be required to be replaced; and providing that the balance of the purchase price of said new meters be paid by an appropriation to be hereafter made from the General Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 11992, adopted on March 20, 1946, for hearing on petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-11-46) requesting the vacation of Wright Avenue between East L and East M Streets (Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 8337 and 8338, Indian Addition) the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 had not been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted, with the understanding that the $50.00 fee is to be paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date set by Resolution No. 11993, adopted on March 20, 1946, for hearing on petition of Elsie M. Westbrook, et al, (3-6-46) for vacation of all that portion of North 43d Street between Alki Street and Forest Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 had not been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted, subject to payment of the $50.00 fee and subject to filing of easements for sewer and pole line. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Cain reported, with reference to the protest against a pole line on "A" Street from South 43d to 60th, that the group is planning a meeting at Mary Lyon School this evening, and that he had informed Mr. Muscek and others that the Council will make a decision on the matter at Wednesday's meeting.

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

Herr. P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 24th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Wm. L. Edwards, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
Roderick A. MacDonald, for license for taxicab;
Harve D. Estep, for license for taxi driver;
Eugene Donald Nelson, for license for taxi driver.

Edward G. Karpach, et al, for grading, graveling and sidewalks on East 29th Street from East L Street to East M Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Daryl Kellogg, et al, for cast iron watermains on Lawrence Street from South 74th Street to South 76th Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

W. A. Richmond, et al, requesting that North Stadium Way between North 4th and North 10th Streets be re-zoned from a Commercial zone to a Residential Zone; that the portion of North Stadium Way lying northeasterly of the established curb line between North 4th and North 10th Streets be vacated; and that after this street is vacated a building line be established whereby no prospective builder would be permitted to construct any home or structure within 20' of the established curb line of said street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Hoasten Cox Company, Publishers, Tacoma, Wash.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The remonstrance of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkins, et al (4-15-46) protesting the placing of power line poles on "A" Street from South 43d to South 60th was brought up for decision. Commissioner Erdahl stated that Mr. Darland has reviewed the engineers' work in respect to this line and at the meeting Monday night at Mary Lyon School explained their point of view; they have investigated "D" Street, and appreciating that the people do not want pole lines in front of their homes, the department thinks it should put in the smallest number of poles possible on City Streets, which can be done in this instance by using the most direct route, along "A" Street; and that, because of the necessity of removing the poles from Pacific Avenue in a reasonable time, Mr. Darland believes there is nothing for the department to do but to build the pole line on "A" Street as planned. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the petitioners be advised that the department has made the survey requested and feels there is nothing else they can do except to proceed as they have planned. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer. Request was made by the president of the Lyon P. T. A. to have the line placed underground past the school. Mr. Darland explained that the department is not in a position financially or otherwise to put those wires underground and said there is not a reasonable hazard for the school children in having the wires on poles. The feasibility of using "D" Street was again brought up and Mr. Darland stated that a line could be built on "D" Street if the street were through, but they have no more right to build there or in the Tacoma Eastern Gulch than over any other private property. Following a lengthy discussion, the Mayor called for a roll call on Mr. Erdahl's motion, which resulted as follows: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Port of Tacoma, advising the City with respect to conditions surrounding the proposed extension of Wapato Waterway and the filling of the so-called "Quadrangle"; stating that the Port has reserved a right of way for extension of Wapato Waterway from East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue 800 feet in width, but nothing can be done about the extension of this waterway beyond East 11th Street until a suitable bridge is constructed to permit the passage of deep sea vessels, the construction of which must be by the City of Tacoma, and urging that this matter be given earliest possible consideration. 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 April 20, 1946 in amount of $3,133,182.44;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of January, 1946.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Police Division has for disposal two police prowler cars described as follows: 1942 Dodge Coach, Motor No. D22-26282 and 1942 Dodge Sedan, Motor No. D22-60274; and requesting that the City Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade or sell the above described automobiles. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has a Monroe Calculating Machine, Model K0161, Serial No. 123254, which is worn out and must be replaced, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this machine at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have a Bowser Printer head gas pump, purchased in 1938, and used continuously, which is no longer of any value to the Belt Line Division, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of this pump at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Belt Line Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

M. L. Griggs (4-22-46) for renewal of license to operate a drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue;
Cooksie and Shields (4-15-46) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 941 Commerce Street;
Arthur W. Havens (4-22-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
R. G. Mitchell (4-22-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Harvey H. Coult (4-22-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Edward Wm. Escene (4-22-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Thomas Lester Leggett, for license for taxicab driver;

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

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Jeanette Bernath (9-10-45) for license for nursing home at 4632 South K Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the four applications of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-1-46) for renewal of licenses for boys' and girls' swimming pools at both Lincoln and Stadium High Schools, and recommended that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12013.

BY BERGERSEN:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4400.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of repaving and widening of the existing pavement on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Proctor Street to a width of fifty-six (56) feet and shall include curb, new sidewalk, all storm drainage, a sanitary sewer for the south side of Sixth Avenue from Stevens Street to Monroe Street and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4400 is described as follows, to wit:

All the lots in the south half of Blocks 4, 5, 6 and 7, also all the lots in the north half of Blocks 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Fletcher Heights.

All the lots in Blocks 6 and 7 of Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park Tacoma, Washington.

All the lots in the south half of Blocks 7 and 8, also all the lots in the north half of Blocks 11 and 12 of Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Lots 1 to 5 in Block 11 of Schneider's Replat of a part of Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 20th day of May 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of May, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call April 24,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Troyer, Langseth, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Johnson-Gill Company, Printers, Tacoma, Wash.

Resolution No. 12014.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company's right-of-way, did, on the 16th day of April, 1946, petition for the vacation of a strip of land twenty feet in width on each side of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 20th day of May, 1946, 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 24,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America providing for the relocation and reconstruction of bridges, electrical transmission and communication lines, water mains, sewers and other facilities owned by the City, made necessary on account of the construction by the Government of a flood control project on the lower Puyallup River situated in Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, April 29th.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma modifying and changing the provisions of a written agreement dated August 6, 1910, between said parties, in which the City was granted a certain right of way for its Green River Gravity Pipe Line to permit the relocation of a certain portion of said pipe line. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, April 29th.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Harry A. Larsen covering Lot 25, Block 8458, Map of Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, April 29th.

Authorizing the employment of thirty additional police officers; appropriating the sum of $52,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of salaries of said officers for the remainder of the year 1946; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, April 29th.

Authorizing the purchase of not exceeding 1000 parking meters; authorizing the trade-in, at the best price obtainable, or such number of Mark-Time Parking Meters as shall be determined to be required to be replaced; and providing that the balance of the purchase price of said new meters be paid by an appropriation to be hereafter made from the General Fund. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, April 29th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4384, for subgrading to established grade the alley between North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and laying down on said subgrade a six inch Portland cement concrete pavement, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12001 on April 9th and 10th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on April 8th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the improvement be granted and an ordinance brought in creating the district and 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. 4371, for grading and surfacing with Asphaltic Concrete the alley between North 25th Street and North 26th Street from North Warner Street to North Puget Sound Avenue, and also the surfacing on the existing grade the alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from North Cedar to North Alder Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12002 on April 9th and 10th, 1945 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement that notices were mailed to property owners on April 8th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 37% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement and that these remonstrances were all on the alley between North 25th and North 26th Street. There being no one

present to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The communication of the Tacoma Transit Co. (4-18-46) reporting on petition for bus service in the vicinity east of the Stanley School, was brought up for further consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the petitioners be advised that action on their request is delayed because of economic difficulties. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Erdahl reported to the Council that on January 24,1945 the Purchasing Agent was authorized to sell a lot of old meters stored at the Cushman Substation, and the Mr. Nichols has sold all that have any value and should now be authorized to dispose of the remainder in any way possible, as the department needs the storage space. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of the remaining meters in any manner possible in order to make room for storage. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 29th and 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 29th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, 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:

J. J. Wimer, for license to peddle balloons on Saturday and Sunday;
Tacoma Junk Co., for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2128 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Tacoma Bowl, for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue;
Irene Bauch, for license for K Street Hotel at 1110½ South K Street;
Frank J. Salatino, for license for two pool tables at 1212 South K Street;
Ralph C. Brink, for license for taxicab driver;
Clifford M. Burns, for license for taxicab driver;
Chas. W. Cromwell, for license for taxicab driver;
James M. Ramsey, for license for taxicab driver;
Roy J. Strizic, for license for taxicab driver;
Leon Firth, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Ralph C. Brink (Northwest 6th Avenue Taxi) applying for taxicab license and transfer to him of license plate No. 94, issued to Chas. D. McCoy.

Mrs. J. E. Geiselman, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at South 62nd and Sheridan Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

L. J. Flanigan, et al, for paving and including curbs and gutters on North Puget Sound Avenue from North 18th Street to North 21st Street, and on North 19th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

A. J. McDonald, et al, asking that Lots 7 to 20, Block 9228, Tacoma Land Co's. 6th Addition (corner South 45th and M Streets be included in a Class III Business District. Submitted with report of the Building Inspector that petition contains signatures of 65% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district and that 25% of the real property is already zoned as a business district, making it consenting property, which gives a total of 90% of the real property consenting to the establishment of said district. Referred to City Planning Commission.

C. G. Norton, et al, asking that Pacific Avenue from a point 150 feet south of South 72nd Street South 150 feet be included in a Class V Commercial District. The Building Inspector reports that the petition contains signatures of owners of 74% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district, that 12% of the real property within said district is already zoned as a Class V Commercial District mking it consenting property, which makes a total of 86% of the property consenting to the establishment of said district. Referred to City Planning Commission.

Safety Committee from Lincoln Heights Pre-School, requesting that a drive be put on to stop speeders on South 38th Street, and asking that a traffic officer be put on 38th Street crossing between 8:30 and 9:00 A. M. and 2:45 and 3:15 P. M. to see that the children are safe in going and in coming from school. Clerk directed to acknowledge the petition and say that their request has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety for his report and recommendation to the Council." (See Verbal request made April 22nd, which Council asked be put in written form).

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements were submitted, granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right and privilege to construct and maintain a fill for slopes on South Wilkeson Street between Center Street and South 25th Street, which have been approved both as to form and description:

George L. Erickson, covering west 8 feet of Lots 9 and 10, Block 3 of Carroll and Hannah Addition;
A. R. Darnell, covering East 12 feet of Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, of Carroll and Hannah Addition;
A. R. Darnell, covering East 15 feet of Lots 12 and 13 in Block 4 of Carroll and Hannah Addition;
Erna C. Kent and Inez Erley, covering West 8 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Carroll and Hannah Add.;
Robert Smith and George Nicolai, covering west 4 feet of Lot 11,Block 3 of Carroll and Hannah Add.;
Edward Cole Whittier, covering East 6 feet of Lot 8, and a certain portion of Lot 9, Block 4, Carroll and Hannah Addition.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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.

A Treasurer's Deed was submitted from the Pierce County Treasurer, coveying to the City of Tacoma Lots 19 and 20, Block 7; Lot 15, Block 10, Lots 15 to 18, Block 14; Lots 9 to 17, Block 15, Lots 1 to 7, Block 16, in McKinley Park Fourth Addition, which were approved as to both form and description, and which are part of right of way for the Howe Street branch of the T Street Sewer. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for filing and recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

Hugh C. Runyon (4-15-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Avenue;
Harve D. Estep (5-24-46) for license for taxi driver;
Eugene Donald Nelson (4-24-46) for license for taxi driver;
James M. Orris (3-25-46) for license for taxi driver;

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of Mi-Co Motor Co. (4-3-46) submitting their complete proposal covering the details of a Mi-Co. moter installation if Tacoma, and submitted copy of letter to company representative in which he advised that he has studied their catalogue and seen a samplo meter; that he is interested only in securing the best available meters at the lowest cost; that an ordinance was recently introduced authorizing purchase of not exceeding 1000 parking meters of the Mark-Time Brand, but

if they so desire they will have an opportunity to submit their bid to the Board of Contracts and Awards. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, reported back on the claim of Harold Robinson and Isabelle Robinson (4-22-46) for $277.00, for personal injuries sustained by Isabelle Robinson and for damages to their car when same was run into by a Lake Shore Stage Lines bus, operated by the City of Tacoma, at 24th and Pacific Avenue on Sunday, March 31, 1946, and recommended this claim be rejected for the reason that the City has no interest in the operation of the Lake Shore Stage Line, Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12015.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County certain properties, of which the hereinafter described premises were a part, for the protection of certain Local Improvement District assessments and

WHEREAS, the hereinafter described properties were reserved from the resale of the entire tracts with the understanding that they would subsequently be required for street purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable and for the best interests of the City of Tacoma to dedicate the same for street purposes, being part of that street known as 33d Street Northeast, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma, as trustee for the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver, for and in consideration of the sum of $1.00, to the City of Tacoma, a deed to the following described tract situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

The South 30 feet of that part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 3 East W. M. lying westerly of Brown's Point Boulevard.

Adopted on roll call April 29, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12016.

By Troyer:

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 23d day of April, 1946, 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:

H. M. Anderson — Lots 27 and 28, Block 16 Replat of Point Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $250.00, payable $50.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, 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.

William Kleinschmidt — Lots 1 to 6 inclusive Block 100 Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $430.00, payable $85.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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.

B. V. Sanders, Sr. — Lot 9 Block 50 Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $150.00, payable $30.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $5.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $5.00 or more of 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.

Fidelity Finance Company — Lots 1 to 3 inclusive Block 5 Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $1525.00, payable $305.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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.

J. J. Johnson — Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 23 Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $500.00, payable $100.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, 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.

JOHNSON-ECE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

Daryl Kellogg — The North 150 feet of the East 125 feet of the West 155 feet, less part for Lawrence Street. Tract 13 Squire's Subdivision.

for the sum of $420.00, payable $85.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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.

Edith Allbutt, a widow — The South 78.92 feet of the East 142 feet of Block 20 Amended Map of First School Land addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $405.00, payable $80.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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.

C. L. Jacobson — The North half (N½) of Block 80 Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $1100.00, payable $220.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $25.00 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.

C. L. Jacobson — Lots 7 to 11 and Lot 12 less West 14.73 feet for Yakima Avenue, Block 1, Gray's Tacoma Avenue Addition to Tacoma, W. T., and Lots 1 to 8 Block 5 and Lots 7 to 11 and Lot 12 less Yakima Avenue Block 6, Amendatory Map of Opie's Tacoma Avenue Addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $1290.00, payable $360.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $25.00 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.

Theodore Gores — Lots 15 to 19 inclusive, Block 44 Map of Monticello Park Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $700.00, payable $140.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $25.00 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.

C. A. Price — The North 230 feet of the East ½ of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25-21-2E Less the East 50.45 feet condemnation #54416 and the West ½ of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25-21-2E less the West 19.55 feet condemnation #54416, also Lots 1 to 6 inclusive and the East 7.75 feet of Lot 7 Block 1008 Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $3200.00, payable $640.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $25.00 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.

C. A. Price — Lots 1 to 10 inclusive Block 3 Grigg's and Hewitt's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $560.00, payable $110.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, 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.

C. A. Price — Lots 5 to 10 inclusive, Block 120 and Lots 5 to 7 inclusive Block 105 Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $725.00, payable $145.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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.

Arthur E. Lee — Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 32 Midway Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $1225.00, payable $225.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $100.00 or more on the 1st day of November, 1946, and $100.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Arthur E. Lee — The West 32 feet of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5 Block 47 South Tacoma Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $150.00, payable $30.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $50.00 or more on the 1st day of November, 1946, and $50.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

John W. Panter and Kate M. Panter, husband and wife — Lots 18 to 22 inclusive Block 1 Lincoln Park (Squire's Subdivision)

for the sum of $330.00, payable $65.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, 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.

F. E. Howland — Lots 8 to 16 inclusive Block 2 and Lots 12 and 13 Block 5 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $725.00, payable $150.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart husband and wife, — The North half (N½) of Block 61 Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma,

for the sum of $610.00, payable $120.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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 contrats, 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 April 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12017.

By TROYER:

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 23d day of April, 1946, said properties were sold for cash to the persons named below, 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 local improvement assessment deeds, in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the persons named below for the sale of the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

L. J. Byors for the sum of $410.00 — The East 330 feet of the West 660 feet of the South 132 feet of the North 1086 feet of the SE¼ Section 3-20-2E (Lot 28 Hollywood Acres Unrecorded).

Erick Olsen and Mabel Olsen, husband and wife, for the sum of $950.00, — Lots 15 and 16, Block 24, and Lots 2 to 12 inclusive Block 18 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Raynor Bros. Inc. For the sum of $450.00, — Lots 9 and 10 Block 23 Glenn's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Arthur Gamin and Pearl May Gamin, husband and wife, for the sum of $390.00, — Lots 7 and 8 Block 6 Map of Belmore Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory.

Leon Saffren, for the sum of $75.00, — Lot 5, Block 29, Orchard's Supplementary 2nd Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

C. G. King, for the sum of $425.00, — Lots 1 and 2 Block 20 Glenn's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Carl A. Nelson for the sum of $550.00 — Lots 7 to 10 inclusive, Block 30 Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

Adopted on roll call April 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12018.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain local improvement assessments; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 1946, said property was sold to B. V. Sanders, Jr. for $275.00 cash, his bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of B. V. Sanders, Jr. for the purchase of Lots 7 and 8, Block 50, Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T., less alley condemned, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for $275.00 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 purchaser, said deed to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call April 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

Resolution No. 12019.

By ERDAHL:

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

That that certain easement agreement whereby the Northern Pacific Railway Company grants to the City an easement to construct and maintain a water line across its right of way near McMillan in Section 13, Township 19 North, Range 4 E. W. M., Pierce County, Washington, be and hereby is accepted and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute acceptance thereof.

Adopted on roll call April 29, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Erdahl, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Langseth.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of North 43rd Street between Alki Street and Forest Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating Wright Avenue between East L Street and East M Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of the alley between North 25th Street and North 26th Street from North Warner Street to North Puget Sound Avenue by grading and surfacing with asphaltic concrete; also the alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by surfacing on the existing grade; creating Local Improvement District No. 4371; 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 North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4384; 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 water main in South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5157; 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 the alley between North 25th Street and North 26th Street from Warner Street to North Puget Sound Avenue by grading and surfacing with asphaltic concrete; also the alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by surfacing on the existing grade; creating Local Improvement District No. 4371; 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 North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4384; 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 water main in South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5157; 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. 12836.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America providing for the relocation and reconstruction of bridges, electrical transmission and communication lines, water mains, sewers and other facilities owned by the City, made necessary on account of the construction by the Government of a flood control project on the lower Puyallup River situated in Tacoma Washington. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12837.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma modifying and changing the provisions of a written agreement dated August 6, 1910, between said parties, in which the City was granted a certain right of way for its Green River Gravity Pipe Line to permit the relocation of a certain portion of said pipe line. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12838.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Harry A. Larsen covering Lot 25, Block 8458, Map of Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

F. E. Howland — Lots 8 to 16 inclusive Block 2 and Lots 12 and 13 Block 5 Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of $725.00, payable $150.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $15.00 or more on the 1st day of June, 1946, and $15.00 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.

Elden Hart and Emily Hart husband and wife, — The North half (N½) of Block 61 Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma,

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Leon Saffren,
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WHEREAS, on April 23, 1946, said property was sold to B. V. Sanders, Jr. for $275.00 cash, his bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public said held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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That the bid of B. V. Sanders, Jr. for the purchase of Lots 7 and 8, Block 50, Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T., less alley condemned, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for $275.00 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 purchaser, said deed to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call April 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

HOSMER-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

Resolution No. 12019.

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Adopted on roll call April 29, 1946.
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Providing for the construction of a water main in South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5157; 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 the alley between North 25th Street and North 26th Street from Warner Street to North Puget Sound Avenue by grading and surfacing with asphaltic concrete; also the alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by surfacing on the existing grade; creating Local Improvement District No. 4371; 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 North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4384; 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 water main in South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5157; 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. 12836.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America providing for the relocation and reconstruction of bridges, electrical transmission and communication lines, water mains, sewers and other facilities owned by the City, made necessary on account of the construction by the Government of a flood control project on the lower Puyallup River situated in Tacoma Washington. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12837.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma modifying and changing the provisions of a written agreement dated August 6, 1910, between said parties, in which the City was granted a certain right of way for its Green River Gravity Pipe Line to permit the relocation of a certain portion of said pipe line. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12838.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Harry A. Larsen covering Lot 25, Block 8458, Map of Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12839.

Authorizing the purchase of not exceeding 1000 parking meters; authorizing the trade-in, at the best price obtainable, of such number of Mark-Time Parking Meters as shall be determined to be required to be replaced; and providing that the balance of the purchase price of said new meters be paid by an appropriation to be hereafter made from the General Fund. Read in full. As requested by the Council on April 9, 1946, Commissioner Langseth submitted a letter from C. G. Sohmer, Sgt. Traffic Maintenance, giving a detailed account of the new parking meters required, totaling 1066. Council directed this be placed on file with the ordinance. Roll was then called on the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12840.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 25th Street and North 26th Street from North Warner Street to North Puget Sound Avenue by grading and surfacing with asphaltic concrete; also the alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street, from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by surfacing on the existing grade; creating Local Improvement District No. 4371; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12841.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4384; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12842.

Providing for the construction of a water main in South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5157; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing the employment of thirty additional police officers; appropriating the sum of $52,000.00, of so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of salaries of said officers for the remainder of the year 1946; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full. The ordinance was discussed in connection with the communication of the Commissioner of Public Safety (4-22-46) listing reasons for increasing police personnel. Mayor Cain opposed passage of the ordinance at this time, saying that it is a matter of judgment as to whether thirty additional men should be employed now at the conclusion of an administration instead of leaving it to be determined by the new commissioner, and said on the basis of the information submitted he is not sure that these men are needed now. In support of his position, he pointed out that the City Controller's records show there are sixteen more officers now employed that a year ago and forty-two more than in 1940, and there is no crisis at present to require more men immediately. Commissioner Langseth called in Ray Hopkins of the bureau of records for a report on the number employed in the department, and he agreed that the figure of 146 men for this year, as given by the Mayor, is correct, but said this is only six more than was authorized for 1945. They were often short of this number, however, because of the impossibility of getting men, and when the number gets down to 130 they cannot render the service that should be given. Commissioner Langseth stated that he would be willing to discuss the ordinance with the new Commissioner and Mr. Erdahl expressed the opinion that, if the ordinance has the approval of both the old and new commissioners, that should influence the action taken by the Council. Mr. Langseth offered to discuss the matter with Mr. Temme, Commissioner-elect, and action was deferred until Wednesday, May 1st.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Cain reported that, pursuant to the Council's authorization, he had opened negotiations with the Association of Police Chiefs and through the Association had contacted a Mr. Ashworth by telephone regarding an examination of the Police Division, and later had received his proposal for submission to the Council; but that to-day he had received a telegram from Mr. Ash worth saying that he has a permanent assignment and will be unable to make the survey here. The Mayor advised that he will continue negotiations with the Association.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of the City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 1, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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John Edward Anderson, fireman
John A. Arndt, fireman
Craig Denman, stationery engineer
Jacob Eckroth, fireman
Wm. A. Goldman, fireman
William F. Gulbranson, fireman
Ernest R. Pearson, fireman
Herman F. Pelker, crane engineer
Roy E. Phillips, engineer
Jack J. Sorrells, fireman
James R. Yocom, fireman

R.

W. R. Beckstead, fireman
Alfons Berguist, fireman
E. R. Bokien, fireman
B. S. Buckmaster, fireman
Walter J. Burkett, fireman
Donald E. Chappell, engineer
Claude Clampett, engineer
Walter L. Cope, fireman
Wm. Douglas, Jr., fireman
O. Roy Frohmader, fireman
G. H. Galbraith, engineer
Norton Gibson, fireman
Ralph W. Grisham, fireman
James G. Harkness, fireman
H. E. Healy, engineer
Ernest Heinrich, Engineer
Erwin R. Helmer, engineer
Oliver Hendrickson, engineer
John Knapp, fireman
L. D. Lee, engineer
Henry Lehn, fireman
Howard C. McKinney, engineer
John Nichols, fireman
Marvin N. Nordlund, fireman
Jack Palmer, fireman
Thomas A. Parker, chief engineer
Edward Reiff, fireman
Earl M. Simmons, fireman
Geo. H. Stone, fireman
A. C. Visel, fireman
Herbert A. Wire, fireman
H. S. Young, fireman

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

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

Harold Malone, for license to puddle fertilizer;
Andrew P. Cuculich (Veteran Work War II) for license to peddle "Call-U-Mops".

Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Bergersen 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:

Clarence Robert White, for license for taxi driver;
George D. Cvitanich, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of George and Andrew Kuzamanich, for license for auto court at 6602 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

Raymond L. Bishop, et al, requesting that South 5th Street in Blocks 5 and 6, Byrd's Addition be vacated (a street approximately 400' long between South I and South Yakima at South 23rd Street). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, advising their membership has voted to concur with the resolution adopted by Riverside Valley Grange No. 1047, relative to surfacing, draining and elevating outside of curve on Bay Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Curtiss L. Hill, President Tacoma Transit Co., returning petition of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, et al (4-15-46) for bus stop at South 60th and Pacific; enumerating the bus stops on Pacific Avenue between South 50th and 64th Streets at the present time; stating they think this request is a legitimate one and would suggest that they add the extra stop and follow as nearly as possible the alternate street stops, which removes the stop from 61st Street, where the riders have been accustomed to it for several years and might have a legitimate complaint on this basis; and stating further that they believe any feeling of discrimination might be avoided if they follow some set rule. Laid over to Monday, May 6th.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ralph C. Brink (Northwest 6th Avenue Taxi) (4-29-46) applying for taxicab license and transfer of license plate #94;
Frank J. Salatino (4-29-46) for license for two pool tables at 1212 South K Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Geo. G. Franklin, et al (4-5-46) asking that the westerly line of South Washington Street be straightened from the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 3, Hunt's Prairie Addition to a point 10 feet east of the corner of Lot 19, Block 7, Supplementary Map of Mechanic's Addition (between South line of vacated South 54th Street and South 52nd Street) and submitted report of City Engineer Burwell Bantz, advising there is already an off-set on Washington Street at South 54th Street tapering from the north side of the street to the South side without an abrupt jog in Washington Street; that the proposed vacation would make a distinct off-set in Washington Street about 100 feet north of 54th and would narrow the street approximately 10 feet if in line with that part of Washington Street south of 54th; that this request is somewhat unusual and a vacation of this kind which would deliberately narrow up the street for the benefit of private owners is against public policy and would be detrimental to the City and recommending that the request for vacation be denied. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of W. A. Richmond, et al (4-24-46) requesting that North Stadium Way between North 4th and North 10th Streets be re-zoned from a Commercial zone to a Residential zone, and that the portion of North Stadium Way lying northeasterly of the established curb line between North 4th and N.9th Streets be vacated, etc., and submitted report of City Engineer Burwell Bantz, advising that North Stadium Way is not in a Commercial zone but is in a First Class Residential District; that a check of this petition reveals that 83 and 3/10% of the property on the east side of the street have signed, but no property owners on the west side have signed; that the law requires that 66 and 2/3% of the property on both sides of the street must sign the petition; that the petition as it now stands contains the signatures of about 42% of the property owners affected and is therefore, insufficient. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Handel Ingham, et al (10-17-45) for asphaltic concrete pavement on South Warner Street from 68th Street to 70th Street, and advised that the petition represents 75.6% of the area and 75.4% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and recommended it be granted. Also reported back on the petition of Gordon H. McDaniel, et al (8-27-45) for paving South Montgomery Street with Asphalt from South 68th to South 70th Street, and advised that the petition represents 79.2% of the area and 83.2% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

HOSMER-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12020.

By BERGERSEN:

FOR ASPHALTIC SURFACING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4372.

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

That having granted the petitions of Gordon McDaniel, et al and Handel Ingham, et al.

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

That said improvement shall consist of surfacing on the existing grade with Asphaltic Concrete, on Montgomery Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street; also Warner Street from South 68 Street to South 70th Street. It shall also include all subgrading needed to prepar the subgrade for the surfacing and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer."

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4372 is described as follows, to wit:

All the lots in Block 4, 5, 8 and 9 of Kenilworth Park, Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 22nd day of May, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of May, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 1,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12021.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized to execute an assignment transferring to the Lakewood Water District the City's interest in permit granted the City by the Northern Pacific Railway Company on November 1, 1944, for the construction and maintenance of water main across the said company's right of way at its intersection with State Historical Road No. 1, near Lakeview; that said officers also be authorized to execute an assignment transferring to said Lakewood Water District the City's rights and interests in franchise granted the City by the State of Washingto October 10, 1944, for construction and operation of water main along Primary State Highway No. 1 and State Historical Road No. 1, between the City limits and Mueller-Harkins Airport.

Adopted on roll call May 1,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating Wright Avenue between East L Street and East M Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of North 43rd Street between Alki Street and Forest Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12843.

Vacating Wright Avenue between East L Street and East M Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Vacating that portion of North 43rd Street between Alki Street and Forest Street. Read in full and laid over to Monday, May 6th at 10A. M.

Ordinance, authorizing the employment of thirty additional police officers; appropriating the sum of $52,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of salaries of said officers for the remainder of the year 1946; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Brought up for consideration.

Commissioner Langseth submitted a telegram from the Spokane Chief of Police stating that they have 170 emplcyes, an area of 42 square miles and a population of 157,916; also a statement showing that Tacoma Police Department has 147 employes, a land area of 47.4 square miles to cover and a population of 145,000 in the city; and a comparative statement of police department employes assigned to station duty in the years from 1940 to 1946 and the number of arrests for each year from 1940 to 1945.

Sgt. Bob Marshall, in charge of the Traffic Division, and Capt. Larry Amundsen were present and, at the request of Commissioner Langseth, these officers were given a hearing. Sgt. Marshall stressed the need for additional men for patrol duty in order to control the rising number of traffic violations, and said the department is facing an emergency at this time because they must replace eleven trained officers who have been working under temporary appointments with eleven others from the new Civil Service list of eligibles, and, unless they can get additional men, these new officers must be put to work without previous training. He described the training given the men in the police schools to give them a thorough understanding of their duties and responsibilities as well as practical knowledge of use of equipment. Capt. Amundsen said his chief concern is in the training the new men receive, and they should be put on so their training can start immediately, as they should be sent to police school for at least thirty days.

The mayor stated that he is impressed by the case presented by the two officers and the evidence submitted indicates the need for more men, but this need runs back over a considerable period of time and should have been foreseen when the budget was compiled for 1946. Now it is a matter of policy for the Council to decide whether or not the department should be increased by thirty men at the close of an administration, as an emergency, and it is his opinion that the incoming administration should be given the opportunity to issue instructions and directives to these new men.

Commissioner Langseth replied that the need for additional men was recognized when he made up his last budget, and it was discussed at that time with other members of the Council, but they could not get the men, and it was thought that the funds should not be tied up but put into equipment or something else which would be of immediate benefit to the department.

Commissioner Erdahl suggested that, since there is an emergency in the department, the ordinance be amended, or another ordinance substituted, to provide for eleven new policemen to fill the ranks while the eleven from the Civil Service list are taking training. This proposal did not meet with Commissioner Langseth's approval, and he asked for action on the ordinance now before the Council.

Mayor Cain announced that, while he would admit the validity of the case presented by the department, he would vote against the ordinance, and Commissioner Troyer stated that he is opposed to passing this ordinance as an emergency at this time. Mr. Langseth asked for a vote on the ordinance and the roll was called, resulting as follows:

Ayes 2; Bergersen, Langseth. Nays 3; Erdahl, Troyer, Mr. President. The ordinance was declared lost.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, May 6, 1946 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

MORRISON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 6th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Edith McDonald, for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;
Willie Brown, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1546 Broadway;
Randle and Vandever, for renewal of license for eleven pool tables at 1122 Pacific Avenue;
Roy Barwick and Helmer H. Davis, for license for taxicab and transfer to them of License Plate #8, issued to R. F. Pardue;
Roy V. Barwick, for license for taxi driver;
John C. Comer, for license for taxi driver;
George N. Most, for license for taxi driver.

Ben Etsekson, requesting vacation of alley between Blocks 19 and 20 Junett's Addition (alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

John M. Harper, et al, requesting the City Council to take under consideration the "Cleaning-up" of the triangle located at 56th and Sprague Streets; suggesting that shrubs or some suitable plants be substituted in place of the present brush, and also suggesting that a stop light be installed at the intersection of 56th and Sprague. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Safety.

John S. Roarke, et al, for sanitary sewer in the area between South 14th and South 16th and between Washington and Union, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Wild West Post No. 91, V F W, requesting permission for Wild West Post No. 91 and Wild West Ladies Auxiliary to Post No. 91 to sell "Buddy Poppies" within the City of Tacoma on Friday, May 24th and Saturday May 25th, 1946. Moved by Mr. Langseth that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Jesse Epstein, Director, Region VII, Federal Public Housing Authority, confirming the understandings reached in the discussion held on April 19th regarding recommendations of the Tacoma Committee for the Disposition of war housing; stating that the recommendations of the Committee can be carried out by the FPHA in substance, subject to certain federal limitations in the disposal of war housing, as notad in this letter; and listing the following housing projects with recommendations and agreements reached in each case:- American Lake Gardens, Temporary Housing Units at Salishan, Jefferson House, Lincoln Heights, Salishan. Commissioners Bergerson and Erdahl joined in stating that they do not want to agree to anything with regard to code deviations that they have opposed in the past. Communication placed on file, and the Clerk was directed to notify the FPHA that the City Council has been informed that the matter has been drawn to a satisfactory conclusion.

Easement - from Frank and Anna Lihek, granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right to construct operate and maintain a traffic signal at South 38th and South Tacoma Way, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Eugene W. Raphel, for $154.85 for damages to his 1941 Ford Coupe on April 11,1946 when struck by an automobile driven by Virgil E. Davelaar as he was crossing 6th Avenue at I Street in a southerly direction, which accident he alleges was due primarily to negligence of City in failing to post stop-signs at the approach to 6th Avenue from the north side as it intersects South I Street; and particularly in failing to post stop sign near the northwest corner of said intersection. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma Bowl (4-29-46) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 -6th Avenue;
Naubert's (4-22-46) for renewal of license for 8 billiard tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Ralph C. Brink (4-29-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Clifford M. Burns (4-29-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Chas. W. Cromwell (4-29-46) for license for taxicab driver;
George P. Cvitanich (5-1-46) for license for taxicab driver;
James M. Ramsey (4-29-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Roy J. Strizic (4-29-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Clarence Robert White (5-1-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Leon Firth (4-29-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions:

F. S. Cray, et al (7-25-45) for asphaltic concrete pavement and concrete curbs and gutters on South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to South D Street. Com'r of Public Works reports that petition represents 75.6% of the area and 75.5% of the frontage, and recommends it be granted;

J. C. Huber, et al (9-10-45) for asphaltic concrete paving and cement curbs on South 59th Street from Pacific Avenue to South D Street; Com'r of Public Works reports that petition represents 95.3%of area and 95.2% of frontage, and recommends it be granted;

C. G. Ingram (9-19-45) for asphaltic concrete pavement and concrete curbs on South 60th Street from South D Street to Fawcett Avenue. Com'r of Public Works reports that petition represents 78.8% of the area and 78.8% of the frontage, and recommends it be granted.

He also reported that the above three petitions combined into one district would represent 83.8% of the area and 83.2% of the frontage in the district and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendations that the petitions be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12022.

By BERGERSEN:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4350.

That having granted the petitions of J. C. Huber, et al; F. S. Cray, et al; and C. G. Ingram, et al,

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

That said improvement shall consist of paving South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Fawcett Avenue and South 59th Street from Pacific Avenue to South "D" Street. Said pavement shall be either of Portland Cement Concrete or Asphaltic Concrete with all curbs, gutters, storm drainage and all other work necessary to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4350 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 9 to 16 in Block 20, Lots 8 to 14 in Blocks 26 and 27 and all the lots in Block 28 of Park Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 9 to 16 in Block 34 and all the lots in Block 36 of Park Avenue Second Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 6 to 10 in Blocks 7, all the lots in Block 8, lots 1 to 5 in Block 9 and all the lots in Blocks 25 to 28 of McCloskey Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council chamber in the City Hall on the 27th day of May, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of May, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate; exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 6,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12023.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 1946, said property was sold to John R. Wiborg for $1200.00, on contract, his bid being the highest and best bid therefor 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of the following described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

The East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, less the East 30 feet, and the West 40 feet,for streets, Section 23-21-3E,

to John R. Wiborg, for the sum of $1200.00, payable $240.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $250.00 or more on the 1st day of November, 1946, and $250.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full, and upon receipt of the final payment to issue a local improvement assessment deed to said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call May 6,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12024.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 1946, said property was sold to ROBERT E. WARREN and EVELYN B. WARREN, husband and wife, for $200.00 cash, their bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Robert E. Warren and Evelyn B. Warren, husband and wife, for the purchase of Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Pacific Addition to Tacoma, W. T., in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for the sum of $200.00 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 purchaser, said deed to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call May 6,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of a part of the west approach to the Nyleboe Waterway Bridge; and appropriating the sum of $11,000.00, 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12044.

Vacating that portion of North 43rd Street between Alki Street and Forest Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, 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. 939, for constructing Portland Cement concrete curb and gutter on South Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12006 on April 16th and 17th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners on April 16th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 9.9% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. After a remonstrator present was heard, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The communication of Curtiss L. Hill, President of Tacoma Transit Co., (5-1-46) with regard to petition of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cray, et al (4-15-46) for bus stop at South 60th and Pacific Avenue, was brought up for consideration. An additional communication from Mr. Hill was submitted, enclosing sketch showing the stops they would recommend between South 50th and 64th Streets on Pacific Avenue, including the stop at South 60th Street. It was moved by Mr. Cain that the Transit Company be notified that the bus stops outlined in red on the sketch submitted (dated April 26, 1946) are approved by the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Langseth submitted a communication in reply to statments made during the discussion of the ordinance he introduced to provide for employment of 30 additional police officers, stating that he assumes full responsibility for having the police school and the supervising of same and that, in view of the Mayor's remarks and in all fairness to the men who participated in the training program, he was submitting their names so that the Council could judge for themselves the code of ethics which he has endeavored to instill in the personnel of the Police Department. Placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Langseth submitted claim for work done at the Municipal Shops making two four-foot chains for the Police Department at a cost of $36.46, and suggested that an investigation be made of the Shops to determine why the cost is so high, when outside shops would make the same chains for $3.00 or $4.00. The Mayor stated that he would call a meeting of the Board of Contracts and Awards at 4:00 o'clock to-day and have the Supt. of Municipal Shops present to explain the charge.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-DAY COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 8th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Rogers Wasp, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue;
Richard E. Miller, for license for taxi driver;
Frederic E. Richter Jr., for license for taxi driver;
Charles W. Spencer, for license for taxi driver.

Tacoma and Pierce County Allied Truckers Inc., advising that suburban bus operators using the 8th and Pacific Avenue terminal require additional parking space for their buses near the terminal if double parking and other impractical practices are to be discontinued; stating there is no space near enough to be practical other than the parking zones on 8th Street along the Park Hotel and on "A" Street opposite the Park Hotel; and asking that the parking meters be removed from these places and they be designated "bus zones". Clerk directed to acknowledge letter and say Council would appreciate conferring with him and any other representatives of the busses referred to at 10:30 Next Monday.

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

J. M. Fairchild, et al, for installation of 6" cast iron water mains on Yakima Avenue from South 64th to South 68th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Mrs. Carrie A. Pierce, et al, for street light at the corner of South 14th and State Streets;

Sellen and Harris, Inc., for installation of street lights on North Oxford and Howard Streets at the intersections with North 9th Street, and with North 7th and North 8th Streets if they were extended through Highlands Narrowsview Addition.

Leon S. Lovejoy, et al, for installation of sewer on North 26th Street from Huson Street to Orchard Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Finance, reporting bank balances for week ending April 27, 1946, amounting to $3,129,982.05;
Commissioner of Public Finance, reporting bank balances for week ending May 4, 1946, amounting to $3,527,549.68;
Mayor Harry P. Cain, report of Department of Public Welfare for March, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of February, 1946.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John G. Martin, et al, (2-6-46) for paving the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from South 13th to 14th with 6" Portland Cement concrete, and advised that the petition represents 68.8% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12025.

By BERGERSEN:

For paving Improvement. L. I. D. 4376.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of subgrading to a fixed grade, the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South

"C" Street from South 13th Street to South 14th Street and laying down on said subgrade a six inch (6") Portland Cement Concrete Pavement with curb and all other work necessary to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4376 is described as follows, to wit:

All the Lots in Block 1012, 1013, 1312 and 1313 of Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal Annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 29th day of May, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of May, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 8, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South CedarStreet from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, by constructing curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 939; 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 Ordinance No. 10923 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the type of construction of buildings used for dry cleaning and dry dyeing, as well as the equipment and apparatus used therein; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." by amending Section 2 of said Ordinance and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 6A." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation of three sewage pumps; and appropriating the sum of $35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $2840.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of salaries, and the sum of $1600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for maintenance and operation costs for the remainder of the year 1946, of the War Housing Committee; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purposes; declaring a public emergency making necessary such appropriations herein authorized 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:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of a part of the west approach to the Hylebos Waterway Bridge; and appropriating the sum of $11,000.00, 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 improvement of South Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, by constructing curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 939; 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. 12845.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of a part of the west approach to the Hylebos Waterway Bridge; and appropriating the sum of $11,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12846.

Providing for the improvement of South Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, by constructing curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 939; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonsttances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1318, for laying Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of South 57th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ascotin Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12007 on April 18th and 19th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners on Apbil 18th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. There being no remonstrators present, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. W. E. Black, representing the Disabled American Veterans Organizations of both the City and State, informed the Council that they are engaged in a state-wide campaign to raise funds for their relief work, and are requesting permission to sell dance tickets for this purpose for a period of thirty days and are also requesting that they be allowed the privilege of parking on the streets of Tacoma a Dodge automobile upon which a chance will be given with each dance ticket sold. The dance will be held during their state Convention in Olympia July 5th and 6th, he explained, and anyone holding a ticket will be entited to participate in the drawing, whether or not he attends the dance. Council took the matter under advisement until next Monday.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Mondy, Mary 13th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 13th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 12005, adopted on April 10, 1946, for hearing on petition of Calvary Baptist Church, (4-1-46) requesting the vacation of that part of South 20th Street lying 20 feet north of the original property line of the Calvary Baptist Church, situated between Lots 1910 and 2019, New Tacoma Addition, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 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. Bergersen that the petition be granted and an ordinance brought in vacating the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of 101 Ranch Wild West Show, for license for wild west show at 35th and South Tacoma Way, on June 8th and 9th, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Alvin V. Cox, for license for taxi driver;
Louis Fucile, for license for taxi driver;
Herbert J. Kaufman, for license for taxi driver;
David W. Penn, Jr., for license for taxi driver;
Leon Firth, for license for taxicab and transfer of License Plate #112, issued to Neil Rotscheck.

Roy Colvar, et al, requesting that South Puget Sound Avenue between 6th Avenue and South 12th Street, and all streets crossing or adjacent thereto, be reconditioned and giving their reasons for making this request. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation.

A. W. Cowles, et al, requesting that Lots 1 to 5, Block 26, Parton and McMillan Addition (N. W. corner of South 12th and Stevens) be included in a Class III Local Business District. Report of Building Inspector submitted that petition contains 73% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district, while Ordinance No. 12703 requires the signatures of the owners of 51 percent of the real property. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be referred to City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Lincoln Citizens' Club, asking that steps be taken to carry out two projects which they have urged for years, namely: widening of pavement on South 38th from G to Pacific to conform with width in other sections of the street; and cutting corners of curbs and sidewalks on South 38th Street at intersections of "J", "K" and "L" Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., requesting the Council to approve the holding of a parade on the streets of Tacoma on the morning of June 25th in connection with the Wild West Rodeo they are sponsoring June 26th to 30th; stating that, if permission is granted, the parade will be presented in orderly fashion on Broadway and Pacific Avenue between 17th and 9th Streets and that all requirements set forth by the Council will be kept. Laid on the table.

Nick Zvolis, stating that he is owner of building at 1327 Broadway, and is requesting that the Council give the right to Wm. J. Harlow and John a Farlow (Arrow Taxi) for exclusive parking of two taxicabs in front of his place of business. Commissioner Langseth called attention to a policy established by the Council sometime ago when it was decided that no more parking meters would be removed to provide taxi stands and said

he has been refusing to grant such petitions for several years and if this is granted there will be many others asking the same thing. He recommended the request be refused. Mr. Harlow was given a hearing and explained that he has been operating from a parking lot on Broadway but this lot has recently been purchased by one of the taxicab companies and he has been ordered to move. As he cannot get any other vacant lots in that district he is being forced out of business, he said, and is, therefore, in a different position from any of the others making requests for taxi stands. The Council discussed the request, and decided to support Mr. Langseth's recommendation that it be refused.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Transit Co., submitting report of its findings regarding petition of Mrs. Russell Johnson, et al (4-17-46) requesting extension of bus service on Portland Avenue to 72nd Street, and advising that the operation of this line has already been split three ways, one bus going to Roosevelt Heights, one to South 52nd Street and one to Sumner Avenue (Salishan); that this extension is for a distance of a mile and a quarter and there are approximately only 80 houses from which the riding on the extension might originate; that it seems an impossibility that the requirements of three passengers per car mile on the extension could originate from this number of houses; and, in view of the circumstances, they are requesting that this extension be held in abeyance until some growth of the area is apparent or some policy concerning extensions of this kind can be determined. Moved by Mayor Cain that the Clerk be directed to reply to petitioners, saying that the City Council has upheld the company's decision at this time, but this and other petitions constituting problems will be studied closely when the proposed traffic survey is made. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Clerk Notify Transit Co. of the action taken.

An easement was submitted from Pierce County, granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary trunk sewer on certain described County property, on Alaska Street between 72nd and 80th Streets, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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.

A Warranty Deed was submitted from Bross Vawter and Alice Vawter, conveying to the City of Tacoma the west 10 feet of Lots 23 and 24, Block 36, "Map of Monticello Park Addition" for alley between South Tacoma Way and South Puget Sound Avenue at South 62nd Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to accept the deed and forward 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. L. L. Thompson, Commissioner, Tacoma Girl Scout Council, advising that two thousand Girl Scouts in Tacoma would like to publicly present to the City a new Flag for the City Hall on Saturday, May 25th; that a public gathering of this type involves several safety precautions that are essential; presenting their plan in detail, so that all safety measures can be met; and asking for a confirmation or approval from the Council in the near future. Council approved the plan and authorized Mayor Cain to reply to the letter and ask Mrs. Thompson to contact Commissioner Langseth to work out details with regard to the parade.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Belt Line Division for month of March, 1946. Placed on file.

Mayor Cain, submitting letter from L. J. Durkee, Division Engineer of the Federal Works Agency, with regard to acquisition by the City of Tacoma of the USO building at 13th and Fawcett Avenue; stating that the Council should consider the advisability of securing title to the building; and recommending that a committee of the Council be appointed to consider and report on the proposal to acquire the building. Moved by Mr. Cain that the Council authorize Commissioners Erdahl and Bergersen to investigate the proposal and report back their findings to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Harry P. Cain, advising that during 1944 two limited printings, totaling 3000 copies, of "Tacoma, the City We Build" were authorized by the City Council and that their stock of the books has now been exhausted; recommending that authorization be granted for a 3rd printing of 1000 copies, the cost of which approximates $1.00 a copy, and stating that the money can conveniently be secured from the Budget Item "Municipal Planning." Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council authorize the printing of 1000 copies. Motion seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they now have stored at their Steam Plant #2, approximate- 9,484 tons of Utah Coal, size 0 to 1½" mesh, which is no longer needed; that they feel that whether the plant remains idle for standby use as at present, or is operated to supply the City's increasing power requirements in the future, the Department will be financially ahead and the plant's operating efficiency increased by using oil instead of coal; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of the coal at this time, at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has one International Tractor, Motor No. F. S. 2021-HA5, which is of no further practical value, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this equipment together with the broom and mower at the current ceiling price. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to so authorize the Purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

B. V. Sanders and Allstate Insurance Co., for repair of damages to Sanders' 1937 Plymouth Sedan, which occurred on April 13, 1946, when City of Tacoma Garbage Truck, Washington State License No. MX 1264, backed into his car as it was parked at or near 5616 South Tacoma Way. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Frederic E. Richter Jr. (5-8-46) for license for taxicab driver, and recommended it be DENIED. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Jerry J. Warden (4-22-46) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;
Roy W. Barwick (5-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
John C. Comer (5-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Richard E. Miller (5-8-46) for license for taxi driver;
Gordon N. Most (5-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Charles W. Spencer (5-8-46) for license for taxi driver;
Roy Barwick and Helmer H. Davis (5-6-46) for license for taxicab and transfer to them of license plate No. 8, issued to R. F. Pardue;
Ralph M. Wilkins(4-15-46) for license for taxicab and transfer of plate No. 75 issued to Stanley Kurpaski.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of John Door, guardian of George Door (9-28-42) for $1125.40, for damages to automobile of George Door, a minor 18 years of age, personal injuries, medical expenses, loss of time and partial disability, resulting from a collision with a City of Tacoma truck operated by John Gallert, and advised that Mr. Door has just recently been discharged from the army and is now pressing this claim; that after an investigation shortly after the collision, it was their opinion that the City is liable for the damages sustained; that Mr. Callert has since died and the City would be handicapped to present any defense without his testimony; that after negotiations, the claimant, through his attorneys, has agreed to accept the sum of $455.00 in full settlement of his claim, which is the actual damages to his automobile and does not include doctor and hospital bills, time lost or any amount for personal injuries sustained; that they think a settlement of said sum of $455.00 is advantageous to the City and recommend the same. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation and settle the claim. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Marie H. Sutton, et al (4-1-46) requesting the vacation of North 42nd Street from Alki Street to Forest Street, and submitted report of Burwell Bantz, City Engineer that the petition represents 100% of the property; that this property is so steep that it cannot be used as a City Street and they see no reason why the petition should not be granted subject to easement for existing sewers. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to set date of hearing. 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 E. C. Grenier, et al (4-22-46) for ornamental Street lights on North 22nd from Cedar to Alder, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 12026.

For ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT.

BY ERDHAL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on North 22nd from Cedar to Alder Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement district No. 5713, is described as follows, to-wit;

Colman's First Addition
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive Block 4
" 1 " 10 " " 5

Dia. 2/2

Beginning 11.68' sly from SW corner Lot 1, Blk. 14 Wintermute's Pt. thence along E. line Alder Street 54' thence E 71' N 54' W 71' to beginning.

Dia. 2/3

Beginning E line Alder Street 65.68' sly. from SW corner Lot 1, Blk. 14 Wintermute's Pt. thence sly. along E. line Alder Street 55.4' E. 71' N 55.4' thence W to E line Alder Street and beginning.

Dia. 2/6

Beginning 54' N or SE corner S½ of NW of NW of SE of NW thence W 71' to E line Alder Street thence N 58' E 71' S 54' to beginning.

Dia. 2/15

Beginning 108' N of SE corner of S½ of NW of NW of SE of NW thence N 49.7' thence W 71' thence S 49.7' thence E. 71' to beginning.

Dia. 2/18

Beginning SE corner of NW of NW of SE of NW thence N 58' thence W 71' to E line of Alder Street thence S 54' thence E 71' to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 5th day of June, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 13,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12027.

For CAST IRON WATER MAINS IMPROVEMENT.

BY ERDAHL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of a four (4) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Monroe Street, from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street; in Madison Street, from North 31st Street to North 32nd Street; in Washington Street, from North 27th Street to North 30th Street; in Union Avenue, from North 26th Street to North 30th Street; in Puget Sound Avenue, from North 26th Street to North 29th Street; in Lawrence Street, from North 27th Street to North 30th Street; a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in North 35th Street, from Mason Avenue to Proctor Street; in North 34th Street, from Verde Street to Mason Avenue; in North 33rd Street, from Mason Avenue to Monroe Street; in North 32nd Street from Verde Street to Monroe Street, and from Madison Street to Proctor Street; in North 31st Street, from Mason Avenue to Proctor Street; in North 30th Street, from Orchard Street to Ferdinand Street, and from Junett Street to Steele Street; in North 29th Street, from Orchard Street to Ferdinand Street, and from Mason Avenue to Pine Street; in North 28th Street, from Orchard Street to Ferdinand Street, and from Proctor Street to Pine Street; in North 27th Street, from Orchard Street to Alder Street; in Huson Street, Ferdinand Street, Mullen Street, Gove Street, Cheyenne Street and Verde Street from North 31st Street to North 35th Street; in Stevens Street, from North 26th Street to North 27th Street; in Lawrence Street, from North 30th Street to North 31st Street; in Junett Street from North 26th Street to North 30th Street; and eight (8) inch Cast Iron Waterlain in North 31st Street from Proctor Street to Washington Street; in North 30th Street, from Alder Street to Junett Street; in North 26th Street, from Proctor Street to Alder Street; in Huson Street, from North 26th Street to North 31st Street; in Washington Street, from North 30th Street to North 31st Street; in Alder Street, from North 28th Street to North 30th Street; and a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main in North 31st Street, from Orchard Street to Mason Avenue; in North 30th Street, from Mason Avenue to Alder Street; in North 26th Street, from Huson Street to Stevens Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment including gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc.

That where the 8-inch and 12-inch Cast Iron Water Mains are installed, the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main shall be paid by the Water Division from the Water Construction Fund of 1945, the cost of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5147, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 to 13 inclusive, in Block 1 Wallis Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lots 5 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 1 and 2
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Blocks 3 and 4
Kahler's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 802, 803, 806, 807 and 808
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 902, 903, 906, 907 and 908
Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lot 1 in Blocks 1, 2 and 3
Lots 1 to 22 inclusive, in Blocks 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Holme and Miller's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lot 3 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1308 including vacated street
Lots 1 to 12inclusive, in Blocks 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, and 1316
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, in Blocks 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, and 1416
Fairmount Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1108, including vacated street
Lots 6 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1109
Lots 5 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1116
Lots 1 and 2, and 5 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1208 including vacated streets
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1209 and 1216
Lot 1 in Blocks 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, and 1316
Bernhardy Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 1108, including vacated street
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Blocks 1109, 1116 and 704
Lots 1 to 7 and 10 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1003, including vacated streets
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1009, 1016, 909, 808, 809, 601, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 501, 508, 406, 407 and 408
Lots 6 to 12 inclusive, in Block 916
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive and Lot 12 in Block 908, including vacated street
Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in Block 816
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, in Block 709
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Block 705
Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, in Block 707
Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 505 and 506
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 507
Lots 3 to 12 inclusive, in Block 401
Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, and 29
The West 175 feet of Block 6
The East 132.58 feet of Block 7
The North half and the south half of the east half of Block 16
The north half of Blocks 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43 and 44
Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, in Block 23
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 24
Lots 1 to 17 inclusive, in Block 25
March-McCandless Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lot 1 in Blocks 1 and 24,
Lots 1 and 2, in Blocks 2, 3, and 4
Lots 1 to 8 and 10 to 22 inclusive, in Block 11, including vacated street
Lots 1 to 25 inclusive, in Blocks 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, including vacated street.
Lots 1 to 22 inclusive, in Blocks 13, 15, 17 and 19
Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, in Block 21
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in B locks 22 and 23
Grandin Addition to Tacoma,

That part of Puget Park in the Lawrence Addition, Puget Park Addition and Park & Boulevard Addition, lying east of the east line of Proctor Street and within 760 feet therefrom, and north of the north line of North 31st Street and within 130 feet therefrom.

Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, in Blocks 408, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22
Lots 9 to 28 inclusive, in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13
Lots 9 to 13 and 16 to 28 inclusive, in Block 14, including vacated street
Lawrence Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 17 and 18
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 25 and 26
Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and 14
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Blocks 15, 16, 33 and 34
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31 and 32
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 21, 22, 29 and 30
Puget Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 9 and 10
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 11, 14 and 19
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 12, 13, 15, and 16
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Blocks 17 and 18
That part of vacated Lawrence Street abutting Blocks 6, 7, 11 and 12
Bridge Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Blocks 20, 50, 51 and 69
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 31, 47, 54 and 66
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 48, 49, 52, 53, 67 and 68
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 70
Lots 1 to 4 and 9 to 12 inclusive, in Block 71 and 72
Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, in Block 73
That part of vacated Pine Street abutting Blocks 30 and 48
Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 4 and 5
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Blocks 14 and 15
Map of Tacoma City.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 1 and 4
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 2 and 5
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Blocks 3 and 6
Meade & Stanton's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 2 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4
Eureka Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 4, 9 and 10
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 2, 5, 8 and 11
Lots 1 and 2, in Blocks 3, 6, 7 and 12
The Wygant Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in Blocks 3 and 9
Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, in Block 4
Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, W. T.

UNPLATTED TRACTS:

The East half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of west half ($W\frac{1}{2}$) of Northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M.

The east half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of southwest quarter $SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M.

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The southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M.

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Said property being situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 5th day of June, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 13, 1946
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12028.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That a temporary loan of $50,000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the City Street Fund to the GENERAL SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND, said loan to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of securities now held by the City for the benefit of said Construction Fund.

Adopted on roll call May 13, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12029.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the tract of land hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale under date of September 30, 1940; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 1946, said property was sold at private sale to H. E. Rice and Ida V. Rice, husband and wife, for $50.00 cash; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of H. E. Rice and Ida V. Rice, husband and wife, for the purchase of the West 150 feet of that part of the South half of the South half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian, lying East of Roosevelt Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for the sum of $50.00 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 purchaser, said deed to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call May 13, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12030.

1. WHEREAS, the 1/ CITY OF TACOMA (herein called the "applicant") has the basic legal authority and plans to undertake construction within 2/ one year of a public works consisting of 3/ Highway cut-off from South Tacoma to Tacoma Narrows Bridge or A USEFUL UNIT THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION OR ATTACHEMENTS THERETO, AND

2. WHEREAS, said public works conforms to the Applicant's over-all plans for public improvements, and

3. WHEREAS, the Applicant can and intends to provide sufficient monies and has the basic legal authority to finance the construction of such public works, or a useful unit thereof, but does not now have sufficient available monies with which to make advance provision therefor, and

4. WHEREAS, the law and rules and regulations of the Federal Government pertaining to advance planning of public works have been carefully reviewed, including the provisions thereof pertaining to repayment of any advances mad thereunder,

4. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 4/ Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to submit such application or applications, furnish such information or data and enter into such contract or contracts to and with the Government, as may be required to obtain an advance of the necessary monies with which to make advance provision for the construction of the above mentioned public works, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD SUCH ADVANCE WILL BE REPAID IN FULL TO THE GOVERNMENT WHEN THE FIRST CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH PUBLIC WORKS, OR A USEFUL UNIT THEREOF, IS UNDERTAKEN OR STARTED.

Adopted on roll call May 13, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 57th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street by laying concrete sidewalks on the north side thereof; creating Local Improvement District No. 1318; 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.

Vacating a strip of land 20 feet in width on each side of South Ainsworth Avenue extending from South Tacoma Way north to the southerly boundary of the Northern Pacific Railway Company right of way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Appropriating the sum of $455.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim George Door for damages sustained on August 22, 1942, in a collision with a truck belonging to the City of Tacoma, Light Department. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $400,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of trailer mounted portable air compressor; and appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 57th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street by laying concrete sidewalks on the north side thereof; creating Local Improvement District No. 1318; 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. 12847.

Providing for the improvement of South 57th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street by laying concrete sidewalks on the north side thereof; creating Local Improvement District No. 1318; 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; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Roy J. Clark, Secretary Tacoma and Pierce County Allied Truckers, Inc., and operators of bus lines were given a hearing in connection with their petition (5-8-46) asking for additional parking space on 8th Street adjoining the Park Hotel and on "A" Street opposite the hotel. Mr. Clark reported that there are seven incoming bus lines using the 8th and Pacific state depot, carrying 12,000 passengers daily, of whom one-half are regular commuters and the others come into the City for shopping or business. Their facilities take care of six buses at one time and they have twelve buses for the space, which requires double parking and, at the peak operation, triple parking. They realize this is a dangerous situation and wish something done about it before a serious accident occurs, he said. The manager of the bus station stated that they are looking for a location where they can have a larger terminal, but it will probably take two or three years to get such a place. The problem was discussed by the Council, including alternatives to the removal of parking meters to provide additional space, and it was decided that Commissioner Langseth should delegate Sgt. Marshall, head of the Traffic Divison, to try to find a solution and report back to the Council next Monday.

Commissioner Langseth reported that the Disabled American Veterans Organizations, which had requested permission to sell dance tickets on the street with chances on a Dodge car, which they wished to park on the street, (5-8-46) had withdrawn their request, as they have decided to change their method of sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Carl Clubb asked the Council to take some action to eliminate the swamp condition, which has existed for many years at South 42nd and Cushman. Request referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Harry P. Lair
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 15th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

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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Charles L. Aymond, hoisting engineer
Gordon K. Bell, asst. engineer
R. N. Blackwell, fireman
Bluford Elledge, fireman
Wm. M. Lobland, fireman
James P. McDonald, Engineer
Vergil E. Mullen, fireman
Earl N. Schwintz, fireman
Ross A. Tuttle, fireman

R.

Philip Carmarano, engineer
E. H. Eagles, chief Engineer

Fred Gibbons, asst. engineer
Fred J. Hall, Jr., fireman
Earnest D. Herdman, fireman
Carl H. Johnson, donkey engineer
G. F. Mason, fireman
Harvey E. Moody, fireman
James Rollag, fireman
J. G. Schindler, engineer
Fred Schramm, fireman
James Thomas, fireman
Hiram J. Wakefield, crane engineer
C. J. Westredge, donkey engineer
Budd Grant Woollett, fireman

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

The petition of Edw. J. Young, (Veteran of Maritime Service, World War II) for license to peddle wood, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

C. H. Soper, for license for employment agency at 412 Bernice Building;
Hodgman and Tippery, for renewal of license for Lincoln Bowling Alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
Hicks Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for Drug store at 602 South K Street;
Crystal Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1107 Market Street;
H. W. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
Frances Davies, for renewal of license for Travelers' Hotel at 1506½ Pacific Avenue;
Gordon K. Berh, for license for taxicab driver;
Merrill C. Johnson, for license for taxicab driver;
Kenneth B. Taylor, for license for taxicab driver.

The petition of Mrs. Mary Criswell, for renewal of license for nursing home at 3714 South Yakima Avenue, was referred to the Director of Health.

T. Pedersen, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light on North 35th Street near Lawrence or at end of open North 35th Street about 250 feet from North Warner Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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

F. F. Nickerson, et al, requesting the vacation, or partial vacation, of North Warner Street from North 36th Street north to railroad property line;
Thomas L. Cornelius, et al, for concrete sidewalks on East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street (consenting to assessment up to 200% of assessed valuation);
Geo. Gaidos, et al, for sanitary sewer in the area from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street between Monroe and Stevens Streets (consenting to assessment up to 200% of assessed valuation);
Mrs. Dick Kohler, et al, for sewer in the area from East 38th Street to East 44th Street between McKinley Avenue and East K Street (consenting to assessment up to 200% of assessed valuation);

Tacoma Business and Professional Women's Club, advising they are vitally interest in the economic and social problems facing Tacoma during this period of readjustment; that they realize that tensions growing out of the conditions and treatment of the minority groups are bound to increase; and requesting that an Interracial Council or Committee be appointed by the Mayor and that some definite provision be made to alleviate some of the troublesome conditions faced by the minority races in Tacoma. The Mayor informed the Council that he has had the appointment of an advisory committee such as that suggested under consideration for some time and has

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asked civic organizations for their opinions regarding the matter, and believe that now it will be possible to secure the services of a number of outstanding citizens on the committee, but he would prefer to have a resolution of the Council authorizing him to proceed before making the appointments. Petition referred to the Mayor, and Clerk directed to acknowledge its receipt saying that the subject is being given serious consideration by the City Council.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following Quit Claim Deeds, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

J. C. Bates and Florence E. Bates, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property described therein for 30' of East N Street from Division Lane to East 37th Street, for street purposes;
G. R. Weaver and Lydia E. Weaver, conveying to the City of Tacoma 30 feet for the west side of Portland Avenue from East 65th Street to East 66th Street for street purposes, including water main purposes.

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

Tacoma Police Relief and Benefit Association, inviting members of the City Council and their ladies to attend the annual Police Ball, to be held Friday, May 24th, 1946, at the Century Ballroom, and to participate in the grand march which is to start promptly at 9:00 P. M. The Clerk was directed to answer the letter, thanking them for the invitation and advising that each member of the Council will let the committee know whether or not he will attend the ball.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 11, 1946 in amount of $3,430,056.28;
City Controller, report for month of April, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of February, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of March, 1946.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of approximately 100 tons of pipe bands which are now being reclaimed from the Old Green River gravity pipe line, making the proceeds from the sale available to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Berbersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Harry P. Cain, submitting a copy of the survey of the Library System, which was conducted by library specialists secured through the American Library Association; ans suggesting a meeting of the Council with the Library Board on Tuesday, May 21st, beginning at 10:00 A. M. for discussion of our public library problem in order that difficult questions covering both policy and expansion can be resolved prior to the time budget deliberations begin in the fall. Meeting suggested was approved by the Council, and communication and report placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted; (also approved by Commissioner of Public Welfare):
Marguerite Helmick, for renewal of license for auto court at 3807 South Puget Sound Avenue; (4-15-46)
George and Andrew Kuzmanich (5-1-46) for license for auto court at 6602 South Tacoma Way;

It was moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Alvin V. Cox (5-13-46) for license for taxi driver;
Louis Fugile (5-13-46) for license for taxi driver;
Herbert J. Kaufman (5-13-46) for license for taxi driver;
David W. Penn, Jr. (5-13-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12031.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon North 42d Street from Alki Street to Forest Street did, on the 29th day of March, 1946, 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 12th day of June, 1946, 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 March 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a strip of land 20 feet in width on the south side of South 20th Street extending from J Street east to alley between J Street and I Street. Read by title and placed on order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation of three sewage pumps; and appropriating the sum of $35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a strip of land 20 feet in width on each side of South Ainsworth Avenue extending from South Tacoma Way north to the southerly boundary of the Northern Pacific Railway Company right of way. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10923 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the type of construction of buildings used for dry cleaning and dry dyeing, as well as the equipment and apparatus used therein; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith." by amending Section 2 of said Ordinance and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 6A. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $2840, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of salaries, and the sum of $1600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for maintenance and operation costs for the remainder of the year 1946, of the War Housing Committee; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purposes; declaring a public emergency making necessary such appropriations herein authorized and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing purchase of trailer mounted portable air compressor; and appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $400,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Development Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $455.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of George Dorr for damages sustained on August 29, 1942, in a collision with a truck belonging to the City of Tacoma, Light Department. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12848.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation of three sewage pumps; and appropriating the sum of $35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12849.

Vacating a strip of land 20 feet in width on each side of South Ainsworth Avenue extending from South Tacoma Way north to the southerly boundary of the Northern Pacific Railway Company right of way. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12850.

Amending Ordinance No. 10923 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the type of construction of buildings used for dry cleaning and dry dyeing, as well as the equipment and apparatus used therein; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." by amending Section 2 of said Ordinance and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 6A. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 12851.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $2840.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of salaries, and the sum of $1600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for maintenance and operation costs for the remainder of the year 1946, of the War Housing Committee; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purposes; declaring a public emergency making necessary such appropriations herein authorized and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12852.

Authorizing the purchase of trailer mounted portable air compressor; and appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12853.

Appropriating the sum of $400,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12854.

Appropriating the sum of $455.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of George Door for damages sustained on August 22, 1942, in a collision with a truck belonging to the City of Tacoma, Light Department.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

At the request of Mayor Cain the petition of Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. (5-13-46) requesting permission to hold a parade on the streets of Tacoma on June 25th, was brought up for consideration. The Clerk was directed to reply that such a parade involves a traffic problem for which Commissioner-elect Temme will be responsible and action on the request will be deferred until he takes office.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 20th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Henry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 20th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, 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:

Sebastian Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Harold P. Kess (Veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Salishan Savon Drugs, for license for drug store at 110 Longview, Salishan;
Simon Junk Co., for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 508 Puyallup Avenue;
W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
John A. Farlow, for license for taxi driver;
Leonard D. Seydell, for license for taxi driver;
Gilbert E. Hourh, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were submitted:

Tom Page, et al, (owners of property in vicinity of South 38th and South Tacoma Way) requesting that the divider or traffic control device recently installed in South Tacoma Way at South 38th Street be removed and appropriate traffic Control equipment, free from the defects of the present installation be substituted therefor;

William A. Hartline and W. T. Serr, et al (operators of businesses in the vicinity of South 38th and South Tacoma Way) requesting that the divider or traffic control device recently installed in South Tacoma Way at South 38th Street be removed and appropriate traffic control equipment, free from the defenct of the present installation be substituted therefor.

Mr. Tom Page was given a hearing and stated that these dividers are making a speedway at this poin on the highway and it is more dangerous than before they were installed, and urged the Council to take some action to protect the interest of the property owners and business men as well as the traveling public. Several of the operators of businesses were also heard, and urged they be given consideration for the reason that business of one of them had dropped off 40%, and because the installation as made has not done what it was intended to do, and nothing has been done to the outside edge of the street to slow down traffic. Commissioner Langseth called attention to the two letters he had submitted when this matter was before the Council several weeks ago in which the State Highway engineer and a safety engineer who had previously made a survey at this point both recommended that the openings cut in the dividers be closed, and said the best advice he could get was to the effect that the dividers were a safety measure. Council directed that the petitions be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety for reply with a copy of the reports from the traffic expers enclosed.

Edward B. Rhodes Unit No. 2, American Legion Auxiliary, requesting permission to sell Poppies on streets of Tacoma on May 24th, and 25th, 1946. Moved by Mr. Langseth that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Tacoma Baseball Club, requesting the City to install a few street lights on the four corners at the junction of South 38th and Lawrence Streets, as there are no street lights at the present time in this vicinity, which endangers the safety of persons waiting for busses, or walking along the street from the Baseball Park. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report regarding necessity for lights from the point of view of safety; and to the Commission of Public Utilities for his recommendation.

REMONSTRANCE:

Mrs. Alice M. Snofforth, registering a remonstrance against an attempted repetition on May 15th by the Holland Furnace Co. of an incident occurring two years ago when they drove across her boulevard at 615 North Ainsworth, set up a defective vacuum bag across her sidewalk in cleaning out her neighbor's furnace, and when this bag broke her newly cleaned windows, porch, etc. were covered with furnace dust; stating she feels that some action should be taken to make such incidents impossible. Clerk directed to reply to the remonstrance, stating that no business concern has the right to go across private property for such a purpose without the owners's consent.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

An easement was submitted from H. E. and Avis M. Manchester, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, operate and maintain a trunk sewer on, over and across their property at South 72nd and Alaska (for Wapato Branch of South Tacoma Sewer) which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Conbroller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

L. R. Durkee, Division Engineer, Federal Works Agency, serving notice that the leased property in Block 1109, City of Tacoma (U. S. O. property at 13th and Fawcett) will be needed by the Government after June 30, 1946 for an additional one year term and advising that in accordance with the terms of the lease the Government is hereby exercising its option to extend the period of the lease for one additional year starting July 1, 1946. Referred to the Commissioner of Pyblic Works for investigation.

The Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau, stating they are prompted to write this letter by the mention of the Council in a story which appeared recently in Tacoma's local newspapers on the subject of street lighting; that they are most anxious to ccoperate in the way of furnishing any information which may prove of value, as they have a considerable amount of data which has been collected from police and traffic officials throughout the U. S.; and asking the Council to advise them if they are interested in receiving pertinent information on this subject. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for his consideration.

The following communications were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his filed:

State Director of Highways, advising that $25,444.47 has been determined as the cost of maintenance, operation and upkeep of the movable span on the designated route of Secondary State Highway No. IV over the City Waterway for the period of April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947, such costs being the amount over and above that required should the movable span have been fixed, and that the State will reimburse the City for expenditure on each of the items in the detailed estimates of cost shown herein, to the amount indicated;

State Director of Highways, advising that $24,764.47 has been determined as the cost of maintenance, operation and upkeep of the movable span on the designed route of Secondary State Highway No. IV over the Puyallup River for the period of April 1,1946 to March 31, 1947, such costs being the amount over and above that required should the movable span have been fixed, and that the State will reimburse the City for expenditure on each of the items in the detailed estimate of cost shown herein, to the amount indicated;

State Director of Highways, advising that $13,094.47 has been determined as the cost of maintenance, operation and upkeep of the movable span on the designated route of Secondary State Highway No. IV over the Hylebos Waterway for the period of April 1,1946 to March 31, 1947, such costs being the amount over and above that required should the movable span have been fixed, and that the State will reimburse the City for expenditure on each of the items in the detailed estimate of cost shown herein to the amount indicated.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising that the Fire Department has on hand one lot of assorted used and junk equipment which he recommends the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade at the best price obtainable. (Approved by Commissioner of Public Safety). Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Crystal Savon Drugs (5-15-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 1107 Market Street;
Hicks Savon Drugs (5-15-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;
C. H. Soper (5-15-46) for license for employment agency at 412 Bernice Building;
Randle and Vandever (5-6-46) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1122 Pacific Avenue;
Gordon M. Bogh (5-15-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Merrill C. Johnson (5-15-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Kenneth B. Taylor (5-15-46) for license for taxicab driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12032.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Western Pipe & Steel Company has made written has made written request for extension of time to May 31, 1946, within which to complete its contract with the City for the furnishing of steel pipe for replacement of the Park Avenue section of Green River Gravity Pipe Line, and the surety on said company's bond has consented in writing to the granting of said extension, and it appears that there is just cause for granting same; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said Western Pipe & Steel Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time until May 31, 1946, within which to complete the work under its said contract.

Adopted on roll call May 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12033.

By TROYER:

WHEREAS, through error, the tract of land hereinafter described was included in that certain local improvement district foreclosure deed in favor of the City of Tacoma, dated September 30, 1940, and recorded on the dame date with the Auditor of Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City to remove the cloud upon the owner's title to said property; 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 a quitclaim deed to Richard W. McCann and Jean L. McCann, husband and wife, covering the South 2 feet of Lot 3, Block 2, Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Homer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of $10.00.

Adopted on roll call May 20, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 12014, adopted on April 24th, 1946, for hearing on petition of R. F. Davisson, et al (4-17-46) requesting vacation of a 20' strip on each side of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company's right of way, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee amounting to $50.00 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. Bergersen that the petition be granted and an ordinance be brought in vacating the strip as requested. 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. 4400, for repaving and widening of the existing pavement on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Proctor Street to a width of 56 feet and including curb, new sidewalk, all storm drainage, a sanitary sewer for south side of Sixth Avenue from Steven Street to Monroe Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12013 on April 25th and 26th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to the property owners on April 26th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 63.7% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. The property owners present were given a hearing. W. B. Schlegel stated that the reason people are objecting is because two feet are being taken off their property to widen the street and they cannot understand why the paving must be 56' wide. Commissioner Bergersen explained that most of the funds for this improvement come from the Federal Works Agency and according to their regulations 48' must be allowed for the four-lane highway and 8' on each side for parking lanes; and they have refused to reduce the width to 48' as he and the City Engineer have requested. Unless the City complies with these regulations, there will be no federal funds, he stated. Several property owners spoke in favor of the project and said they thought the remonstrances were filed by people who did not have full information and if they had all the facts they might change their minds. These property owners urged the Council to defer action until a meeting could be held for a discussion of the improvement and a complete explanation by City officials of all that is involved. Mayor Cain approved the holding of such a meeting, and asked that the property owners reconsider their remonstrance, stating that the Narrows Bridge is to be rebuilt and the City must provide an adequate highway to connect with the bridge, and would prefer to use 6th Avenue. As a number of the property owners were interested in having a full explanation of the project and expressed themselves as in favor of it, the Council fixed next Friday evening at eight o'clock as the time for a public meeting, and the Jefferson Park Field House as the place, if it can be secured. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued until next Monday, May 27th, 1946. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Wm. P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 22nd, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Frank R. Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Coliseum Bowling Palace, for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 411 South 13th St.;
Play Mor Alleys, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
J. W. Peronto, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354½ Broadway;
Winthrop Hotel, for license for hotel at 9th and Broadway;
Frank W. Hondel, for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
Frank Conklin, for license for taxi driver;
Samuel D. Fuqua, for license for taxi driver;
Gilbert W. Hunter, for license for taxi driver.

American Legion Auxiliary, Tacoma Unit No. 138, requesting permission to sell poppies on the streets in Tacoma on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. Moved by Mr. Langseth to grant the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 18, 1946 in amount of $3,543,980.43. Placed on file.

C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising that he has found what appears to be an excellent site for number one fire station on the northwest corner of South 3rd and Tacoma Avenue, which site would give ample room for a modern one story station and a small drill yard for the companies housed therein; that this property can be purchased for $25,000, but he suggests that an offer of $20,000 be made to start with; and setting forth the reasons why he is recommending the site be purchased. The communication was taken under advisement.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Salishan Savon Drugs (5-20-46) for license for drug store at 110 Longview, Salishan;
W. D. Meier (5-20-46) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
Simon Junk Co. (5-20-46) for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 508 Puyallup Avenue;
Leonard D. Seydell (5-20-46) for license for taxi driver;
John A. Harlow (5-20-46) for license for taxi driver;
Gilbert E. Hough (5-20-46) for license for taxi driver;
Leon Firth (5-13-46) for license for taxicab and transfer of license Plate #112, issued to Neil Rotschock.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

INitial Resolution No. 12034.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAINS IMPROVEMENT.

BY ERDAHL:

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of a four (4) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Negra Road, from Jackson Avenue to Aurora Avenue; a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 12th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; in Mountain View Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue, from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street; and in Aurora Avenue, from Negra Road to South 12th Street; a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Jackson Avenue, from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, together with the necessary gate valves, specials, connection, etc.

That where the twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main is installed, the abutting property shall be assessed for the estimated cost of an equivalent six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main, and that the difference in cost between the six (6) inch main and the twelve (12) inch main shall be assessed uniformly according to area, against all of the property within the assessment district.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5166, is described as follows, to wit:

Blocks A, B, C and D.
Lots 7 to 13, inclusive, in Block 1
Lots 1 to 19, inclusive, in Block 2
Lots 1 to 9 and 11 to 20 inclusive, in Block 3
Lots 2 to 10 and 12 to 18 inclusive, in Block 4
Lots 2 to 7 inclusive, in Block 5
Narrowmoor First Addition

Unplatted Tracts:
That part of Lot 2, Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., lying south of Sixth Avenue extended and west of McArthur Street, less Streets.

That part of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NE¼) of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., lying north of South 12th Street and west of McArthur Street and Meyers Street, less Streets.

Said property being situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of June, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 22, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a strip of land twenty-feet in width on each side of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company's right-of-way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $4200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of operational expenses of the War Housing Committee for the remainder of the year 1946; declaring the public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a strip of land twenty feet in width on the south side of South 20th Street extending from J Street east to alley between J Street and I Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12855.

Vacating a strip of land twenty feet in width on the south side of South 20th Street extending from J Street east to alley between J Street and I Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, 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. 4372, for surfacing on the existing grade with Asphaltic concrete on Montgomery Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street; also Warner Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12020 on May 2nd and 3rd, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 3rd, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 6.9% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Two of the petitioners were heard and urged that the streets be improved as requested. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of communications, which had been referred to it, and action was taken by the Committee on the following communications, as indicated:

Communication Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business Club (7-30-45) submitting report by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, which sets forth its studies and conclusions on airport and aviation needs and a possible course of procedure for Tacoma and vicinity; stating that they have endorsed this report, and urge that the earliest possible action be taken to carry forward a planned program of airport development. Recommended that the communication be forwarded to the City Planning Commission for use in connection with its studies of airport development.

Communication Tacoma and Pierce County C. I. O. Industrial Union Council (10-22-45) approving use of the airport site chosen by the Airport Committee of the Tacoma Young Men's Business Club, and proposing that a City and County committee be appointed to plan a definite aviation program for Tacoma and Pierce County. As such a commitee has been formed through the City and County Planning Commissions, it was recommended that the communication be placed on file.

The Committee reported its recommendations to the Council and the recommendations were adopted.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, May 27, 1946 at 10 A. M.

Herb P. Clair
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 27th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Person and Cranson, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1319 Broadway;
L. W. Stowell, for renewal of license for drug store at 757 St Helens Avenue;
Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Paul H. Sceva, for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815 Pacific Avenue;
Williams and Roby, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
Donald W. Buhre, for license for taxi driver;
Samuel A. Denney, for license for taxi driver;
Thomas Austin Phelan, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Lukka Gudmundson, for license for nursing home at 3212 North 14th Street, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

Arlington Improvement Club Inc., requesting the City to oil or oil matt the bus route along 66th and Cakes in the Arlington District. Commissioner Bergersen advised that this request is being taken care of and the Clerk was so directed to notify the petitioners.

Metropolitan Park District, requesting the City of Tacoma to transfer title to the Park District for park purposes of certain property bordering Sixth Avenue and adjoining Titlow Beach Park in Sec. 4, T 20 N., R 3 E. Commissioner Troyer reported that this property belongs to the L. I. D Guaranty Fund and is held by the City as a trust; and that the City has paid between $1400 and $1500 for taxes on it. The Communication was referred to Mayor Cain to take up with the Park Board, advising them that the City cannot pass title, but the Council would be willing to transfer the property providing it is reimbursed for what it has paid out.

Paine-Gallucci Inc. requesting 30 days extension of time from May 29th, 1946 for completion of work in L. I. D. 990, grading and paving work and building sidewalks, and submitting consent of the surety on their bond to this extension of time without prejudice to the bond, and recommendation of Burwell Bantz, City Engineer that the extension of time be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the extension of time be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth 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 Controller, submitting annual report for the year 1945;
City Treasurer, report for month of January, 1946;
City Treasurer, report for month of February, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of December, 1945;

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have two obsolete motorcycles, known as No. 1 and No. 9, and a side car, which he desires disposed of as they are of no further use to the department and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this equipment as the City's best interests may appear. Moved by Mr. Langseth that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has an old truck mounted "Schramm" air compressor, Serial No. 46955, for which they have no further need, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of this compressor (less the mounting truck bearing City of Tacoma Light Division #226) at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, (Seven communications submitted) 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:

Gertrude R and Herbert F. Bowman, granting the City the right to install one anchor guy and its equipment on and over and across property at 102 South 56th Street;

Norman Jardeen and Ida Jardeen, granting the City a permanent easement over and across property at 5205 Pacific Avenue;

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Ralph E. Stephenson and Dakota B. Stephenson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across property at 3102 North Stevens Street;

Arthur P. Vogel and Genevieve L. Vogel, granting the City the right to set pole and equipment on and string wires over and across property at 6126 South Yakima Avenue;

Louise K. Vogel, granting the City the right to set a pole and equipment on and string wires over and across property at 6134 South Yakima Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Willie Brown (5-6-46) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1546 Broadway;
Samuel D. Fuqua (5-22-46) for license for taxi driver;
Gilbert W. Hunter (5-22-46) for license for taxi driver;
Frank Conklin (5-22-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Tom Page, et al (owners of of property in vicinity of South 38th and South Tacoma Way) (5-20-46) requesting that the divider or traffic control device recently installed in South Tacoma Way at South 38th Street be removed and appropriate traffic control equipment, frr from the defects of the present installation, substituted therefor, and also on the similar petition of Wm. A. Hartline and W. T. Serr, et al (5-20-46) and submitted copy of letter forwarded to Mr. Page in which he advised that when a traffic control problem confronts a public safety department, the most important and vital factor is the prevention of accidents and the saving of human lives; that the intersection at South 38th and Union Avenue for many years presented a serious problem to his department; that he secured the best technical advice to be procured to solve the problem, and he concurs with the opinions of the two traffic engineers who recommended the channelizing of the intersection that the openings be closed; that a traffic count has disclosed that 20,000 vehciles pass this given point each day in the week; and the petition of 70 or so individuals to change the channelization is hereby denied. Council concurred in the action of the Commissioner, and the report and petitions were placed on file.

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Providing for the improvement of Montgomery Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, also Warner Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, by surfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvemetn District No. 4372; 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.

Vacating a strip of land twenty feet in width on each side of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company's right-of-way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $4200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of operational expenses of the War Housing Committee for the remainder of the year 1946; declaring the public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. 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 of certain tracts and parcels of land and of rights and easements for the purpose of facilitating the construction of a pipe line for the Green River Gravity Water System near McMillan, Washington; and declaring a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11870, entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disable officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment therefor; and providing for the administration of said system." as amended by Ordinance No. 12331; and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12831. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer from the existing trunk sewer on South Lawrence Street to the East side of Puget Sound Avenue at South 70th Street; and appropriating the sum of $500,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Montgomery Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, also Warner Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, by surfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4372; 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. 12856.

Providing for the improvement of Montgomery Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, also Warner Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, by surfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4372; 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. 255 274

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, 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. 4350, for paving South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Fawcett Avenue and South 59th Street from Pacific Avenue to South "D" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12022 on May 7th and 8th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 9th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 41.4% of the property on South 59th Street and 24.8% of the property on South 60th Street, or a remonstrance of 31% of the whole district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Property owners present were given a hearing and some of them stated that the paving is costing more than they were led to believe when they signed the petition. In view of the size of the remonstrance, Commissioner Bergersen said he would like to have more time to consider the matter before taking action, and moved to continue the hearing until June 5th. Motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0: Absent 0. 233 273

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4400, for repaving and widening of the existing pavement on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Proctor Street to a width of 56 feet and including curb, new sidewalk, all storm drainage, a sanitary sewer for south side of Sixth Avenue from Steven Street to Monroe Street, additional remonstrances were submitted, bringing the total to 70.6%. A communication was submitted, signed by Jas. Anderson, et al, agreeing to withdraw their objections providing the paving and curbs shall be of concrete of suitable thickness to with- 252

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stand heavy traffic and not to exceed 48' in width; that the sidewalks shall remain in their present location and shall be repaired where repairs are needed; the costs of the improvement shall not exceed $5.00 per front foot; the speed limit on 6th Avenue shall not exceed 25 miles per hour; and that 6th Avenue shall not become a State Highway. The City Engineer reported that, if this is considered a withdrawal from the remonstrance, the remaining remonstrance will represent 32.6% of the property in the district.

Business men in the 6th Avenue district opposed the reduction of the paving to a width of 48 feet if that is going to affect the width of the remainder of the street, and Commissioner Bergersen advised that the width established in this district would be carried through the entire improvement. This group urged the Council to give all the property owners from Stadium Way out a chance to vote on the width of the street before settling that question; others asked that the poles on the street be eliminated and others spoke strongly in favor of the 56' paving. One of the signers of the communidation stated that they did not intend, in submitting it, to removed their names from the remonstrance, but to let the Council know what they will support. Mayor Cain announce that the Public Works Department of the City wants this improvement and since the Public Works Administration (Federal) was willing to put up some money for the improvement, Commissioner Bergersen and City Engineer Bantz tried to get the federal agency to consent to a 48' highway, but this was contrary to their rules, and they would not consent to anything except the 56' roadway. The city officials did not think the 56' roadway was what the people would want, but they put aside their own ideas in order to get the federal funds. Since last week the Public Works Dept. has gone over its financial situation and has decided that with their funds and what the people contribute through assessment they will have enough for the 48' highway. The Council is of the opinion that it should drop the 56' street and immediately initiate a 48' paving improvement. Commissioner Bergersen advised the people that he would submit the new improvement proposal in a week or ten days. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances against L I D 4400, as proposed, be sustained and the improvement denied. Seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0: Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A plat was submitted by J. M. and Sophie Fairchild, for Fairchild's Addition, consisting of twelve lots lying between Yakima Avenue and Thompson Avenue approximately 900 feet south of South 64th Street. This plat had been approved by the City Engineer, City Planning Commission and Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the plat be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in Mr. Darland's car on a 1946 Buick, at a difference in price of not more than $550.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 29th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

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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Wm. N. Lobland, fireman
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Walter A. Spinning, fireman
Norman L. Swensrud, fireman

Albert E. Christkautz, crane engineer
John R. Gibson, fireman
Fred W. Hardman, fireman
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Jos. F. Martin, engineer
E. F. Moody, fireman
Paul J. Morgan, fireman
Edw. J. Pannek, engineer
S. Rood, donkey engineer
John Scholl, chief engineer
Walter H. Sprague, chief engineer
Clarence A. Swanson, fireman
Ray M. Williams, asst. engineer

R.

Walter J. Bennett, fireman
Oliver H. Benson, fireman
L. A. Blauman, fireman
Bennie Bloom, fireman
Joe Bushey, fireman
Wm. D. Campbell, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Langseth 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 submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Geo. Effelberr, for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 5606 Portland Avenue;
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Alfred H. Schmidt, for license for taxi driver;
Clinton F. Seals, for license for taxi driver.

Edward A. Bichsel, for renewal of license for auto court at 4532 South Tacoma Way. Referred to Director of Health.

Dennsy Hughes, et al, for installation of sewer in alley between East 56th Street and 57th Street from East I Street to East K Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Dennsy Hughes, et al, for installation of sewer on East 57th Street from East I Street to McKinley Avenue, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 25, 1946 in amount of $3,543,681.27. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Kenneth N. Janeck, for $174.00 for medical expenses, loss of income and injuries as a result of a a fall on a defective wooden sidewalk on the south side of South 38th Street between 714 and 722 South 38th Street on April 19, 1946. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Irma Smith Cooper (4-1-46) requesting vacation of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Wapato Park Addition, being a strip of land 50' by 120' on the south side of South 56th Street running west from Mosmer Street to the alley, and submitted report of Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, advising that this property was condemned several years ago for the purpose of providing room for the deep fill on South 56th Street between Wilkeson and Mosmer Streets; that this fill has been made that the petition represents 50% of the property;
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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12035.

By BERGERSEN:

For Paving and Resurfacing Improvement- L. I. D. 4405.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of repaving Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Proctor Street to a width of forty eight (48) feet between curbs, all drainage and a sanitary sewer where needed.

The improvement shall also include an asphaltic resurface of the existing pavement from curb to curb on Sixth Avenue from Proctor Street to Pine Street, and shall include the widening of Sixth Avenue from Pine Street to Sprague Avenue to a width of fifty six (56) feet with new curb, new sidewalks where needed and the resurfacing of the existing pavement.

It shall also include all other work necessary to complete all the above work in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4405 is described as follows, to wit:

All Lots in the South ½ of Blocks 4, 5, 6 and 7, also all the lots in the North ½ of Blocks 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Fletcher Heights.

All the Lots in Blocks 6 and 7 of Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park, Tacoma, Washington.

All the Lots in the South ½ of Blocks 7, 8 and 9, also all the Lots in the North ½ of Blocks 10, 11 and 12 of Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Lots 1 to 5 in Block 11 of Schneider's Replat of a part of Glendale Addition to Tacoma.

All the Lots in South ½ of Blocks 7, 8 and 9, also all the Lots in the North ½ of Blocks 10, 11 and 12 of Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the Lots in the South ½ of Blocks 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, also all the Lots in the North ½ of Blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

All the Lots in South ½ of Block 21, also all lots in North ½ of Block 22 of Amended Map of Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 12 to 23 in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, also Lots 1 to 7 in Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Tisdale Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 12 to 23 in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Hawkin's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 12 in Blocks 1, 2 and 3 of Map of Orchard's 6th Addition to City of Tacoma.

Lots 1 to 12 in Blocks 1 and 2 of Votaw's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 12 to 23 in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Ross' Addition to City of New Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.

All the Lots in the North ½ of Blocks 4 and 5 of C. P. Ferry 2nd Addition to City of New Tacoma.

All the Lots in Block 6, also Lots 1 to 3 in Block 7 of Amended Plat of C. P. Ferry 2nd Addition to New Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2 of Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All unplatted property abutting the South Line of Sixth Avenue between Fife & Sprague Streets; also the South 125 feet of the tract abutting North Line of Sixt Avenue from State to Sprague all in NE¼ of Sec. 6, T. 20 N. R 3 E.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 19th day of June, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of June, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expsnes of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property: and

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

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

JOHNSON-CEE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

Resolution No. 12036

By Troyer:

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 21st day of May, 1946, said properties were sold for cash to the persons named below, 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 local improvement assessment deeds, in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the persons named below for the sale of the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Charles R. Conley, for the sum of $500.00,	Tracts 11 and 12, McNeil & Ellsworth's Harbor View Addition.
RAYNOR BROS. INC. for the sum of $300.00,	Lots 7 to 9 Inclusive, Block 11, Pacific Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Pete Obenhofer, for the sum of $200.00,	Lots 6 to 9 inclusive, Block 11, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.
Claude Christopher and Ada M. Christopher, husband and wife, for the sum of $185.00,	Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Anderson Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington
Hubert A. Bailey, for the sum of $200.00,	Lots 10 and 11, Block 87, Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.
W. A. Kuehl, for the sum of $300.00,	Lots 15 to 19 inclusive, Block 9429, The Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition to Tacoma
Lucian F. Cook for the sum of $825.00,	Lots 8 to 12 inclusive, Block 2, T. E. Johnson's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.
A. E. Gamin for the sum of $580.00,	Lots 9 to 11 inclusive and Lots 25 and 26, Block 6, Map of Belmore Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory
Kirby P. Hickey, for the sum of $180.00,	Lots 9 to 11 inclusive, Block 14, Second Amendatory Map of a Certain Part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington
Cass Esshom, for the sum of $75.00,	Lot 3, Block 3, Glenn's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Ernest L. Burrows and James D. Milone, for the sum of $825.00	Lots 15 to 19 inclusive, Block 6, and Lots 14 to 18 inclusive, Block 13, Second Amendatory Map of a Certain Part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 12037.

By Troyer:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the tract of land hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale under date of September 30, 1940; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 1946, said property was sold to Rose McDevitt, a widow, for $2442.00 cash, her bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Rose McDevitt, a widow, for the purchase of the West 100 feet of the North 130 feet of Block 81, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for $2442.00 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 purchaser, said deed to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12038.

By TROYER:

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 21st day of May, 1946, 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:

J. A. Mathews — The South 50 feet of the North 175 feet of the East 142 feet of Block 60, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

for the sum of $300.00, payable $65.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, 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.

Stanley Picard — Lots 13 and 14, Block 2503, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T. less 10 feet for alley

for the sum of $150.00, payable $30.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, 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.

R. W. Coombs — Lots 4 to 8 inclusive, Block 11, McCoy's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $325.00, payable $65.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, 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.

William Dettborn and Agnes Zalesak Dettborn, husband and wife, — Lots 16 to 20 inclusive, Block 4, McKinley Park Fourth Addition to Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $350.00, payable $70.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $5.00 or more on the 1st days of July, August and September, 1946, and $10.00 or more on the 1st day of October, 1946, 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.

Gilbert O. Dauphin — Beginning 753.76 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 31-21-3E, thence South 120 feet to the North line of North 27th Street, thence West 55 feet, thence North 120 feet, thence East 55 feet to beginning. Diagram 1.187

for the sum of $300.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, 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.

Lawrence F. Bittner and Myrtle Bittner, husband and wife, — The West 125 feet of the following described tract, lying within 330 feet of the West line of Block 1, Mayer's addition to Tacoma, Wash.: The South half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29-20-3E, except the South 30 feet for 68th Street. Cut of Diagram 1.14

for the sum of $375.00, payable $75.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, 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.

A. G. Masters — Lots 19 and 20, Block 41, Third McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington

for the sum of $150.00, payable $30.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $5.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, and $5.00 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.

A. G. Masters — Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Anderson Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

for the sum of $30.00, payable $60.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, 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.

A. G. Masters — Lots 5 and 6, Block 8, McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

for the sum of $200.00, payable $40.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $5.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, and $5.00 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.

A. G. Masters — Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Hosmer's Second Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $150.00, payable $30.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $5.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, and $5.00 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.

A. G. Masters — Lots 3 to 8 inclusive, Block 9, Winnetka Addition, Pierce Co., Wash.

for the sum of $275.00, payable $35.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, 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.

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BEULAH SANDUL — Lots 14 to 18 inclusive, Block 12, Second Amendatory Map of a Certain Part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington

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 July, 1946, 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.

Edward Miller — Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 4, Brewertons Sea View Plateau Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T. and Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1, and Lots 9 to 15, Block 3, Wichita Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.

for the sum of $625.00, payable $125.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $25.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, and $25.00 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.

Edward Miller — Beg. 361.5 feet North of Southeast Corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 23- 21-2E, thence West 292 feet for P. O. B., thence West 69.5 feet, thence South 215.58 feet, thence West 298.5 feet, thence North 514.08 feet, thence East 368 feet, thence South 298.5 feet to beg. Diagram 3.12.

Beg. 30 feet North of Southeast Corner of the NW¼ of SW¼, Section 23-21-2E, thence West 361.5 feet thence North 331.5 feet thence East 361.5 feet thence South 331.5 feet to Beg. Diagram 3.16 less the East 35 feet for street purposes.

Beginning 361.5 feet North of Southeast Corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 23-21-2E, thence North 298.5 feet thence West 292 feet thence South 298.5 feet thence East 292 feet to Beg. Dia. 3.17 less the east 35 feet for street purposes.

Beg. 286.7 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 23-21-2E, thence South 180 feet thence West 466.7 feet thence North 180 feet thence East 466.7 feet to beginning, less part dedicated to City for road, Fee #1250782, less the East 35 feet for street purposes.

for the sum of $1700.00, payable $340.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $50.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1946, and $50.00 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.

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 May 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12039.

By CAIN:

WHEREAS, the City Council has been requested numerous times during recent months to increase from time to time the number of taxicab licenses which should be permitted to be effective in the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the licensing of additional taxicabs has and will increase the danger and hazards on the public streets to the general public by further congestion of traffic, and taxicab stands required for additional taxicabs have and will reduce the parking space availabe for private cars and further complicate an already serious parking problem, and

WHEREAS, the continued increase in the number of taxicab licenses in effect could or has resulted in more taxicabs being in operation that are ecnomically practicable of operation at a living wage to the operators thereof unless said operators resort to illegal practices while so employed, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor of the City of Tacoma be hereby authorized to appoint a Taxicab Board, said Board to to consist of five members to be appointed for a term of one year. The Board is authorized to make a thorough study of the taxicab situation in the City of Tacoma, giving due regard to the population of the City, its geographical situation, other existing methods of transportation, the traveling habits and needs of the public, the traffic and parking problems in the City and all other matters affecting the regulation of taxicabs and make recommendations to the Commissioner of Public Safety on the basis of such investigation, concerning the number of taxicabs to be licensed, the fares to be charged, the qualifications of operators, and the amendments, if any, to be made to existing ordinances and regulations such as to general improve, govern and regulate the proper operation of taxicabs in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for charitable, patriotic, philanthropic and other purposes, for relief and benefit; defining offenses, providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 11489. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Mayor Cain presented a communication, submitting statements in support of the Charity Solicitation Ordinance, which was introduced for first reading this date, from Tacoma Community Chest and Council Inc., the Central Labor Council and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and explaining his position with regard to the ordinance. This was read in full and ordered placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a strip of land twenty feet in width on each side of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company's right of way. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $4200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of operational expenses of the War Housing Committee for the remainder of the year 1946; declaring the public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. 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 and parcels of land and of rights and easements for the purpose of facilitating the construction of a pipe line for the Green River Gravity Water System near McMillan, Washington; and declaring a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11870, entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disabled officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." as amended by Ordinance No. 12831; and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12831." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer from the existing trunk sewer on South Lawrence Street to the East side of Puget Sound Avenue at South 70th Street; and appropriating the sum of $500,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12857.

Vacating a strip of land twenty feet in width on each side of East 63rd Street from McKinley Avenue west to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company's right-of-way. Read in full and passed. 252

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12858.

Appropriating the sum of $4200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of operational expenses of the War Housing Committee for the remainder of the year 1946; declaring the public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12859.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institue and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the Sate of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and of rights and easements for the purpose of facilitating the construction of a pipe line for the Green River Gravity Water System near McMillan, Washington; and declaring a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12860.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11870, entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disable officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." as amended by Ordinance No. 12831; and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12831." Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be amended by deleting the words "or work" from paragraph 6 of subdivision "a". Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Roll was then called on the ordinance as amended, resulting as follows: Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12861.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer from the existing trunk sewer on South Lawrence Street to the East side of Puget Sound Avenue at South 70th Street; and appropriating the sum of $500,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, 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. 4376, for paving the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street and between South 13th Street and South 14th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12025 on May 9th and 10th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 9th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Cain to recess until 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 31st. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Friday, May 31, 1946.

The City Council reconvened. Present 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Morris H. Sands, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Bergersen.

Petition of E. F. Pitzler, applying for renewal of license for auto court at 7834 So. Tacoma Way, 341 was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

Petition of Clyde Beatty Circus, applying for license for circus on June 29 and 30, 1946. Referred 271 to Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation.

Petition of Mrs. E. S. Hurnblad, et al, requesting installation of a street light at the corner of 323 So. 62nd and Pine Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Petition of Carl L. Anderson, et al, asking that East 28th Street from R to Bay Street, be oiled and 321 gutters put in, and stating that this street is used by trucking concerns as well as passenger cars as a cut-off from Puyallup Ave. to Portland Ave. and therefore has a tremendous amount of traffic. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Gerry Waechter, Chairman Publicity and Tourist Committee, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, urging that 322 action be taken to repaint the pylons at entrance of Wakefield Drive on Pacific Avenue and to trim the shrubbery so that the directional arrows can be seen. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Harry P. Cain, stating that, with the exception of two unfinished items of business: (a) the proposed Police Division survey; and (b) his proposed Civic Unity Committee, the official obligations of his office have been satisfied and his files are in proper form to be turned over to his successor, Mr. O. Val Fawcett, on Monday, June 3d; reviewing the action already taken with regard to these matters; and urging the the Council's continued interest therein. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on petition of Mrs. Mary Criswell, 5-15, 1946, for renewal of 274 license for nursing home at 3714 So. Yakima Ave., recommending that license be granted. (Approved by Commissioner of Public Welfare). Moved by Mr. Cain to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Bergersen.

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

Pagoda Club, renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, at 3804 So. Tacoma Way (5-29-46);
Highway Drug Co., 5-29-46, renewal of drug store license at 5441 So. Tacoma Way;
Rogers Wasp, 5-8-46, renewal of license for two pool tables at 1533 So. Tacoma Ave.;
Herman Larsen, Jr., 5-29-46, license for taxi driver;
Alfred H. Schmidt, 5-29-46, license for taxi driver;
Clinton F. Seals, 5-29-46, license for taxi driver.

Moved by Mr. Langseth to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of L. H. Healy, et al, 1-9-46, for grading, curbs and asphaltic concrete pavement on No. 32nd Street from Stevens St. to Verde St., advising that the petition represents 70% of the area and frontage in the proposed assessment district and recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Troyer and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Bergersen.

RESOLUTIONS:
Initial
Resolution No. 12040

By BERGERSEN:

For Asphalt Surfacing Improvement L.I.D. 4374

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

That having granted the petition of L. H. Healy, et al.

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying down a three inch (3") asphaltic concrete surface upon the existing roadway a width of thirty feet (30') on North 32nd Street from Stevens Street to Verde Street, and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4374 is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 906 and 907 of Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 19th day of June, 1946 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of June, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 31, 1946
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvements in Local Improvement Districts 984 and 1301. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that June 24, 1946 be fixed as the

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date for hearing on said assessment rolls. Seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Bergersen.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess until 9:30 A.M. Monday, June 3, 1946. Seconded by Mr. Langseth and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0: Absent 1, Bergersen.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M.,
Monday, June 3, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of George Burich, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1347 Broadway, was submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following executor's deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Charles W. Johnson, executor of the estate of Frank J. Belik, deceased, conveying to the City of Tacoma the South 7.41 feet of Lot 11 and the North 2.59 feet of Lot 12 in Block 7 including vacated alley strip "Woodlawn Addition" to Tacoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, for street purposes (for Sixth Avenue widening and regrade);

Charles W. Johnson, executor of the estate of Frank J. Belik, deceased, conveying to the City of Tacoma Lot 12, except the north 2.59 feet thereof in Block 7 including vacated alley strip "Woodlawn Addition" to Tacoma, according to the recorded plat thereof. (acquired in connection with widening of 6th Avenue).

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to accept the deeds and refer them 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:

Civil Service Commission, advising that at the regular Civil Service Commission meeting held on Tuesday, May 28, 1946, the Definitive Classifications as amended were ordered adopted; and in view of the fact that the Council and members of their respective staffs have reviewed and made certain changes which have been incorporated in the classifications, the Commission is asking for Council's official confirmation in order that these Definitive Classifications can be put in full force and effect. Laid over until the next meeting.

Mayor Harry P. Cain, advising that he has appointed R. A. Moisio as a commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma to complete the unexpired term of Leonard S. Carlson, commencing June 1,1946 until August 15, 1948. Placed on file.

Mayor Harry P. Cain, advising that he has appointed Mrs. S. M. Creswell as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma to complete the unexpired term of J. Arthur Thompson, from May 27, 1946 to August 15, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner Einar Langseth, expressing appreciation for the cooperation and many courtesies extended to him during his term of office as Commissioner of Public Safety, and especially to Commissioner Bergersent for his help in a number of safety problems, and to Mr. Val Fawcett for his invaluable assistance during the trying war times. Placed on file.

Tacoma Employes' Retirement System, submitting 5th annual Report for the year 1945. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12041.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street, did on the 3rd day of May, 1946, petition for the vacation of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1945, 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 3,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12042.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley between North 38th Street and North 39th Street from Washington to Adams Street, did on the 12th day of April, 1946, petition for the vacation of a part of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1945, 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 3,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12043.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of North Warner Street between 36th and 37th did on the 13th day of May, 1946, petition for the vacation of North Warner Street from North 36th north to railroad property line; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1946, 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 3, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Langseth, Troyer, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to adjourn sine die. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Harry P. Cain
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, June 4th, 1946.

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 Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme and Mayor Fawcett. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Broadway Savon Drugs, for drug store license at 1157 Broadway;
The Anchor, Inc., for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Oscar Freeman, for license for two pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
Howard B. Hanson, for license for taxi driver;
Berton F. Malnory, for license for taxi driver.

A. W. McDonald, advising that he is the owner of property at 7054 and 7056 Pacific Avenue in which are located public rest rooms which have to be expanded to meet present conditions, and that in the near future he intends to construct a restaurant on these premises; stating that it is essential that he be permitted to connect this property with the Pacific Avenue sewer which is now being constructed and requesting that the property be included in the assessment district and that he be permitted to connect to said sewer. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Purex Corporation, Ltd., granting the City the right to operate, repair and maintain a trunk sewer over certain described property at South 35th and Washington for South Tacoma Trunk Sewer;

John L. and Agnes C. Erdahl, granting the City the right to operate, repair and maintain a trunk sewer over certain described property at South 80th and Alaska, for South Tacoma Trunk Sewer.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of George Burich (6-3-46) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1347 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12044.

By TEMME:

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

That the appointment by Robert S. Temme, Commissioner of Public Safety, of Percy Gregg as Chief of Police, be and the same is hereby confirmed, said appointment to be effective immediately.

Adopted on roll call June 4, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of three distribution unit substations complete, three 69 KV 1000 KVA oil circuit breakers, three 50 KV line bays, one 23 KV 500,000 KVA oil circuit breaker, two 13 KV line outlets, miscellaneous customers substations and a supply of distribution transformers, meters, incandescent lamps, copper wire, suspension insulators and miscellaneous distribution equipment and appliances; directing that the purchase price thereof be paid from the Light Fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time or times said equipment, materials and appurtenances shall be delivered. Read by title and placed on order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 13th Street to South 14th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4376; 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 alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 13th Street to South 14th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4376; 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. 12862.

Providing for the improvement of alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 13th Street to South 14th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4376; 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; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Civil Service Commission (6-3-46) advising that at the regular Civil Service Commission meeting held on Tuesday, May 28, 1946, the Definitive Classifications as amended were ordered adopted; and in view of the fact that the Council and members of their respective staffs have reviewed and made certain changes which have been incorporated in the classifications, the Commission is asking for Council's official confirmation in order that these Definitive classifications can be put into full force and effect, was brought up for discussion, having been laid over until this time. In order to give the members of the City Council who are just taking office a chance to become familiar with the "Definitive Classifications" the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole for discussion.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 5th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished business.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until Monday, June 10th, and Council proceeded with consideration of :

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

Callen and Alspaugh, for license for drug store at 706 -708 South 38th Street;
Anthony F. Vlahovich, for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street;
J. A. Blackwell, for license for Columbus Hotel at 1552½ Market Street (renewal);
Ronald Munce, for license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 1,1946 in amount of $3,688.293.63. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hodgman and Tippery (5-15-46) for renewal of license for Lincoln Bowling Alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
Alberta Westphal (4-22-46) for renewal of license for the Broadway Hotel at 1330½ Broadway;
Minnie Hanson (4-22-46) for license to operate a rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
Geo. S. Alsup (4-1-46) for license for three pool tables at 1506 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Temme that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Regular order of business suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on Local Improvement District No. 4350, for paving of South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Fawcett Avenue and South 59th Street from Pacific Avenue to South "D" Street, the Clerk reported the status of remonstrances filed as follows: 60th Street- additional remonstrances filed, bringing same up to 54.3% of the district, but that withdrawals amounting to 21% had also been filed, leaving the total or final remonstrance against the improvement at 33⅓ %; 59th Street- additional remonstrances filed, bring the total remonstrance on this street to 59%, and that the final remonstrance on the whole district was now 43%. Property owners were given a hearing. There was considerable discussion as to the right of the people buying their property on contract to sign the petition and the remonstrance, and this was explained by Commissioner Bergersen, who stated that in both cases only signatures of record owners were counted. The property owners on 59th Street vigorously opposed the improvement, and asked that 59th Street be eliminated. Residents on 60th Street were equally emphatic in their request that the improvement be put through on that Street. Mr. Bergersen moved that the remonstrance against the improvement of South 59th Street be sustained and the improvement denied. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that remonstrance against improvement of South 60th Street be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and 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. 5713- for installation of ornamental street lamps on standards on North 22nd Street from Cedar to Alder Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12026 on May 14th and 15th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 28th, 1946. Also reported that one small remonstrance, amounting to $30.43, had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Er-

dahl that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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. 5147, for installation of cast iron watermains in the district between North 26th Street and North 35th Street from Steele Street west to Huson Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12027 on May 15th and 16th, 1946, 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 there are delinquent assessments amounting to $55.31 outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 14th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 8.37% of the area and 8.64% of the frontage had been filed against the proposed improvement. Hearing was given to property owners present. Wm. Miller and Drew Silver approved the replacing of the old wooden mains in this district. Wm. B. Nicholl, owner of 11 lots, speaking for himself and the other property owners on North 32nd Street between Madison and Proctor, said they have filed a remonstrance and are requesting that this one block be eliminated from the district as they have a main, have sufficient pressure at all times and consider that the cost of the new main is excessive. Two of his lots are in the gulch, he said, and would never get service, and he objected to paying the same assessment as for other property which could be developed for residence purposes. Commissioner Erdahl explained that the department must consider the entire district, and that to give proper service to the people in that area, these lots must be included, and the assessments must be spread against all property in the district according to provisions of the state law. Requests for information as to the size of mains to be installed and the streets where they are to be located were answered by Commissioner Erdahl and engineers of the department. No other remonstrances being filed, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overrruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12045.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, some question has been raised as to whether or not the existing laws and proposed legislation relating to public utility districts may adversely affect the operation of municipally owned power utilities and the rights and interests of the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to make a study of existing laws and proposed legislation relating to public utility districts insofar as such laws and legislation may adversely affect the interests of the City, and to take part on behalf of the City in any litigation in which there may be involved any question, the determination of which may, in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, affect the rights and interests of the City in the operation of its light and power utility.

Adopted on roll call June 5,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and A. W. Robinson, granting to said Robinson a concession for the operation of a public lodge and camp facilities in connection therewith at Lake Cushman, Mason County, Washington; specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement; and providing for the cancellation of lease agreement now held by said Robinson. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of three distribution unit substations complete, three 69 KV 1000 KVA oil circuit breakers, three 50 KV line bays, one 23 KV 500,000 KVA oil circuit breaker, two 13 KV line outlets, miscellaneous customers substations and a supply of distribution transformers, meters, incandescent lamps, copper wire, suspension insulators and miscellaneous distribution equipment and appliances; directing that the purchase price thereof be paid from the Light Fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time or times said equipment, materials and appurtenances shall be delivered. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for charitable, patriotic, philanthropic and other purposes, for relief and benefit; defining offenses, providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 11489. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to lay over for one week. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12862.

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of three distribution unit substations complete, three 69 KV 1000 KVA oil circuit breakers, three 50 KV line bays, one 23 KV 500,000 KVA oil circuit breaker, two 13 KV line outlets, miscellaneous customers substations and a supply of distribution transformers, meters, incandescent lamps, copper wire, suspension insulators and miscellaneous distribution equipment and appliances; directing that the purchase price thereof be paid from the Light Fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time or times said equipment, materials and appurtenances shall be delivered. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Joe Lento was given a hearing and asked that the Council authorize the employment of additional police officers in order to provide sufficient protection against traffic and other hazards to children of the community. The request was referred to Commissioner Temme, who replied that he is making a survey of the police department and expects within a short time to have a report to place before the Council showing the need of additional police officers, and in his opinion there should be a sufficient number of police so that regular officers can be assigned to the parks and playgrounds for the protection of the children.

Commissioner Erdahl asked for a three-weeks' leave of absence, and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 10th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 10th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Broadway Bowling Center, for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 Broadway;
W. M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Avenue;
Allen B. Mucoy, for license for taxi driver;
Leo G. Firth, for license for taxi driver.

Emil Strandin, et al, requesting vacation of 40 feet on North Madison Street between North 31st and North 32nd Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, conveying to the City of Tacoma fill for slopes of South Wilkeson Street 1/2 block north of Center Street, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Winnie Goodrich, a widow, and Sylvia E. McLain, a widow, granting unto the City the perpetual right and privilege to construct and maintain a fill over their property in Carroll and Hannah Addition. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Port of Tacoma granting the City a perpetual easement over certain described port property for the Pennsylvania Salt Co. 3rd 13 KV line on the Tideflats, 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. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

CLAIMS:

C. V. Munsey, for $750.00 for damage caused by the stoppage of the natural drainage on East 56th Street, a dedicated street, by reason of the fact that the Tacoma Housing Authority installed a 24" outlet on 56th Street, which is of insufficient size and improperly located to drain his property, resulting in the flooding of his pasture land. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Anthony F. Vlahovich, (6-5-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street; 127
Broadway Savon Drugs (6-4-46) for drug store license at 1157 Broadway; 121
Callen and Alspaugh (6-5-46) for license for drug store at 706-708 South 38th Street; 123
Edith McDonald (5-6-46) for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street; 131
Eddie Miller (3-27-46) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903½ Pacific Avenue; 125
Clyde Beatty Circus (5-31-46) for license for circus on June 29th and 30th, 1946. 147
Berton F. Walnory (6-4-46) for license for taxi driver; 171
Ronald Munce (6-5-46) for license for taxi driver. 173

Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12046.

By TEMME:

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

That the appointment by Robert S. Temme, Commissioner of Public Safety, of Ralph G. Weimer as Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm System be and the same is hereby confirmed, said appointment to be effective immediately.

Adopted on roll Call June 10, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr.President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12047.

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, the Great Northern Railway has been coming to Tacoma since 1909 and has been enjoying the business of this community since that time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma during that time has grown in population and in importance as an industrial city; and

WHEREAS, the Great Northern Railway has derived millions of dollars in freight regenue during that period and participated in the business generated by this community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, as a public entity, has contibuted directly to the welfare of the railroads serving this community through the construction of all of the services that go to maintain a city, through the construction and operation of an electric power system whose building alone furnished railroads with a tremendous amount of business and whose operation has brought to this area many industries and whose operation further has filled the homes of this city with electrical appliances, all of which have contributed to the freight revenues of the railroads serving this city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma constructed a Belt Line which gives access to many industries which have been developed thereby and whose traffic is shared by the Great Northern Railway, with a minimum of expense to itself; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, in conjunction with the County of Pierce and the Tacoma Port Commission, has created an industrial area conceded to be one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, which will bring to this City new industries in whose business the Great Northern, in company with other railroads, will share; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tacoma, in conjunction with those of Pierce County, presented Fort Lewis and McChord Field to the National Government, thereby causing the development of big military establishments which have been of tremendous benefit to the railroads serving this area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Tacoma believes that the welfare of its citizens demands that first-class passenger service by all roads serving this city be given Tacoma equally with sister cities in the Northwest, so that tourists, business travelers and officials on business may have proper transportation facilities in and out of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the Great Northern Railway makes little contribution directly to the civic welfare of Tacoma, withsr through taxation or through the maintenance of payrolls in Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we, the City Council of Tacoma, in behalf of the citizens of the City of Tacoma, request the Great Northern Railway, through H. F. J. Gavin, its President, and its Board of Directors, to give Tacoma equal consideration with any other Northwest city in the matter of passenger-train service.

Adopted on roll call June 10, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

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Resolution No. 12048.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County all the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, under date of August 21, 1945, the property described as follows:

Beginning 962 feet south and 351 feet West of Northeast corner of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. M. thence West 279 feet, North 325 feet, East 279 feet and South 325 feet to beginning, less Yakima Avenue. Diagram 1.13,

was sold under contract to J. M. Fairchild and a deed pursuant to said contract was duly issued on April 4, 1946; and

WHEREAS, at said time the City owned a strip of land 30 feet in width abutting said premises on the west, which was excluded from the sale aforesaid for the reason that it was planned to use said strip for street purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said 30 foot strip is not now required for such purposes and should have been included in the contract and deed aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of June, 1946, the said 30 foot strip hereinafter described was sold at private sale to the said J. M. Fairchild and Sophia Fairchild, husband and wife, for the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the sale of the following described property situate in Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Beginning 962 feet south and 630 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 29, Township 20, Range 3 East, W. M., thence West 30 feet; thence North 325 feet; thence East 30 feet; thence south 325 feet to beginning,

to the said J. M. Fairchild and Sophia Fairchild, husband and wife, for the sum of one ($1.00) Dollar, be and the same hereby is authorized, ratified and confirmed and that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a local improvement assessment deed, in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, to said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call June 10, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12049.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That that certain permit from the Northern Pacific Railway Company in favor of the City of Tacoma, whereby said Company grants to the City the right to construct, operate and maintain a sewer line across and along the right of way and shop grounds of said Company in Section 13, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington, be and the same is hereby accepted and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute acceptance thereof.

Adopted on roll call June 10, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Determining and declaring the maximum gross weight which the Hylebos Bridge and its approaches can withstand or accommodate; prohibitng the operation of any vehicles with a gross weight in excess of said maximum weight over said structure; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the painting of East 11th Street bridge across the City waterway; and appropriating the sum of $50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of North 22nd from Cedar Street to Alder Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5713; 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 4-inch cast iron water main in Monroe Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street, in Madison Street from North 31st Street to North 32nd Street, etc.; a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 35th Street from Mason Avenue to Proctor Street, in North 34th Street from Verde Street to Mason Avenue, etc.; an 8-inch cast iron water main in North 31st Street from Proctor Street to Washington Street, in North 30th Street from Alder Street to Junett Street, etc.; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in North 31st Street from Orchard Street to Mason Avenue, in North 30th Street from Mason Avenue to Alder Street, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5147; 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 North 22nd from Cedar Street to Alder Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5713; 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 4-inch cast iron water main in Monroe Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street, in Madison Street from North 31st Street to North 32nd Street, etc.; a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 35th Street from Mason Avenue to Proctor Street, in North 34th Street from Verde Street to Mason Avenue, etc.; an 8-inch cast iron water main in North 31st Street from Proctor Street to Washington Street, in North 30th Street from Alder to Junett Street; etc; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in North 31st Street from Orchard Street to Mason Avenue, in North 30th Street from Mason Avenue to Alder Street, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5147; 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 of ordinances.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12864.

Providing for the improvement of North 22nd from Cedar Street to Alder Street by installation or ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5713; 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; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 12865.

Providing for the construction of a 4-inch cast iron water main in Monroe Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street, in Madison Street from North 31st Street to North 32nd Street, etc.; a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 35th Street from Mason Avenue to Proct.Street; in North 34th Street from Verde Street to Mason Avenue, etc.; an 8-inch cast iron water main in North 31st Street from Proctor Street to Washington Street, in North 30th Street from Alder Street to Junett Street, etc.; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in North 31st Street from Orchard Street to Mason Avenue, in North 30th Street from Mason Avenue to Alder Street, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5147; 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; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, 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. 5166- for installation of a 4 inch Cast Iron Water Main in Hegra Road, from Jackson Avenue to Aurora Avenue; a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; in Mountain View Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street; and in Aurora Avenue from Hegra Road to South 12th Street; a twelve inch cast iron water main in Jackson Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12034 on May 23rd and 24th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 23rd, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances total 2.62% of the area and 4.67% of the frontage had been filed against the proposed improvement. The question was asked by one of the property owners as to why the improvement does not include hydrants, and Mr. Kunigk, Supt. of the Water Division, replied that the assessed valuation is not high enough to permit of an additional assessment for hydrants. Several property owners present were interested in the installation of hydrants and the matter was discussed with the engineers of the department and the Corporation Counsel. According to the information given by the engineers, there would be no hydrants available for a year, and it was the general opinion that the assessed valuation would be increased in that time so it would be possible to form another improvement district providing for the installation of hydrants. Other alternatives suggested were the deposit of funds by the property owners to cover the cost of hydrants, or the filing of a petition of 75% of the property owners, in which case the assessed valuation could be exceeded. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted plat of Wheeler Addition, filed by Libbie D. Wheeler, covering the west 3/5 of Block 5 of Squire's Subdivision, and extending from Montgomery Street east between South 72nd and 74th Street. The Plat had been approved by the Tacoma Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the plat be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 12th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Yee & Ko, for renewal of license for drug store at 509 South 11th Street;
Eva Kalista, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 North 30th Street;
James George Bean, for license for taxi driver;
Loy Dye, for license for taxi driver;
Leonard E. Erickson, for license for taxi driver;
Fred C. Hallin, for license for taxi driver.

John C. Tharp, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Vernon C. Hubert, attorney in fact for L. W. Hubert, requesting the City to vacate South Madison Street from South 40th Street to South 54th Street and South 42nd Street from Madison Street to Tyler Street with the understanding that the City will be given an easement for the new proposed pipe line that is to run through this property, and stating that this vacation is requested in order to develop their airport. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of April, 1946. Placed on

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Coliseum Bowling Palace, (5-22-46) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 411 South 13th Street;
George Effelberg (5-29-46) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 5606 Portland Avenue;
Play Mor Alleys (5-22-46) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
Frank W. Hondel (5-22-46) for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
Williams and Roby (5-27-46) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
Leo G. Firth (6-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Allen B. Mucoy (6-10-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Hegra Road from Jackson Avenue to Aurora Avenue, South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, Mountain View Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, Aurora Avenue from Hegra Road to South 12th Street and Jackson Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, by construction of cast iron water mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5166; 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 proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and A. W. Robinson, granting to said Robinson a concession for the operation of a public lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at Lake Cushman, Mason County, Washington; specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement; and providing for the cancellation of lease agreement now held by said Robinson. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Determining and declaring the maximum gross weight which the Hylebos Bridge and its approaches can withstand or accommodate; prohibiting the operation of any vehicles with a gross weight in excess of said maximum weight over said structure; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the painting of East 11th Street bridge across the City waterway; and appropriating the sum of $50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Hegra Road from Jackson Avenue to Aurora Avenue, South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, Mountain View Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, Aurora Avenue from Hegra Road to South 12th Street and Jackson Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, by construction of cast iron water mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5166; 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. 12866.

Determining and declaring the maximum gross weight which the Hylebos Bridge and its approaches can withstand or accommodate; prohibiting the operation of any vehicles with a gross weight in excess of said maximum weight over said structure; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12867.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the painting of East 11th Street bridge across the City waterway and appropriating the sum of $50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12868.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and A. W. Robinson, granting to said Robinson a concession for the operation of a public lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at Lake Cushman, Mason County, Washington; specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement; and providing for the cancellation of lease agreement now held by said Robinson. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12869.

Relating to and providing for the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for charitable, patriotic, philanthropic and other purposes, for relief and benefit; defining offenses, providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 11489. Read in full. Discussed with Mr. Harold Mann, Chairman of Committee which made the report on drives for funds this year. Ordinance was then passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12870.

Providing for the improvement of Hegra Road from Jackson Avenue to Aurora Avenue, South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, Mountain View Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, Aurora Avenue from Hegra Road to South 12th Street and Jackson Avenue from Sixth Avenue extended to South 12th Street, by construction of cast iron water mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5166; 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; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 12031, adopted on May 20, 1946, for hearing on petition of Marie H. Sutton, et al (4-1-46) requesting the vacation of North 42nd Street from Alki Street to Forest Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee of $50.00 had not been paid and that no report had been submitted by the City Planning Commission. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued for one week to June 19th, 1946. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roy Clark, representing cigar stores and other places of business which have formerly had the privilege of operating card games, merchandise punchboards, etc. for recreational purposes, asked the Council to permit the re-opening of these games which were closed several months ago by the Police Department. He stated that he is speaking for the business men, about 50 men who were employed in these places and a number of persons who used the recreational facilities provided in these places. Many of the people who found their recreation in these places are going to Seattle since they have been closed and the merchants here are losing their business, he said.

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Commissioner Temme asked for information regarding the games, as to whether they are run independently by each operator and not by a syndicate, and Mr. Clark replied that they are operated by owners of the businesses, and that he is not speaking for poker or any high-pressure gambling games. Mr. Clark also advised in reply to questions that the places he represents are cigar and tobacco stores and taverns, and that he thought one of the places was involved in the police raids of last April. The ban placed on the games was placed by the police department, not by the City Council, he said. Mr. Temme expressed the opinion that the group represented by Mr. Clark has a responsibility in seeing that, if the ban is lifted, the operators will assume responsibility for operating within the laws of the community. He said that the business men had brought this matter to his attention and he feels that the Council itself should voice its opinion in the matter. This suggestion was discussed, and in conclusion Mr. Temme stated that if the Council has no objection, he will give the matter further consideration, which was agreeable to the other members of the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 17th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 17, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. 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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Loyala F. Gannon, engineer
Ralph L. Riffe, engineer
Creighton A. Henderson, fireman
Geo. H. Kanouff, fireman
A. O. Kennedy, engineer
Hugh E. Lillquist, fireman
Wm. P. Maingault, asst. engineer

R.

Carol Anderson, fireman
Clair R. Beal, fireman
L. A. Benson, fireman
Thomas J. Cline, fireman
Clifford C. Collins, fireman
R. J. Prasch, fireman
F. G. Preston, asst. engineer
R. E. Sands, asst. engineer
Daniel J. Shea, engineer
Herman Strutz, chief engineer

Noah Weeks, crane engineer

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Irene and Florence Fagan, for one machine at 3010 Portland Avenue, and E. J. Wildes, for one machine at 1112 St Paul Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Roy A. Bond, for license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

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

Tacoma Council of Churches, for license for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Wesley H. Holmberg, for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street;
Lincoln Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
Barkley & Frost, for license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
Lois Bryant, for renewal of license for Garland Hotel at 5402½ South Tacoma Way;
Hector C. Johnson, for license for Lansing Hotel at 1137½ Broadway;
O. E. Burns, for license for taxi driver;
Dinsmore O. Lund, for license for taxi driver;
R. B. Krugmire, for license for taxi driver;
John H. Winner, for license for taxi driver;
Dinsmore O. Lund, for license for taxicab and requesting that license plate No. 112, issued to Leon Firth, be transferred to his name.

Olof S. Anderson, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on North Anderson Street from North 17th to North Yakima Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The petition of James J. Cornelius, for license to peddle Rawleigh Products, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Belden Bidwell, et al, for sidewalks on north side of North 29th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street and also on East side of Stevens Street from North 29th to North 30th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Walter H. Cook, et al, for installation of sidewalks on East "E" Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street and consenting to the assessment of property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Clyde Beatty Circus, advising that due to the fact that their management is anxious to get into Montana as early as possible, they are cancelling their performance in Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of May, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of April, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of January, 1946.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Yee & Ko (6-12-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 509 South 11th Street;
Etta Brock (4-3-46) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514½ Pacific Avenue;
J. W. Feronto (5-22-46) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354½ Broadway;
Winthrop Hotel (5-22-46) for renewal of license for hotel at 9th and Broadway;
Oscar Freeman (6-4-46) for license for two pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
The Anchor Inn. (6-4-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
James George Bean (6-12-46) for license for taxi driver;
Loy Dye, (6-12-46) for license for taxi driver:
Leonard E. Erickson (6-12-46) for license for taxi driver;
Fred C. Hallin (6-12-46) for license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. A. Blackwell (6-5-46) for license for Columbus Hotel at 1552½ Market Street (renewal) and recommended that the petition be denied and that Mr. Blackwell be instructed to vacate the premises within thirday days or less from to-day. It was moved by Mr. Temme th concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Edward A.Bichsel (5-29-46) for renewal of license for auto court at 4532 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Carl L. Anderson, et al (5-31-46) requesting that East 28th Street from R Street to Bay Street be oiled and gutters put in, and submitted report from Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, that this roadway apparently was not built to grade or uniform width, that the gravel surface is not in bad condition, but probably is dusty; and that abutting property should pay for the improvement, or at least part of it. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Harlan J. Williams, et al (4-1-46) for sanitary sewer in "D" Street from South 65th Street to South 67th Street, and advised that the petition represents 75.32% of the area and 75% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments unpaid, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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 12050.

For SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1778

By BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of Harlan J. Williams, et al,

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor, along the lines described as follows:

In South "D" Street from South 65th Street to South 67th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1778 is described as follows, eto wit:

All the lots in Block 12 of Peters Second Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All the lots in Block 5 of Bede's Replat of a portion of Pacific Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All the lots in Block 47 of the Map of Pacific Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington Territory.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 8th day of July, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of July, 1946, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call June 17, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Ila M. Owens, a widow, covering Lot 9, Block 8049, Map of Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $4500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the payment for services and incidental expenses in connection with salary survey to be conducted by the Public Administrative Service, as per authorization of City Council April 18, 1946; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A group of property owners on South 60th Street between Pacific Avenue and Fawcett Avenue asked the status of the paving improvement on that street, saying there are six in this proposed district between Fawcett Avenue and D Street who are very much opposed to it. Commissioner Bergersen advised that it is going to be necessary to replace the water mains before the street can be paved. In view of the fact that the water mains,

a 2" wooden main from "D" to Park and a 2" galvanized main from Pacific Avenue to "D", are both overloaded, and it is not desirable to proceed with the paving, Mr. Bergersen moved that the action of the Council on June 5th, authorizing the paving improvement in L. I. D. 4350 be rescinded. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 19th, 1946

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to defer reading of minutes until next Monday. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Edward J. Young (veteran) for renewal of license to peddle wood, was submitted together with recdommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
Sears-Roebuck & Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;
Elmer Eddy, for renewal of license for hotel at Leroy Apartments at 304 South 13th Street;
J. A. Bolton, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1202-4 Puyallup Avenue;
Pease & Knoll, for license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
Yolan Gray, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house in Provident Bldg.

Chas. W. Craighead, et al, for installation of sewers in South State and South Trafton Streets from South 56th Street to Railroad Avenue, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. 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 June 8, 1946, amounting to $4,024,434.11;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 15, 1946, amounting to $4,093,495.54;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of March, 1946;

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Wesley H. Holmberg (6-17-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street;
Lincoln Safon Drugs (6-17-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
Alice B. Alcroft (4-1-46) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317½ Broadway;
Lois Bryant (6-17-46) for renewal of license for Garland Hotel at 5402½ South Tacoma Way;
Hazel Buchanan (3-25-46) for renewal of license for McChord Hotel at 1007½ Pacific Avenue;
Frances Davies (5-15-46) for renewal of license for Travelers' Hotel at 1506½ Pacific Avenue;
Wm. L. Edwards (5-24-46) for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
D. Grant Fowler (3-25-46) for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound Ave.
Hector C. Johnson, (6-17-46) for license for Lansing Hotel at 1137½ Broadway;
Marvin J. Longen (4-10-46) for renewal of license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Merle Maddex (4-8-46) for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340½ Pacific Avenue;
O. E. Burns (6-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
R. B. Krummire (6-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
Dinsmore O. Lund (6-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
John H. Winner (6-17-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions:

E. F. Rotsheck, et al (3-20-46) for sanitary sewers on A Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation;

E. F. Rotsheck, et al (3-20-46) for grading and sewer on Bell Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation."

and advised that the combined petitions represent 78.87% of the area and 78.54% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid, and recommended the petitions be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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. 12051.

By BERGERSEN:

FOR GRADING AND COMBINED SEWERS IMPROVEMENT. L. I.D. 1774.

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

That having granted the petitions of E. F. Rotsheck, et al

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a combined sanitary and storm sewer in Bell Street and "A" Street from South 54th Street to South 52nd Street.

The improvement shall also include the grading to an established grade of Bell Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street with a gravel roadway of thirty (30) feet in width and a twenty (20) foot parking on each side.

Furthermore, this improvement shall include all wyes, bends, risers, inlets and all other work necessary to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications being prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1774 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 8 to 16, Lots 18 to 22 and lots 24 to 28, all inclusive in Stewart Heights Addition.

The unplatted property within the area from half way between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street to a point half way between "A" Street and East "B" Street from 52nd Street to 54th Street with the exception of the following: beginning at a point 71.26 ft. west of the southwest corner of South 52nd and "A" Streets, thence west 60.13 feet, thence southwest corner of South 52nd and "A" Streets, thence West 60.03 feet, thence south 124.20 feet, thence east 60 feet and thence north 122.35 feet to beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in 5 equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 10th day of July, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of July, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call June 19, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 12052.

By ERDHAL:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of a four (4) inch Cast Iron Water Main in North 44th Street,

from Verde Street to Stevens Street; in North 41st Street, from Gove Street to Verde Street; a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Madrona Way and Alki Street, from North 41st Street to North 43rd Street; in Mason Avenue, from North 39th Street to North 43rd Street; in Stevens Street and Verde Street, from North 39th Street to North 45th Street; in Cheyenne Street, from North 39th Street to North 41st Street, and from North 45th Street to North 46th Street; in Gove Street, from North 39th Street to North 48th Street; in Mullen Street, from North 42nd Street to a point 225 feet north from the north line of North 48th Street; in Ferdinand Street and Huson Street, from North 42nd Street to North 48th Street; in North 46th Street, from Gove Street to Cheyenne Street; in North 45th Street, from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street; in North 43rd Street and North 41st Street, from Stevens Street to Mason Avenue; an eight (8) inch Cast Iron Water Main in North 48th Street, from Orchard Street to Gove Street, and a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Orchard Street, from North 45th Street to North 48th Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, including gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc.

That where the 8-inch and 12-inch Cast Iron Water Mains are installed, the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main, shall be paid by the Water Division from the Water Fund, the cost of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5179, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Block 19, including vacated street and alley
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 20 and 22, including vacated street and alley
Lots 9 & 10 in Block 21, including vacated street
Lots 4 to 6 inclusive in Block 23, including vacated alley,
Mason's Water Front Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, and Lots 15 and 16
Mason Heights, Tacoma, Washington

Lots 6 to 14 inclusive, including vacated street
Replat of Lots 6 to 14, Mason Heights, Tacoma, Washington

Lots 11 & 12, in Block 2
Lots 1 & 2 and Lots 8 to 12 inclusive, in Block 3
Lots 4 to 9 inclusive in Block 4, including vacated street and alley
Hill's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.

Lots 1 to 13 inclusive,in Blocks 1 and 3, including vacated street and alley
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Block 2
Lots 1 to 15 inclusive, in Blocks 4 and 5
Replat of Wingard's Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8, including vacated street
Lots 10 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 6 and 7
Lots 1 to 13 and 15 to 19 inclusive, in Block 9
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
Home Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 2, 3 and 4
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, in Block 5 and 8
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Block 7
The Blinn Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 1
Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, in Block 4
Lots 8 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 5 and 8
North End Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1 and 4
Rufus Leighton's 1st Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Block 14
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, in Block 16
Lots 4 to 8 inclusive, in Block 18
Mason's Shoreline Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Block 2
Woodruff's Second Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.

Lots 1 to 4 and 9 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1, including vacated street
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 4, including vacated street,
Howard Carr's Third Addition to Tacoma City, Pierce County, Washington Territory

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Block 1
Home Place Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lots 12 to 16 inclusive, in Block 1
Lots 4 to 8 and 14 to 16 inclusive, in Block 2
Lots 6 to 8 and 14 to 16 inclusive, in Blocks 3 and 4
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, in Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
West Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, in Block 8
Prospect Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 10 to 12, inclusive, in Blocks 4 and 5
Lots 19 to 23, inclusive, in Blocks 6, 7, 8 and 9
Outlook Addition to Tacoma, Washington

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Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Blocks 25 and 26
Pacific Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Unplatted Tracts:

That part of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M., lying easterly from the easterly line of Mason Avenue and within 150 feet therefrom.

That part of the east half (E½) of the east half (E½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M., lying easterly from the easterly line of Mason Avenue and within 150 feet therefrom.

Said property being situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of July, 1946, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call June 19, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one one-quarter cubic yard combination truck shovel, together with appurtenant equipment; appropriating the sum of $7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $4500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary,from the General Fund, for the payment for services and incidental expenses in connection with salary survey to be conducted by the Public Administrative Service, as per authorization of City Council April 18, 1946; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, June 24th.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Ila M. Owens, a widow, covering Lot 9, Block 8049, Map of Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12871.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Ila M. Owens,a widow, covering Lot 9, Block 8049, Map of Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1315. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that July 15, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. 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. 4374- for laying concrete surface upon the existing roadway a width of 30' on North 32nd Street from Stevens Street to Verde Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12040 on June 3rd and 4th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on June 3rd, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance creating the district and providing for the improvement. 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 on the petition of Marie H. Sutton, et al (4-1-46) requesting the vacation of North 42nd Street from Alki Street to Forest Street, the Clerk reported that the $50.00 fee had been paid by the petitioners and submitted repobts from W. A. Kunigk, Superintendent of the Water Division that no easement need be reserved for the Water Department as they have no structures that will be affected by this vacation and from A. F. Darland, Superintendent of Light Division, that the Light Department should retain rights for service in the future, and, for that reason would like a dedicated strip, or easement, for distribution lines. The Clerk also reported that no report from the City Planning Commission had been received on this vacation. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that an ordinance be brought in vacating the street, subject to the easement required by the Light Division. 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. 4405, for repaving Sixth Avenue from Huson to Proctor St. to a width of 48' between curbs, including curbs, all drainage and a sanitary sewer where needed; the resurfacing with asphalt of the existing pavement from curb to curb on Sixth Avenue from Proctor to Pine St., including the widening of Sixth Avenue from Pine Street to Sprague Avenue to a width of 56', with new curb, new sidewalks where needed and the resurfacing of the existing pavement,— the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12035 on June 3d and 4th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent or unpaid assessments in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on June 4, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances have been filed, representing 21.7% of the property in the district. Property owners and business men in the district were given a hearing. Objections were made because the people between Proctor and Huson Streets are included in this district since they have already been given a hearing; that only a portion of the street is to be widened; that the ties from the old street car line are being left in; that the property owners are being assessed for an arterial that will benefit the entire city; that the improvement does not include a sanitary sewer where it is needed in Fletcher Heights Addition; and that the people have not had sufficient time to get a full understanding of what is proposed.

Commissioner Bergersen explained that the improvement was started originally upon petition of property owners from Proctor to Huson Street, and at the hearing people living between Proctor and Sprague Streets objected to having these petitioners decide the width of 6th Avenue and the improvement from Proctor to Huson was denied; the department then proposed the improvement from Sprague to Huson Street. The only reason the width of 56 feet from Sprague to Pine was put in was because of the request of a group of business men present at the hearing, he said. The department's recommendation has always been that the street be resurfaced to the existing width, which varies from 48 to 50 feet, as they think the additional three feet on each side is more necessary on the sidewalk than on the street. Mr. Bergersen agreed to have the old street railway ties inspected, since there seems to be considerable question in the minds of a number of people as the advisability of leaving them in. In answer to a question regarding use of gasoline tax funds, he said that the city is using these funds to pay a part of the cost, but must spread this money over street improvements for the entire city and cannot spend it all on this street. Mr.Slater, President of the 6th Avenue Civic Club (which had insisted upon the 56' street at the previous hearing) stated that his group would like

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to have the improvement put in the best way for the entire district; and Mr. Morton, another representative of the club, urged that the hearing be continued, as the people have not had enough time to consider it fully and decide what they want done. Mayor Fawcett stated that it is quite apparent that there are numerous questions in the minds of the property owners which can be answered only by the engineering department, and he suggested that the people confer with the engineers to clear up these questions rather than to submit them to the Council. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued to July 17, 1946. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

A petition was submitted from the Clyde Beatty Circus, requesting that license be granted for their circus to show on July 6th and 7th at the grounds in the 1400 block on Puyallup Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for action.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until 10 A.M. Monday, June 24, 1946.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, June 24, 1946

City Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

The minutes of the previous meeting, which were deferred on June 19th, were read and approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

NEW BUSINESS:

Petitioners for paving of So. 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to Fawcett Avenue asked the Council to reconsider its action in denying the paving improvement proposed in L.I.D. 4350, saying their petition for paving of South 60th Street from Pacific Avenue to D Street contained the signatures of seventeen out of twenty-two property owners. They understand that the hearing on their petition for water mains will be held in a short time, they said, and when the water mains are in, they want the paving. Commissioner Bergerson replied that the paving improvement might be held up for a year before the water main is installed, as it may take that long to get pipe, and in addition there is a question as to whether the paving petition is now a legal petition, since names were taken off and then restored. For these reasons his department thought it advisable to deny the paving improvement. The petitioners claimed that the petition for their part of the paving district was sufficient and the trouble was that it was taken up in connection with the one for 59th Street. The seventeen signatures on theirs still stand, they stand. Commissioner Bergersen stated that when the water is in, his department will take this petition as a background and will start a new district by resolution of the Council, and if the people still want the paving, it will be put in then. The petitioners expressed themselves as satisfied with this solution of the matter.

The order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Peter A and James A Davis, license for cabaret, Class 2, at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co., renewal of license for Thrifty Cut Rate Drug Co. at 947 Broadway;
Maltby and Engvall, renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124½ Pacific Avenue;
Clyde S. Gilmore, license for taxi driver.

The petition of David E. Beechey, for operator's amusement device license, was submitted with recommendation of the Asst. License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

The petition of Anthony Marzano (World War Veteran) to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

Petition of Harvey G. Wood, et al, for construction of sidewalks on Cushman Avenue from S. 55th to S. 56th Street and on S. 55th from Cushman to Ainsotin, with consent to an assessment not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Petition of B. H. Kennedy, requesting permission to continue operation of a sanitarium for alcoholism at 1401 North 5th St., was submitted with recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the petition be granted. Council concurred in the recommendation and directed the clerk to notify petitioner to file an application for convalescent or nursing home license.

Petition of Alvin A. Johnson, et al, requesting that Lots 24 to 28, Block 8742, Indian Addition, be included in a Class III Local Business District (S W corner Morton & Portland Ave.) was submitted with report of the Building Inspector that petition contains signatures of the owners of 88% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district, and recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council concur in the recommendation and forward the petition to the Corporation Counsel for preparation of an ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

Petition of Joseph Rosellini, et al, requesting that Lots 1-5, Block 9218, Tacoma Land Co.'s Sixth Add., be included in a Class V Commercial District (S W corner S 43d & Yakima), was submitted with report of the Building Inspector that petition contains signatures of 61% of the real property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district, and recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the petition be denied because of the character of adjacent property and because of the fact that a suitable commercial district exists but a few blocks away. Laid over for one week. Corporation Counsel was requested for an opinion as to the Council's procedure with regard to petitions which the Planning Commission recommends be denied.

Petition of Wm. E. Smith, et al, requesting that the east side of Pacific Avenue from a point 122 feet north of the north property line of So. 52nd Street to So. 52nd Street be included in a Class III Local Business District, was submitted with report of the Building Inspector that petition contains the signatures of the owners of 73% of the property within a distance of 300 feet of the proposed district, and recommendation of the City Planning Commission that petition be denied to protect existing nearby residential property. Laid over for one week.

COMMUNICATIONS and MEMORIALS:

The following documents were presented for acceptance by the Council:

Easement from B. W. Nash, granting the city the right to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary trunk sewer (So. Tacoma Sewer) over a 50 foot strip of land at So. 72nd and Alaska Streets;

County Treasurer's Deed, signed by L. R. Johnson, conveying to the city a 30' strip of land for alley between State and Trafton Streets from So. 12th to 14th Street;

Warranty Deed from Herbert O. Phillips and wife, conveying to the city an 8' strip of land for extension of the alley between Madison and Monroe Streets from So. 9th to So. 10th Street extended;

Quitclaim deed from Grover C. Winn and wife, covering a 50' strip of land in Lot 9, Sec. 7-19-5 E.W.M. for right of way for Green River Gravity Line near McMillin;

Warranty deed from Grover C. Winn and wife, conveying a 30' strip of land extending across Lot 9, Sec. 7-19-5 EWM, for right of way purposes for Green River Gravity Line near McMillin;

Temporary Easement from Grover C. Winn and wife, over two tracts of land for use during construction of a pipe line on its right of way lying immediately south of the temporary right of way herein granted.

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The deeds and easements having been approved both as to form and description, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that they 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:

City Planning Commission, submitting report of action taken on various petitions (which have been endorsed on the respective petitions concerning which report and recommendation was made) and advising that the Commission's studies of a modern sign ordinance as requested by the City Council on April 8, 1946 in connection with petition of Bert S. Sundgren, et al, are expected to start at an early date as much of the material requested from outside sources has now arrived and stating that the Council will be advised as soon as the Commission's studies are completed. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that they have a 1924 Ford Roadster, C22, Motor #10764035, which is of no futher practical value, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this piece of equipment for not less than $75.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Joe Andreo, et al (2-13-46) requesting that Pacific Avenue from a point 150 feet north of South 38th Street to a point 150 feet south of South 40th Street be re-zoned to a Class I Residential District, and recommended the petition be denied. The petition was laid over for one week to July 1,1946.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of A. W. Cowles, et al (5-13-46) requesting that Lots 1 to 5, Blk 26, Paxton & McMillan Addition (N. W. Corner of South 12th and Stevens) be included in a Class III Local Business District, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and to instruct the Corporation Counsel to prepare an amendment to the zoning Ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of E. H. Alexson (4-22-46) requesting that Block 29, Wing's Add. be included in a Class 5 Commercial District (at South 38th and Lawrence), and advised that their commission in a letter to C. S. McCormick, Building Inspector, dated April 24, 1946, recommended approval of this petition and requested the drafting of a suitable ordinance, and petition is returned for Council's files. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and to instruct the Corporation Counsel to prepare an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of C. C. Norton, et al,(4-29-36)asking that Pacific Avenue from a point 150 feet south of South 72nd Street south 150 feet be included in a Class V Commercial District, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and instruct the Corporation Counsel to prepare an amendment to the zoning Ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of A. J. McDonald, et al (4-29-46) asking that Lots 7 to 20, Block 9228, Tacoma Land Co's 6th Addition (corner South 45th and M Streets) be included in a class III Local Business District, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an amendment to the zoning ordinance in accordance with the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of H. J. Tandberg, et al (4-15-46) requesting that Lots 1 to 3, Block 22, Ridgedal Addition (Southeast corner 14th and Madison) be established as a Class V Commercial District, and recommended denial of this petition on the basis that there is a business zone only 2 blocks away on 12th Street and the portion of land referred to is definitely in a residential area which

would be harmed if the petition were approved. Petition laid over for one week to July 1, 1946.

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

Nolan Gray (6-19-46) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house in Provident Building;
Sears-Roebuck & Co. (6-19-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;
Rhodes Bros. (6-19-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
Broadway Bowling Center (6-10-46) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 Broadway;
Tacoma Council of Churches (6-17-46) for license for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Irene Bauch (4-29-46) for license for K Street Hotel at 1110½ South K Street;
Mrs. Millie R. Hurd (4-8-46) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Lukka Gudmundson (5-27-46) for license for nursing home at 3212 North 14th Street;
Lillian G. Paul (2-6-46) for license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating North 42nd Street from Alki Street to Forest Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of North 32nd Street from Stevens Street to Verde Street by surfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement Distrtict No. 4374; 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 organization of the Department of Public Safety, Police Division; repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197 and Ordinance No. 12331; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the immediate filling of new and additional positions in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division; fixing salaries to be attached to new positions for which no salaries have been established; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $54,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of salaries therefor for the remainder of the year 1946; authorizing the purchase of two prowl cars, two two-way radio sets and police equipment for thirty-four officers; and appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $5400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; declaring the public emergency making necessary the appropriations herein authorized; and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of North 32nd Street from Stevens Street to Verde Street by surfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4374; 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. 12872.

Appropriating the sum of $4500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment for services and incidental expenses in connection with salary survey to be conducted by the Public Administrative Service, as per authorization of City Council April 18, 1946; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12873.

Providing for the improvement of North 32nd Street from Stevens Street to Verde Street by surfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4374; 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; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, 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. 984, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners in the district on June 6th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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.

JOHNSON-ECE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

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. 1301, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on June 6th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances against the assessment roll had been filed by I. L. Harris, assessment of $143.80; Mrs. Ida Wiberg, assessment of $219.75 and Mrs. Clara M. Aughe, assessment of $212.50. These remonstrances were considered by the Council and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Fawcett submitted the following communications, which were read and action of the City Council taken as notad below:

Communication from L. R. Durkee, Division Engineer of Federal Works Agency, referring to letter dated May 13, 1946 from former Mayor Cain regarding acquisition of the recreation building at 13th and Fawcett by the City of Tacoma, and inquiring whether the Committee, consisting of Commissioners Erdahl and Bergersen, who were appointed by the Council to study the question and make recommendations to the Council, have made their report and if a decision has been reached or when the Council expects to take some definite action in the matter. Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt and tell them the report of the Council Committee has not been rendered, but we expect it will be made very soon.

Edward B. Rhodes Post #2, American Legion, advising there is to be an open air initiation held in Wright Park at 7:30 P. M. July 10, 1946; extending an invitation to the Mayor and members of the Council to attend and participate in this meeting, and asking that they be advised if Mayor Fawcett will be present and, if possible, who will attend from the City Council with him. Clerk directed to reply stating that the invitation is accepted and that the members of the Council will be present if possible.

J. A. Blackwell, asking the City Council to reconsider the denial of his application for a renewal of a license for Columbus Hotel at 1552½ Market Street; to hold a hearing upon same, giving him an opportunity to be heard on the matter; and to advise him of the date, time and place of hearing. Council set the date of hearing as next Monday (July 1) at the Council meeting and directed the Clerk to notify Mr. Blackwell accordingly.

Curtiss L. Hill, President Tacoma Transit Co., advising that the 60 day trial period on the extension from the Old Tacoma line will terminate June 25th; that the average number of riders per bus mile to date slightly exceeds four and it is apparent the extension will be a permanent one; and requesting the Council to pass an appropriate amendment to Section 4 of their franchise to include this new extension over the following route: North on North Carr Street from North 30th to North 31st Street, thence west on North 31st Street from Carr to North Lawrence Street. The communication was referred by the City Council to the Corporation Counsel for drafting of an ordinance to provide for the extension.

Fred H. Downie, Clerk of the Town of Ruston, stating that on July 21, 1944 they wrote to the Tacoma City Council in regard to Tacoma's sewer outlet, which is located just north of the Defiance Mill and South of the Smelter, but no action has been taken as yet; that their Health Officer advises that this sewer outlet constitutes a nuisance and a menace to public health, which could and would be eliminated if said sewer were extended out to the mean low tide level and that Ruston is very anxious that this be done so that the unpleasant and dangerous condition will be eliminated. Referred to Commissioner Bergersen for reply.

F. J. Walsh, Industrial Engineer, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that the widening, deepening and straightening of the Puyallup River from the Indian Hospital to 11th Street is a government project, which it was estimated would cost slightly over $2,000,000; that bids received for this year's work, to consist of raising and modifying the bridges across the river, exceed the estimate of $700,00 (which was made several years ago) and this construction may be deferred unless its need is brought forcibly to the attention of Washington; and recommending that the Council take official action notifying our congressmen and the Chief of the United States Engineers that the need for this improvement is great. Referred to the Corporation Counsel to draw up a suitable resolution.

An application to the Washington State Development Board for state funds was presented for signature. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that Commissioner Bergersen be authorized to sign applications of that nature. Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 26, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Frank L. Herbison (veteran) for license to peddle novelties from June 25th to 30th incl.;
C. L. Herbison (veteran) for license to peddle novelties from June 25th to 30th incl.;
A. S. Guernsey (veteran) for license to peddle novelties from June 25th to 30th incl.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: David Dipolito, for two machines at 1305 South K Street; Dumond & Bearden, for location amusement device for five machines at 5431 South Tacoma Way; Nick Zvolis, for two machines at 1327 Broadway. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The petition of Clyde Beatty Circus, for license for circus on July 6th and 7th at the N. P. Railway Co. property on 15th Street east of Union Pacific Freight Depot on tideflats, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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 A. Bruce, fireman
Andrew E. Koval, fireman
Perfy Quenon, fireman

Clinton J. Frost, fireman
Albert L. Mauer, engineer
Alice A. D. Oldfield, engineer
Frank Porto, fireman
F. E. Russell, fireman
Chris Schillin, engineer
Albert T. Williams, asst. engineer

R.

Leslie L. Cool, crane engineer

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Owl Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
Robt. F. Johnston, for license for taxi driver.

L. W. Erdahl, et al, for sidewalks on the east side of "A" Street from South 43rd to South 45th Street, with consent of property owners to an assessment not exceeding 200% of assessed valuation of the property. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following warranty deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Henry Craig and Clara E. Craig, conveying to City east 10 feet of West 205 feet of South 100 feet of Block 83, Amended Map of First School Land Addition (to complete alley between Pacific and South D Street from 43rd to 45th);
Mary C. Harper, conveying to City east 10 feet of West 195 of South 100 feet of Block 83, Amended Map of First School Land Addition (to complete alley between Pacific and South D from 43rd to 45th);
George J. Schafer and Marion Schafer, conveying to City West 8 feet of east ½ of South ½ of Lot 7, Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma for east ½ of alley between Madison and Monroe Mean South 9th Street;
Otto Stolz and Esther Stolz, conveying to City certain described property to complete alley between Pacific Avenue and South "D" Street from 43rd to 45th.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen 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; Erdahl.

John Schlarb, County Assessor, advising that the County Board of Equalization convenes on Monday, July 1st, and asking that he be given the names of the City's representatives as early as possible. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Mayor Fawcett and Commissioners Craig and Temme be designated as the City's representatives on the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 22, 1946, amounting to $4,667,939.01. Placed on file.

Tacoma Employees Retirement System, requesting permission to sell, or trade in, the 26 inch Underwood Typewriter, Serial No. 4252699-26, for the sum of $15.00, as this typewriter is in such condition that it is beyond repair. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Tacoma City Planning Commission, recommending that the City of Tacoma take advantage of the present opportunity to secure an "Origin and Destination of Traffic Study" and all related traffic flow studies and information covering the City of Tacoma and its metropolitan region; and stating that such surveys are carried on by joint facilities and personnel of the Federal Government (Public Roads Administration), State of Washington (State Highway Department) and the City. Referred to Commissioners Bergersen and Temme for investigation and report to the Council.

Tacoma Library Board, advising that Mr. Porro, Chairman of the Board, believes it will be possible to obtain a suitable librarian at a salary of $500.00 per month with services to commence approximately the first of August, providing funds are made available for his appointment; and requesting the City Council to enact an ordinance appropriating funds for the purpose of paying a salary of $500.00 per month to such librarian for the fiscal year effective August 1, 1946. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council concur in the request of the Library Board and instruct the Corporation Counsel to prepare the proper ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Peter A and James A. Davis (6-24-46) for license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
Virgas Drug Co. (6-24-46) for renewal of license for Thrifty Cut Rate Drug Co. at 947 Broadway;
Clyde S. Gilmore, (6-24-46) for license for taxi driver;
Howard B. Hanson (6-4-46) for license for taxi driver;
Dinsmore O. Lund (6-17-46) for license for taxicab and requesting that license plate No. 112, issued to Leon Firth, be transferred to his name.

Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. R. Jenkins, et al (2-25-46) for paving alley between Fawcett Avenue and D Street from South 38th to South 40th Street and consenting to the assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation, and advised that the petition represents 73.6% of the area and 70.9% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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 petition of Olof S. Anderson, et al (6-17-46) for installation of ornamental street lights on North Anderson Street from North 17th to North Yakima Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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. 12053.

By BERGERSEN:

Stating intention of the Council to order paving of the alley between Fawcett Avenue and South "D"

from South 38th Street to South 40th Street; creating L. I. D. 4378 and fixing July 15, 1946 as date for hearing thereon (Petition W. R. Jenkins, et al -2/25-46).

Adopted on roll call June 26, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 12054.

By ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order the installation of ornamental street lighting on North Anderson Street from North 17th Street to North Yakima Avenue; creating L. I. D. 5712 and fixing July 15, 1946 as date for hearing thereon. (Petition Olof S. Anderson, et al (6-17-46).

Adopted on roll call June 26, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12055.

By CRAIG.

WHEREAS, Axel Osberg has made written request for extension of time to September 1, 1946, within which to complete his contract with the City for clearing of right of way, falling and removal of timer on transmission line right of way between La Grande and Alder, and the surety on his said contract has consented in writing to the granting of said extension of time and it appears that there is just cause for granting such extension; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the said Axel Osberg be and he is hereby granted an extension of time until September 1, 1946, in which to complete work required to be performed by him under his contract with the City for clearing and falling and removing timber on right of way between Alder and La Grande.

Adopted on roll call June 26, 1946.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of May, 1946, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 984. 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 23d day of May, 1946, for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1301. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Dan McGeady, covering Lots 12 and 13, Block 32, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, less part condemned for street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Fred D. Brown, covering Lots 7 to 10, Block 14, Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to B. W. Nash of lot 12, except the North 2.59 feet thereof, in Block 7, including vacated alley strip, in Woodlawn, an Addition to Tacoma, and reserving therefrom slope easement to a strip of land 24 feet in width running along the northerly boundary thereof, and reserving the right to change the grade of Sixth Avenue, for the cash consideration of $175.00. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one one-quarter cubic yard combination truck shovel, together with appurtenant equipment; appropriating the sum of $7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. 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 20th day of May, 1946, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 984. 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 23d day of May, 1946, for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1301. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating North 42d Street from Alki Street to Forest Street. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, July 3rd.

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Safety, Police Division; repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197 and Ordinance No. 12331; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, July 1.

Authorizing the immediate filling of new and additional positions in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division; fixing salaries to be attached to new positions for which no salaries have been established; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $54,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of salaries therefor for the remainder of the year 1946; authorizing the purchase of two prowl cars, two two-way radio sets and police equipment for thirty-four officers; and appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $5400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; declaring the public emergency making necessary the appropriations herein authorized; and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, July 1.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12874.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one one-quarter cubic yard combination truck shovel, together with appurtenant equipment; appropriating the sum of $7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12875.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of May, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 984. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12876.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23d day of May, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1301. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 1, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve L. Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, July 1, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

The regular order of business was suspended, and the Council proceeded with the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The application of J. A. Blackwell for renewal of hotel license for Columbus Hotel, 1552½ Market St., which was denied on June 17, 1946, was brought up for hearing and reconsideration, as requested by Mr. Blackwell on June 24th. Mr. Blackwell presented his case, telling the Council that he had several persons employed to operate the hotel for him and they were responsible for permitting any disorderly conduct there and that, when he got reports that disorderly things were going on in his hotel, he took personal charge of the place in an effort to clean up conditions. He had been in personal charge since "about the last of April", he said, and called upon several witnesses in an effort to prove that conditions have improved since that time.

Commissioner Temme submitted police records showing that since April 3rd there have been fourteen arrests in the hotel and Police Chief Gregg read the list of names with the charges preferred. Capt. Ganz, of the army, reported that the hotel was so bad they have thrown it off limits for army personnel. Mr. Temme stated that this hotel has had a continuing police record over a long period of time and Mr. Blackwell knows the type of women who have been living there, and whose names appear on the police records. Mayor Fawcett answered Mr. Blackwell's contention that his employees were responsible for permitting disorderly conduct saying that when he has people working for him he must be responsible for the actions of his servants. With regard to the license, the mayor said there is nothing for him to do except to sustain the action of the department. It was moved by Mr. Temme that the previous action of the Council in denying the license be sustained. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0.

The order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

C. L. Bamford, for license to peddle hot dogs from a stand;
Wm. E. Goodno, for license to peddle souvenirs and novelties;
Ted Osborne, for license to peddle popcorn on streets;
Midway Amusement Center, for license to operate a baby Ferris wheel at S. 12th and Pacific Ave.;
Midway Amusement Center, for license to operate an air swing at S. 12th and Pacific Ave.;
Midway Amusement Center, for license to operate a doll rack at S. 12th and Pacific Ave.;
Midway Amusement Center, for license to peddle novelties and souvenirs from a stand.

It was moved by Mr. Temme that the Council concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

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

Eugene E. Corbett, amusement device license for one machine at 3312 No. Proctor St.; (location)
Harold W. Elrod, amusement device license for two machines at 204 South 9th St.; (location)
Fusco and Androsko, location amusement device license for two machines at 1121 South 38th St.;
Person & Cranson, location amusement device license for two machines at 1319 Broadway;
Dorothy Kipka, location amusement device license for two machines at 746 Pacific Ave.;
Salishan Savon Drugs, location amusement device license for two machines at 120 Longview, Salishan (drug store);
Salishan Savon Drugs, location amusement device license for three machines at 108 Longview, Salishan(fountain);
Grace R. Smith, location amusement device license for one machine at 1347 Commerce St.;
Andy and Muriel Tate, location amusement device license for one machine at 1753 So. Tacoma Way;
D. A. Telling, location amusement device license for one machine at 5442 South M St.;
Era B. Williams, location amusement device license for two machines at 1506½ Jefferson Ave.;

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

Petitions were submitted for renewal of the following Operators' Amusement Device Licenses, with recommendation of the Asst. License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that the petitions be granted: Ralph E. Athearn, Francis J. Browne, Arthur Butler, Elmer Gentili, Earl W. Helman, Frank M. Jacobs, Gino Magrini, Charles O'Brien, Peck Amusement Co., K. R. Robinson. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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 report:

Harry Copa Oliver, renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, dancing, at 1302 Broadway;
Lyle W. Davis, renewal of license for Williams Hotel at 1552½ Broadway;
W. R. Kelly and E. V. McGrath, license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Ida Sitzler, renewal of license for Ritz Apt. Hotel at 1113½ Broadway;
Stanley O. Thomas, license for Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce St.;
Randle & Vandever, renewal of license for 9 pool tables at 1318 Pacific Ave.;
James F. Cline, license for taxi driver;
Wm. O'Bryan, license for taxi driver;
Ray A. Peterson, license for taxi driver.

The petition of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tosto, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on South 47th Street from Sheridan to Asotin Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for recommendation to the Council.

Petition of George Madsen, et al, for sidewalks on the south side of North 18th Street from North "I" Stevens St. to North Verde St., with consent to assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS and MEMORIALS:

County-City Aviation Committee, advising that at their meeting on June 25th, a resolution was passed requesting the City and County Commissioners to oppose the proposed substation site, as selected by the City Light Department on Bridgeport Way (Jackson-Alexander Road) just south of South 19th Street, as this site is in the proposed Airport Hazard Area of the 6th Avenue Airport; and stating that this area, under the National Airport Act, will be extended to include the South 12th Street District, thus giving to Tacoma and Pierce County a class three airport. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Girl Scout Council Inc., expressing appreciation to the City Council for their cooperation in making the recent Scout Parade the success it was. Placed on file.

The following deeds were presented, with approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form and of the City Engineer as to description:

Warranty Deed from A. H. Cruver and Joan Cruver for a 20' strip of land for alley between No. 9th and No. 10th Streets from Cheyenne to Mullen St.;

Earl R. Rowe and Dorothy D. Rowe, warranty deed for a 16' strip of land for alley between Monroe and Madison Streets from So. 9th to So. 10th St. extended;

George E. Miller and Louise M. Miller, warranty deed for a 30' strip of land for the East½ of So. Pine St. from So. 79th to So. 80th St.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. 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 annual report for the Light Division for 1945. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of April, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Michael Bros. Drug Co., 6-26-1946, renewal of license for drug store at 1302 Pacific Ave.;

Owl Drug Co., 6-26-1946, renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of L. M. Erdahl, et al, 6-26-46, for sidewalks on the east side of "A" St. from So. 43rd to So. 45th Street, with consent to an assessment not exceeding 200% of assessed valuation of the property, submitting engineer's report showing 75.9% of the area represented on the petition and 73.4% of the frontage, and recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12056

BY BERGERSEN:

Stating intention of the Council to order improvement of the east side of "A" Street from Ea. 43d to Ea. 45th Street by laying Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks five feet in width; creating Local Improvement District No. 1379, and fixing July 22, 1946 as date for hearing thereon. (Petition L. M. Erdahl, et al, 6-26-46.)

Adopted on roll call July 1, 1946
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12057

BY BERGERSEN:

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 a lease between the City of Tacoma, as lessor, and the United States of America, as lessee, covering the following described property located in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington:

> Approximately 5600 square feet of floor space, being a portion of the basement floor of the City Hall Annex Building located at 621 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, Washington, subject, however, to the rights of ingress and egress by the City,

said property being more particularly described in said lease, to be used for the requirements of the War Department; said lease to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall contain the following terms and conditions:

Said lease shall be for the term of one year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1946, and terminating on the 30th day of June, 1947, with the provision that the lessee may extend said lease thereafter from year to year but in no event beyond six months after the date of termination of the unlimited national emergency as declared by the President of the United States in Proclamation No. 2487, dated the 27th day of May, 1941. The consideration shall be $1.00 and the lessor shall furnish water, electricity and heat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Survey and Statement of Condition of Premises be and the same is hereby approved and the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same.

Adopted on roll call July 1, 1946
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale to E. H. Alexson and Eddie Miller of Block 21, Bronson's Replat of Block 21, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T., for the consideration of $13,000.00; and specifying the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12877

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Safety, Police Division; repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197 and Ordinance No. 12331; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

In connection with this ordinance and the appropriation ordinance following, the communications listed below were submitted and read:

Communication of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that, after hearing Commissioner of Public Safety Temme and Chief of Police Percy Gregg present the problem of police protection, and after their committee appointed to make a further study of the matter reported its findings to the Board, the Board unanimously approved the increase of police personnel from 152 to 201 as requested by Commissioner Temme, and directed that the City Council be advised of this action.

Communication of Pierce County Taxation Bureau, advising that, after consideration of the ordinance introduced by Commissioner Temme, providing for the increase in personnel of the Police Department and an emergency appropriation of $59,400 to finance same, it was the opinion of their Board that it is questionable that an emergency of this kind does exist and they feel that conditions have not changed sufficiently since the adoption of the 1946 budget to create a situation which can be considered an emergency.

The communications were placed on file.

In considering this ordinance, Corporation Counsel Carothers advised that he does not think the classification of Head Patrol Driver should be set out in the organization ordinance, as there is no special Civil Service examination for this position and the man assigned to it is taken from the Civil Service list of patrolmen. After some discussion with the Police Chief regarding this, it was moved by Mr. Temme to eliminate the classification of Head Patrol Driver and increase the number of patrolmen from 134 to 135. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

The ordinance as amended was placed in order of passage, and passed on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 12878

Authorizing the immediate filling of new and additional positions in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division; fixing salaries to be attached to new positions for which no salaries have been established; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $54,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of salaries therefor for the remainder of the year 1946; authorizing the purchase of two prowl cars, two two-way radio sets and police equipment for thirty-four officers; and appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $5400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; declaring the public emergency making necessary the appropriations herein authorized; and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

A discussion of the ordinance followed the reading. The question was raised by Mayor Fawcett as to whether the clerk-stenographers and the switch board operators are to be members of the Police Pension System or the general city system. Mr. Carothers replied that all employes in the Police Division, except three, are members of the Police Pension System. Commissioner Temme pointed out that the male clerk-stenographers would be employed in the Bureau of Records and would not be drawn from the general Civil Service list of clerk-stenographers, and stated that the Civil Service Commission will have a special examination for this classification. It was his opinion that both of these classifications would come under the Police Pension System.

Mr. Fawcett also called attention to the difference in salary for switch board operators from that paid in the City Hall, and suggested adding a rate of $175. per month in the ordinance.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be amended by adding a salary rate of $175.00 for switch board operators. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

The ordinance as amended was placed in order of passage, and passed on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Erdahl.

Commissioner Borgersen stated that this additional expense in the Police Division is going to be a problem at budget making time and in his opinion the new employes ought to understand that they may be laid off if sufficient funds cannot be provided next year. Mr. Craig added that the members of the Council are all in agreement that more police officers are needed, but the problem of finding the money to pay them is going to be very difficult. Mr. Temme stated that if he is given the men he will get the money. The clerk was requested to include these remarks in the minutes.

Mr. A. H. Harter, speaking for the Tacoma Progress Club, advised that they are unanimously in favor of more policemen for Tacoma, and approve the passage of these ordinances.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following petitions, laid over on June 24th, were brought up for consideration:

Joe Andreo, et al, 2-13-1946, requesting that Pacific Avenue from a point 150' north of So. 38th St. to a point 150' south of So. 40th St. be re-zoned to a Class I Residential District, with recommendation of the City Planning Commission that petition be denied;

Joseph Rosellini, et al, 6-24-1946, requesting that Lots 105, Block 9218, Tacoma Land Co.'s 6th Add., be in included in a Class V Commercial District (SW corner S 43rd and Yakima), with recommendation of the City Planning Commission that petition be denied;

Wm. E. Smith, et al, 6-24-1946, requesting that the east side of Pacific Ave. from a point 122' north of the north property line of So. 52nd St. to So. 52nd St. be included in a Class III Local Business Dist. with recommendation of the City Planning Commission that petition be denied;

H. J. Tandberg, et al, 4-15-1946, requesting that Lots 1 to 3, Block 22, Ridgedale Add. (SE corner 14th and Madison) be established as a Class V Commercial District, with recommendation of the City Planning Commission that petition be denied.

Corporation Counsel Carothers reported that he has taken the matter of procedure on petitions for rezoning up with the Secretary of the Planning Commission and hereafter those that the Commission denies will not be submitted to the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that these petitions be referred back to the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

JUL 3 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, July 3, 1946

The City Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1 Erdahl.

The reading of the minutes was deferred until later in the meeting, and the Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement dovice licenses were submitted with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

S. L. Montgomery, for 2 machines at 606 South K Street; J. B. Spencer, for one machine at 906 Pacific Avenue; Wm. and Alice Vasicek, for two machines at 3405 McKinley Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

Harold P. Ness, renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

Morris H. Sands, renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

The petition of Leon Saffren, for renewal of license for auto court at 7835 So. Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and report.

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

G. S. Buchanan, renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way.
Lazzareschi & Mack, renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1326 Pacific Ave.
James W. Peronto, renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326½ Pacific Avenue..
Vito Cuttone, license for five taxicabs and transfer to his name of license plates #106, 86, 30, 100 and 59, which were originally issued to Delbert W. Chase, and submitting consent of Mr. Chase to such action.

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

Mrs. Mary Olsen, et al, for grading and graveling alley between Ash and Wilkeson Streets from South 35th to South 36th Street, with consent to assessment of property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation.

Ralph E. Summers, et al, for sidewalks on East "F" Street from East 46th to East 48th Street, with consent to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 20% of the assessed valuation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Fire Chief C. J. Eisenbacher, advising that the Fire Department has a wrecked Studebaker Automobile which he recommends the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell for the best price obtainable. (Approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety.) Moved by Mr. Temme that the Council concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

Tacoma City Planning Commission, advising that the Planning Commission deplores the action of city officials in the blockading and use of downtown city streets by carnivals, and is of the opinion that such carnivals should be restricted to the sparsely settled outside districts. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending June 29, 1946, in the amount of $5,057,780.00. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for month of February, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back the following petitions, recommending that they be granted, and submitting approval of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to such action:

E. F. Pitzler, 5-31-46, renewal of license for auto court at 7834 So. Tacoma Way;

Roy A. Bond, 6-17-46, license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way;

Aileen Powell, 12-3-45, renewal of license for auto court (trailer camp) at 1124 South L Street.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

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

Robt. F. Johnston, 6-26-46, license for taxi driver;

Ida Sitzler, 7-1-46, renewal of license for Ritz Apt. Hotel at 11113 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Steven O. Pease, et al, 3-20-46, for paving the alley between So. Tacoma Way and Washington Street from So. 50th to So. 54th Street, submitting engineer's report that 51.7% of the area and frontage in the district is represented on the petition, and that there are no unpaid or delinquent assessments against the property, and recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12058

By Bergersen:

Stating intention of the Council to order the improvement of the alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street by subgrading to a fixed grade and laying down on said subgrade a six inch Portland Cement Concrete pavement with low curb; creating Local Improvement District No. 4382, and fixing July 24, 1946 as date for hearing. (Petition of Steven O. Pease, et al, 3-20-1946.)

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1946
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

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Resolution No. 12059

By CRAIG:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a local improvement assessment deed in favor of Mac C. Ackers and Helen M. Ackers, for the purchase of that part of Pacific Traction Company right-of-Way through Lot 9, Block 2904, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T., for $10.00 cash.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1946
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12060

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to the persons named below, for sale of the tracts of land set opposite their names:

Mike Andreacchi, for $400.00, Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 3, Brettonwoods Addition;
Zuzana Atkins, for $175.00, Lots 16 and 17, Block 7, Defiance Park Addition;
Leland R. Gundstrom and Sue Gundstrom, for $175.00, Lots 14 and 15, Block 7, Defiance Park Addition;
Thomas Bearne, for $25.00, Lot 13, Block 8, Grigg's and Hewitt's Addition;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $600.00, Lots 8 and 9 and Lots 13 to 16 inclusive, Block 69, Oakes' Addition;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $255.00, Lots 8 to 10 inclusive, Block 41, South Park First Addition;
Z. A. Vane, for $250.00, Lots 17 and 18, Block 2501, Oakland Addition;
Z. A. Vane, for $440.00, Lots 6 to 9 and the East 60' of Lots 10 to 12, Block 2803, Oakland Addition, including that part of the Pacific Traction Co. right of way through Lots 6 and 7 of said block.
Z. A. Vane, for $300.00, Lots 18 to 24, Block 3, Lincoln Park, Squire's Subdivision.
Z. A. Vane, for $175.00, Lots 1 and 2, Block 16, Kenilworth Park.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1946
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12061

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver conditional sale contracts to the following persons covering the respective tracts of land set opposite their names:

Attilio Meucci, for $400, Lots 1-5, Block 18, Fletcher Heights;
Attilio Meucci, for $750, Lots 8-10, Block 1010, Park & Boulevard Addition;
David J. Dickson, for $500, Lots 3-6, Block 5, Hayden's Addition;
Amanda L. Truelove, for $950, Lots 6-24, Block 12, Hayden's Addition;
Amanda L. Truelove, for $850, Lots 1-18, Block 23, Hayden's Addition;
Rudolph M. Ruston, for $175, Lots 1-2, Block 19, 2nd Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Add.
Levi Foss, for $275, S 70' of Lots 1-4, Block 7, Pierce's First Addition;
David S. Hyndman, for $450, Lots 11-12, Block 18, Fletcher Heights;
Edgar R. Dillon, for $125, Lots 6-8, Block 6, Winnetka Addition;
Healy Bros., Inc., for $350, Lots 1-3, Block 3, Wolfard & Pritchard's Addition;
Edward P. Miller, for $8500, E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 26-21-2E, except part for Pearl Street;
Edward P. Miller, for $8500, W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 26-21-2E, except part of Pearl Street.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1946
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Library to employ a Director of Libraries; fixing the compensation to be attached to said position for the remainder of the year 1946; appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund for the payment of said salary; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Dan McGeady, covering Lots 12 and 13, Block 32, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, less part condemned for street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Fred D. Brown, covering Lots 7 to 10, Block 14, Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to B. W. Nash of Lot 12, except the North 2.59 feet thereof, in Block 7, including vacated alley strip, in Woodlawn, an Addition to Tacoma, and reserving therefrom slope easement to a strip of land 24 feet in width running along the northerly boundary thereof, and reserving the right to change the grade of Sixth Avenue, for the cash consideration of $175.00. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating North 42nd Street from Alki Street to Forest Street. Brought up for third reading and laid over until July 8th for further action.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale to E. H. Alexson and Eddie Miller of Block 21, Bronson's Replat of Block 21, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T., for the consideration of $13,000.00; and specifying the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and laid over for one week for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12879

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Dan McDeady, covering Lots 12 and 13, Block 32, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, less part condemned for street. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 12880

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of $10.00, in favor of Fred D. Brown, covering Lots 7 to 10, Block 14, Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 12881

Authorizing the sale by the City of Tacoma to B. W. Nash of Lot 12, except the North 2.59 feet thereof, in Block 7, including vacated alley strip, in Woodlawn, ad Addition to Tacoma, and reserving therefrom slope easement to a strip of land 24 feet in width running along the northerly boundary thereof, and reserving the right to change the grade of Sixth Avenue, for the cash consideration of $175.00. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set by Resolution No. 12043, adopted on June 3, 1946, for hearing on the petition of F. F. Nickerson, et al, 5-15-1946, requesting the vacation, or partial vacation, of North Warner Street from North 36th Street north to railroad property line, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that a communication had been filed by the Department of Public Utilities, in which Supt. Kunigk of the Water Division advised that they have no structures which will be affected by this vacation, and a statement from Supt. Darland of the Light Division advising that the Light Division has a pole and anchor guy in the requested vacation, and if the street is vacated its full width the Light Division should retain easement rights, but if it is narrowed to a 40-foot street no easement will be necessary. A remonstrance was presented, signed by Lyle Johnston and James W. Showman, in which they asked the Council to reject any vacation of the street which would not leave at least a 40' street on the present center line. The remonstrators were presented and expressed themselves as being agreeable to the vacation if a 40-foot street is left in the center. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the partial vacation of the Street be granted and an ordinance brought in vacating a 30-foot strip in each side. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Erdahl.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12042, adopted on June 3, 1946, for hearing on petition of James M. H. Gilchrist and John K. Gordon for vacation of that part of the alley in Block 5, Law's Addition, lying between Lots 1 to 3 and 10 to 12, being the alley extending from Washington to Adams St. north of North 38th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting, and that the fee of $50.00 has been paid. Also submitted a communication from the Department of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division should retain service rights for services from a pole farther west in the alley, now serving petitioners' property, and that an easement should be reserved for the operation and maintenance of three 3/4" services for the Water Division. Petitioners were present and agreed to sign any easements required. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and an ordinance brought in vacating the portion of the alley as requested. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Erdahl.

This being the date set by Resolution No. 12041, adopted on June 3, 1946, for hearing on petition of Ben Etsekson, 5-6-1946, for vacation of the alley between Blocks 19 and 20, Junett's Addition (alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street), the Clerk reported the posting of

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the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting, and that the fee of $50. had not been paid. Also submitted a communication from the Department of Public Utilities, advising that no easements need be reserved for the Water Division, and that the Light Division has no poles or equipment in the alley, but while they have no use for it at the present time, they may need it in the future, and can see no reason why the alley should be vacated. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued until next Monday, July 8, 1946. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Briggs' Construction Co. submitted plat of Briggs' First Addition, consisting of twelve lots lying between South 68th and 70th Streets from Wapato Street east a distance of approximately 170 feet. The plat had been approved by the City Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the plat be accepted and forwarded to the county for recording. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergerson, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

The order of business reverted to Reading of the Minutes, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, July 8, 1946 at 10 A.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

JUL 8 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 8, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for operators' amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

R. E. Askow	Ned Kennedy
John Bazzoni	George B. Klinkert
M. K. Billett	Cy Morgan
R. Cummings	Ray Olson
Harvey Hawkins	Leon Sides

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

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Robt. Otto Benson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Howard L. Olivers, for license for taxi driver;

Lillian G. Paul, for renewal of license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright. Referred to Director of Health.

George W. Lewis, et al, requesting the vacation of South 11th Street between South Lawrence Street and South Puget Sound Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ralph Amende, et al, offering to sell to the City of Tacoma $4,100 of Tacoma unguaranteed L.I.D. bonds for the sum of $1640, the offer to be good for a rasonable time and submitting a list of the bonds included in this offer. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for May, 1946. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Chas. P. Jacobs, for $65.26 for wages paid Dan Zansoloff and his helper for four days labor beginning June 14th in repairing a blocked sewer at 4306 Pacific Avenue, which sewer the City Inspector, who was called when it was found impossible to open it, admitted was hooked on a dead end pipe which extends about 100 feet. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Paul H. Sceva (5-27-46) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815 Pacific Avenue;
J. A. Bolton (6-19-46) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1202-4 Puyallup Avenue;
James F. Cline, (7-1-46) for license for taxi driver;
Wm. O'Bryan (7-1-46) for license for taxi driver;
Ray A. Peterson, (7-1-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Leon Saffren (7-3-46) for renewal of license for auto court at 7835 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12062.

By ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order the installation of a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in "I" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street; in Thompson Avenue, from South 48th Street to South 64th Street; in "C" Street from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; in Tacoma Avenue, from South 61st Street to South 63rd Street; in Fawcett Avenue, from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; in "D" Street, from South 48th Street to South 51st Street and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; in "C" Street, from South 48th Street to South 50th Street, and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; in South 51st Street, from Park Avenue to "D" Street; in South 52nd Street, South 53rd Street, South 54th Street, South 55th Street, South 57th Street, South 58th Street and South 60th Street, from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue; and in South 63rd Street from Tacoma Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; an eight (8) inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 48th Street, from "J" Street to Park Avenue, and from "G" Street to Pacific Avenue; in South 61st Street, from "I" Street to Pacific Avenue, and Park Avenue, from South 48th Street to South 61st Street; a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Park Avenue, from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, including gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc.; creating L. I. D. 5119; and fixing July 29th, 1946 as date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the painting of the Milwaukee Viaduct and the Puyallup River Bridge on East 11th Street; appropriating the sum of $75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost thereof; and declaring a public Emergency to exist making it necessary that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. 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 three new sections to be known as Sections 23B, 24C and 26B. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12882.

Vacating North 42nd Street from Alki Street to Forest Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Erdahl, Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(5-6-46)

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of Ben Etsekson, requesting vacation of alley between Blocks 19 and 20, Junett's Addition (alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street) Commissioner Bergersen advised that he has investigated the petition and sees no reason why it should not be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig 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. 1778, for laying sanitary sewers in South D Street from South 65th to South 67th Street, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12050 on June 18th and 19th, 1946, 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 there are no delinquent or unpaid assessments in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on June 18, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5179, for installation of cast iron water mains in the area extending approximately from No. 39th to No. 48th Street between Alki and Madrona Way on the east and Orchard Street on the west,— the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12052 on June 20th and 21st, 1946 and the filing in her office of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that there are no delinquent or unpaid assessments in the district and a statement showing that notices of hearing were mailed to property owners on June 20, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances have been filed representing 25.06% of the area in the district, or 25.21% of the frontage. Hearing was given to a large group of property owners. Among the speakers were Edw. Arthur, owner of property between Alki Street and Mason Avenue, who objected to payment of a $400 assessment for water main on Alki Street which would be of no benefit to him. A Mr. Davis also protested installation of this main. A. W. Gord, No. 42nd and Huson Streets, said the people in his vicinity object to having the Council propose improvements and think the cost of materials is too high at present and want the improvement postponed until labor and materials are cheaper. In addition they are satisfied with the water service, he said. The opinion most generally expressed was that new water mains are for the most part unnecessary and in any event should not be put in now when costs are so high, and that the Water Department should pay a larger part, or all, of the cost.

Commissioner Erdahl explained that the reason for his department initiating the improvement was because there are quite a number of people who are not getting adequate service and because the fire underwriters consider this portion of the city is not adequately provided with water or fire hydrants. Another reason is the large number of shoestring lines and old 4" and 6" wood mains, on which the maintenance costs are very high. With only a 25% remonstrance the Council can assume that 75% favor the improvement, he said. Mr. Kunigk answered the criticism regarding high cost by saying that from all the information he can secure, labor and materials are not likely to cost less within the next two to five years, and will probably be higher, and that if improvements in the system are to be made, it is necessary that orders for materials must go on record, or pipe and other materials will be impossible to secure when needed. Request was made by some of those present for the hearing to be postponed in order that they may thoroughly canvass the district for remonstrators, but the Council was of the opinion they had been given adequate notice of the hearing on the post card notice sent each property owner, and would have filed their remonstrances if they were opposed to the improvement.

Mayor Fawcett warned that, in creating districts where people strongly oppose the improvements, and some cannot pay the assessments, the city may be again placing itself in the position where it will have to take over a large amount of property, and suggested that these large districts be broken down into several smaller ones.

There being no others desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare an ordinance creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Temme, Erdahl. Nays 1; Mr. President.

On motion regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 10th, 1946.

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

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

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

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

A. Peters, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Jim Nick, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Ed. T. Baur, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
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20 to 30 days notice for increasing rents; and that the Governor is contemplating calling a special legislative session to provide such controls as the Veterans' Council is requesting. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice on the legal questions involved.

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Ronald Russell, calling attention to the need for paint on the modernistic log-pylons which flank the entrance to Wakefield Drive; and suggesting that a deep forest-brown stain might be more serviceable although not as effective as the aluminum paint. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Tacoma Employes' Retirement System, submitting a schedule showing estimated amounts necessary to pay Retirement Fund obligations of the City of Tacoma for the calendar year 1947; and advising these estimates are based on the number of employes now working and on the present salary scale, and that any changes in the number of employes or the salary scale will necessitate a corresponding change in these estimates. Referred to the City Controller for incorporation in the 1947 Budget Estimates.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 6, 1946 in amount of $4,131,468.67. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Tacoma Baseball Club (5-20-46 ◊) requesting the City to install a few street lights on the four corners at the junction of South 38th and Lawrence Streets, and advised that an investigation was made by his department and in the interests of public safety they would recommend that the necessary installations be made. A recommendation was also submitted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities that the installations be made at the estimated cost of $1075.47. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the lights be installed as recommended. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12883.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12884.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale to E. H. Alexson and Eddie Miller of Block 21, Bronson's Replat of Block 21, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T. for the consideration of $13,000.00; and specifying the terms and conditions of said contract. Read in full.

Commissioner Bergersen made the following report with regard to other possible purchasers, which he asked be recorded in the minutes: Eivind Anderson had made an offer on the property but withdrew his offer, saying he was not interested; Mr. Carothers heard that W. F. Galliven was interested and talked with him about the property, but found he did not wish to make an offer. No other prospective purchasers have been hear from, although the ordinance was laid over for a week in order to give an opportunity to anyone interested to discuss the matter.

The ordinance was placed in order of passage and passed on roll call. Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12885.

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Library to employ a Director of Libraries; fixing the compensation to be attached to said position for the remainder of the year 1946; appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund for the payment of said salary; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12886.

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 three new sections to be known as Sections 23B, 24C and 26B. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, 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. 1774, for laying a combined sanitary and storm sewer in Bell Street and "A" Street from and grading South 52nd Street to South 54th Street/with a gravel roadway Bell Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12051 on June 20 and 21, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments in the district, and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on June 20, 1946. Also reported that one remonstrance, amounting to one lot, had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrance be overruled and that an ordinance be brought in creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Harold Tollefson, representing Mr. Fred Morell, submitted a written request asking that a taxi stand be established for Mr. Morell in front of the Broadway Hotel, 1330-32 Broadway, owned by the Browne Bros., and submitted letters from the owners, the operator of the hotel and business men occupying the Broadway floor of the building asking that the taxi stand be established as requested. Mr. Tollefson explained that Mr. Morell had been operating a taxi from a parking lot at 1326 Broadway, but the Union Taxi bought the parking lot and he could no longer operate from there; next he found a stand at a Richfield Service Station and the Union Taxi is now trying to buy the service station. Mr. Tollefson asked that the Council grant him a temporary permit until this request can go through the regular channels, and asked for immediate action. Commissioner Temme stated that this matter of taxicab zones is in a state of chaos, but here is a situation where a man is being frozen out of business and he thinks they will be jusitified in granting him a temporary permit. The petition

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was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 15th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 15th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Harvey K. Brava (veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Albert Di Danti, for operator's amusement device license;
Robert Moucci, for operator's amusement device license;
Russell J. Barrett, for location amusement device license for two machines at 3834 South Tacoma Way;
Washburn and Helman, for location amusement device license for two machines 914 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Erdahl 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:

Wendell Jones, for license for Columbus Hotel at 1552½ Market Street;
Gilbert V. Arthur, for license for massage parlor in Fidelity Building;
Maubert Recreation, for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Hugh C. Runyon, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Avenue;
Elmer A. Lucas and Robert O. Logan (Ace Taxi) requesting permission to transfer taxicab license plate No. 38 to a new car;
C. T. Winslow, for licenses for two additional taxicabs and asking that City Taxicab license plates Nos. 113 and 31, issued to Sparks and Anderson (Lincoln Taxi) be transferred to his name;
Raymond G. Crane, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Harvey C. Powers Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Johnnie F. Bellmer, for license for taxi driver;
Thomas C. Dolan Jr., for license for taxi driver;
Richard L. Fowler, for license for taxi driver;
Melvin C. McKenney, for license for taxi driver;
Harold L. Rogers, for license for taxi driver;
Luverne H. Wilson, for license for taxi driver;
Alvin Woods, for license for taxi driver.

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

Frank L. Johnson, asking that a street light be installed on the high power pole near 7415 South Warner;

C. L. Weeks, Safety Chairman of the Lincoln Citizens' Club, requesting that two lights be installed in the alley between Park and Yakima Avenues from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, behind the new buildings erected on Yakima Avenue.

Western Washington Fair Association, requesting permission to distribute advertising pamphlets in the light and water envelopes as in past years; advising they will bear the expense of inserting the pamphlets in the envelopes; and stating they would like to start delivering the pamphlets about August 1st. Referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards.

Albert R. Werner, asking that the cross town bus on South Union be given another trial starting before school opens, and stating that the trial given at the first of the year was an unfair and impractical test. Referred to Committee of the Whole for discussion.

Geo. H. Buckley, et al, for installation of sidewalks on East 62nd Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Executive Committee, Tacoma Council of Parent Teacher Associations, protesting the showing of the film, "The Outlaw". Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Council of Churches, protesting the showing of the film enttitled "The Outlaw"at the Music Box Theater beginning Wednesday of this week. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

March Construction Co. Inc. statutory warrantydeed, conveying to the City of Tacoma the south 20 feet of the North 140 feet of Block 141, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition for alley between North 15th and North 16th Streets from Stevens Street to Verde Street. Approved both as to form and description. Also easement from E. W. Pickett, granting city easement for part of right of way for the Green River Gravity pipe line, Puyallup Valley Crossing, which was approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deed and 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:

City Controller, report for month of June, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has a Ford V-8 Coupe, City #261 and a Ford Truck Chassis, City No. 226, which are worn out in City Service and for which the Division has no further use, and asking that authorization be given to the Purchasing Agent to sell these at the best price obtainable, proceeds to be credited to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted the following communications:

(1) Advising that the Police Department has a used Dodge Sedan, License MX-1306, Motor No. D22-56821, Serial No. 30632612, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade this automobile for the best price possible, the proceeds to be applied on the purchase of a new automobile for the Police Department;

(2) Advising that the Police Department has a used 1942 Dodge Sedan, License #MX-1302, Motor #D22-58575, Serial No. 30634108, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade this automobile for the best price possible, the proceeds to be applied on the purchase of a new automobile for the Police Department;

(3) Advising that the Police Department has a used Lincoln Chasis Luber, Serial #1011, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade this equipment for the best possible price, proceeds to be applied on the purchase of a new Lincoln Chasis Luber, Serial #25422, for the Police Department.

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

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that his department is entering into a contract with Mr. J. W. Arch Bollong, Traffic engineer for the City of Seattle, to make a survey of parking conditions in Tacoma, at a fee of $500.00 plus incidental expenses, to be paid from the operating fund of the department; and stating that this parking survey will be only the inaugural step of a complete traffic and safety survey of the entire community dealing with every phase of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, which will require additional funds. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Minnie S. Zigler, for $3580.00 for loss of earnings, hospital and medical expenses and personal injuries sustained on May 14th, 1946 when she tripped and fell on a defective sidewalk on North Washington Street between North 7th and North 8th Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Randle and Vandever (7-1-46) for renewal of license for 9 pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Ed T. Baug (7-10-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Floyd C. Willatt (7-10-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Richard Chester Henricksen (7-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Harrington Earl Jones (7-10-46) for license for taxi driver;

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John L. Marchese (7-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Glen E. Powers (7-10-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12063.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, PAINE & GALLUCCI, INC. has made written application for extension of time to December 15, 1946, within which to complete its contract for installation of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5173 for the reason that it has been unable to obtain materials for the completion of said improvement, it appearing that there is good reason for the granting of said extension of time and that the surety upon the bond of said Paine & Gallucci, Inc. has consented to said extension of time, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said Paine & Gallucci, Inc. be and is hereby granted an extension of time to December 15, 1946, within which to complete performance of its contract with the City for the installation of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5173.

Adopted on roll call July 15,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12064.

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 10th dy of July, 1946, said properties were sold for cash to the persons named below, 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 local improvement assessment deeds, in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the persons named below for the sale of the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Joseph Lewis Cochran for the sum of $330.00	Lots 25 and 26 Block 16, Replat of Point Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington.
Raymond J. Robinson and Walter H. Meyer for the sum of $300.00	Beginning 286 feet South of the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 1-20-2E, thence East 252.59 feet, thence South 143 feet, thence West 251.86 feet, thence North 143 feet to point of beginning. Subject to easement condemned by City of Tacoma under Ordinance #9767 July 5,1928. (Tract 34 Long's Unrecorded).

Adopted on roll call July 15,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Fred Morrell (7-10-46) asking that a taxi stand be established for him in front of the Broadway Hotel, 1330-32 Broadway, owned by the Brown Bros., and approved a temporary location at this address, subject to change at discretion of Commissioner of Public Safety. Mr. Lester Seinfeld, Attorney for Taxicab Owners' Assn., was given a hearing, and said that the secretary of the association and a number of the members are present protesting the granting of this stand to Mr. Morrell. He referred to the resolution, adopted last May, to provide for appointment of a Taxicab Board to study the taxicab situation in Tacoma and make recommendations with regard to taxicab operation, and urged that no permits for new stands be granted until this report is received. If new stands are granted, they should be in outlying areas without taxicab service, he said. Commissioner Temme explained that the sand at 1330-32 Broadway is being granted temporarily to permit this man to continue in business; that his parking place was sold and he lost his stand, and if he is moved to some outlying area he will lose the business he has built up. C. T. Winslow (Union Taxi) told the Council that he has been in the taxi business in that district for twenty-two years and when Mr. Morrell moved into the parking lot, he did business not only with his own two cars, but he had four different outfits running out of his lot; Morrell did not build up a business there,but cut into the business

built up by the Union Taxi. For that reason, Mr. Winslow stated, he purchased the lot and moved his competitor out. Additional taxi service is not needed in that area and if this temporary location is granted, Mr. Morrell will continue to take the business which he has built up over a long period of years. The Mayor advised that the Taxicab Board will probably be appointed this week and this is one of the problems which it should consider. Commissioner Temme stated that he recommended this stand be granted temporarily with the thought that the Taxicab Board is going to be appointed and the Police Department is going to have a traffic survey, both of which have a bearing on the problem, but since hearing the other side of the story, he would like to investigate further. It was moved by Mr. Temme that the petition be laid over for one week. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

REGULAR order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4378, paving alley between South "D" Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 36th Street to South 40th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12053 on June 27, 28, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments in the district, and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on June 27th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 44.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Property owners were given a hearing and spoke in support of their remonstrance. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement denied. 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. 5712, for installation of ornamental street lamps on North Anderson Street from North 17th Street to North Yakima Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12054 on June 27, 28, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessment in the district, and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 1st, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 46.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. A. M. Arntson and Albert E. Cochran were heard. Mr. Arntson pointed out that there are 70 lots subject to assessment and the remonstrance filed represents 40 out of the 70. The block between 19th and 21st has three street lights and no more are provided for in this improvement, he said, and they are protesting because the ornamental lights are not needed. Mr. Cochran suggested that, if the people on the north side of 21st Street need lights, they petition for lights, but they should not include the street south of 21st. Petitioners on the north side of 21st Street stated that they need lights and Commissioner Erdahl suggested that that those wanting lights file a new petition. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme 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 cost of improvement in Local Improvement district No. 1315, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on June 20th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted petition [illegible] of Knights of Columbus protesting the showing of the motion picture "The Outlaw" and requesting the Commissioner to exercise his authority under Tacoma City Code No. 102 to prohibit its showing in any motion picture theater in Tacoma, giving reasons therefor, and if

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he does not act upon his own authority that he present this protest and request to the City Council at its July 15th meeting. Mr. Mark Callan, [illegible] representing Knights of Columbus, was heard and asked the Council to review the action of the Censor Board and prohibit the showing of the picture. Commissioner Temme reported that there are seven members on the Board and only five could attend the preview; the result was that the picture was approved 3 to 2, the deciding vote being cast by Mr. Conners, a motion picture operator. With three such representative groups as the P T A, Council of Churches and Knights of Columbus asking that the picture be banned, Mr. Temme said he thought these requests should to given consideration in spite of the fact that the censor board had approved it by a narrow margin. He asked that the Corporation Counsel give an interpretation as to where the responsibility of a final decision rests in such a case and whether it would require action by the Council. The Council referred this question to the Corporation Counsel for report at a meeting to be held later in the day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a strip of land 30 feet in width on each side of that portion of North Warner Street extending from North 36th Street to North 37th Street except a strip thereof 20 feet in width lying within the prolongation of the lines of the alley located between North 36th and North 37th Streets and extending east and west from Warner Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating that portion of the alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 4 and 7 of Ordinance No. 7456 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of pawn broker in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." and repealing Ordinance No. 7859. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 12884, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the proper officer of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale to E. H. Alexson and Eddie Miller of Block 21, Bronson's Replat of Block 21, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T., for the consideration of $13,000.00; and specifying the terms and conditions of said contract." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South "D" Street from South 65th Street to South 67th Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1778. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Bell Street and "A" Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street by laying a combined sanitary and storm sewer in said streets, and the grading to established grade of Bell Street and 20 foot parking strip on each side from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, and gravelling 30 foot roadway on said street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1774. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of water mains in North 44th Street from Verde Street to Stevens Street; in North 41st Street, from Gove Street to Verde Street; in Madrona Way and Alki Street from North 41st Street to North 43rd Street; in Mason Avenue from North 39th Street to North 43rd Street; in Stevens Street and Verde Street from North 39th Street to North 45th Street; in Cheyenne Street from North 39th Street to North 41st Street and from North 45th Street to North 46th Street; in Gove Street from North 39th Street to North 48th Street; in Mullen Street from North 42nd Street to a point 225 feet north from the north line of North 48th Street; in Ferdinand Street and Huson Street from North 42nd Street to North 48th Street; in North 46th Street from Gove Street to Cheyenne Street; in North 45th Street from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street; in North 43rd Street and North 41st Street from Stevens Street to Mason Avenue; in North 48th Street from Orchard Street to Gove Street; in Orchard Street from North 45th Street to North 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5179. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South "D" Street from South 65th Street to South 67th Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1778. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of Bell Street and "A" Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street by laying a combined sanitary and storm sewer in said streets; and the grading to established grade of Bell Street and 20 foot parking strip on each side from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, and gravelling 30 foot roadway on said street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1774. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of water mains in North 44th Street from Verde Street to Stevens Street; in North 41st Street, from Gove Street to Verde Street; in Madrona Way and Alki Street from North 41st Street to North 43rd Street; in Mason Avenue from North 39th Street to North 43rd Street; in Stevens Street and Verde Street from North 39th Street to North 45th Street; in Cheyenne Street from North 39th Street to North 41st Street and from North 45th Street to North 46th Street; in Gove Street from North 39th Street to North 48th Street; in Mullen Street from North 42nd Street to a point 225 feet north from the north line of North 48th Street; in Ferdinand Street and Huson Street from North 42nd Street to North 48th Street; in North 46th Street from Gove Street to Cheyenne Street; in North 45th Street from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street; in North 43rd Street and North 41st Street from Stevens Street to Mason Avenue; in North 48th Street from Orchard Street to Gove Street; in Orchard Street from North 45th Street to North 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5179. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12887.

Providing for the improvement of South "D" Street from South 65th Street to South 67th Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1778. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12888.

Providing for the improvement of Bell Street and "A" Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street by laying a combined sanitary and storm sewer in said streets, and the grading to established grade of Bell Street and 20 foot parking strip on each side from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, and gravelling 30 foot roadway on said street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1774; 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; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12889.

Providing for the construction of Water mains in North 44th Street from Verde Street to Stevens Street; in North 41st Street, from Gove Street to Verde Street; in Madrona Way and Alki Street from North 41st Street to North 43rd Street; in Mason Avenue from North 39th Street to North 43rd Street; in Stevens Street and Verde Street from North 39th Street to North 45th Street; in Cheyenne Street from North 39th Street to North 41st Street and from North 45th Street to North 46th Street; in Gove Street from North 39th Street to North 48th Street; in Mullen Street from North 42nd Street to a point 225 feet north from the north line of North 48th Street; in Ferdinand Street and Huson Street from North 42nd Street to North 48th Street; in North 46th Street from Gove Street to Cheyenne Street; in North 45th Street from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street; in North 43rd Street and North 41st Street from Stevens Street to Mason Avenue; in North 48th Street from Orchard Street to Gove Street; in Orchard Street from North 45th Street to North 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District no. 5179. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess to 1:45 P. M. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:45 P. M.
Monday, July 15, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Knights of Columbus, requesting that the showing of the motion picture "The Outlaw" be prohibited in Tacoma, was brought up for further consideration. Commissioner Temme stated that the question to be decided is a point of law regarding action of the Censor Board, which approved the picture; as to whether or not action by the Council is required to bar the picture. With Mr. Conners eliminated, who represents the picture interests, the Censor Board was tied, he said. Mr. A. L. Lee, attorney for the Hamrick Theaters, stated that he saw the preview and he considers the picture is a Class B western and, with one small exception, there is nothing suggestive in it. He pointed out that after the censor board approved it, they put out their advertising and spent their money on it; but this statement was refuted by Mr. M. Callan, speaking for the petitioners, who stated that the advertising came out on Friday night and the Censor Board met Saturday. The Corporation Counsel was asked for his interpretation of the ordinance creating the censor board, and Mr. Darothers advised that this is a body created by the Council and to delegate final authority to that body would not be constitutional; in his opinion the Council has the right of final decision. It was moved by Mr. Temme that the picture be banned in Tacoma. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 17th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme, taking his seat following consideration of petitions.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until next meeting, and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

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

Ray M. Jensen (veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Wayne C. Fields (veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Edward J. Young (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle wood.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The following applications for location amusement devices were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Anderson and Fredrickson, for license for three machines at 1126 Pacific Avenue; and Jesse Fulton, for one machine at 525 Canal Street. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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

H. E. Hescox, for renewal of license for drug store at 901 Fawcett Avenue;
C. V. Baker, for license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street;
Anna Garl, for renewal of license for Franklin Hotel at 1523½ Broadway;
Elbert R. Davis Jr., for license for taxi driver;
Robert L. King, for license for taxi driver;
Louis A. Michaels, for license for taxi driver;
Clifford E. Nelson, for license for taxi driver;
Thos. W. Seward, for license for taxi driver;
Edward D. Wadsworth, for license for taxi driver.

Lincoln Citizens Club, repeating the request that they have made almost each year for the past 10 year, ie. that the City cut back several feet of curbing and sidewalk improperly laid many years ago and projecting into much used streets at the corners of South 38th and J, K and L Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advising that their Directors at their regular weekly meeting directed a letter be written commending the members of the City Council for their recent action in ordering a local improvement district for the water department, and assuring the Council that the business men, who are substantial taxpayers, are in favor of local improvement districts. Placed on file.

Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., expressing approval for Council's efforts in behalf of the several L. I. D. applications which have come before it recently; stating it is the opinion of their membership that favorable action on such matters is a distinct step forward in the progress of the community and that replacements of watermains and other utilities, which have been damaged by age and the elements to the extent that their continued use constitutes a public menance, should be made as speedily as possible; and complimenting the Council for the determined stand it is taking in getting such improvements started in the face of objectors who have not taken the time to review the matters in their entirety. Placed on file.

Tacoma Real Estate Board, Inc., stating that they wish to take issue with the claims made in a letter from Pierce County Veterans' Advisory Council requesting the City Council to enact an interim rent control ordinance, and giving reasons for believing that the statement made that "approximately 70% of the landlords are boosting rents from 15 to 200%" is not founded on fact and cannot be proven with the slightest degree of accuracy. Placed on file.

REGULAR order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on Local Improvement District No. 4405, repaving, widening, curbs and sewers where needed on 6th Avenue from Sprague to Huson, the Clerk reported that additional remonstrances had been filed, most of which were against the improvement between Pine and Proctor Streets, but that these have not been checked by the engineers, due to insufficient time after they were filed. Remonstrance previous reported amounted to 21.7% of the property in the district. Mayor Fawcett announced that it is the recommendation of the Public Works Department that the widening of the street to 56' between Sprague and Pine Streets be not carried out, and this recommendation should be considered in discussin the improvement. Property owners were heard. Mr. A. F. Wallace, 3709 -6th Avenue, said she would like to see the street widened in front of her property and most of those in her block want it widened, but said she was not in favor of resurfacing the present pavement, but thought a heavier paving should be put down. A resident at 2036 -6th Avenue thought the street is wide enough and protested the amount of his assessment. J. J. McDonald expressed the opinion that the improvement should be postponed until after the bridge is rebuilt, when labor and material costs would probably be less, and that this proposed improvement should not be made until the improvement is made the full length of the street. This is part of the present plan, Commissioner Bergersen advised. Mr. Bergersen reported that the proposed improvement has been divided into sections and the remonstrances broken down so they have the percentages opposed in each section. From Proctor Street to Huson Street, the remonstance is 1.77% of the property; from Proctor to Pine, 41%; and from Pine to Sprague, 30.3% he reported. In view of these remonstrances, Mr. Bergersen moved that the part of the proposed improvement from Proctor to Sprague be deleted from the local improvement district, and the remonstrances be overruled against the part from Proctor to Huson and an ordinance brought in providing for this part of the improvement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl. This action was approved almost unanimously by the property owners present, and on roll call the motion was passed by the Council: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending July 13, 1946, amounting to $4,059,890.47;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of May, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of March, 1946.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has an old two-wheel trailer which is of no further practical value, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this trailer at the best available price. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

G. S. Buchanan (7-3-46) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
W. M. Ollar (6-10-46) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 -6th Avenue;
Gilbert V. Arthur (7-15-46) for license for massage parlor in Fidelity Building;
Raymond G. Crane (7-15-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Johnnie F. Bollner (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Thomas C. Dolan Jr. (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Richard L. Fowler (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Melvin C. McKenney (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Harold L. Rogers (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Alvin Woods (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Director of Health reported back on the communication of Clarke's Pierce County Sanitarium (10-15-45) requesting permission to continue operating their nursing home at its present location at 402 North Sheridan, until such time as their new location at South 21st and I is ready for occupancy, and advised that this sanitarium is still operating as it has been during the past several years; that plans for remodeling the

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building so that is would meet the standards of the ordinance have not been presented to his department and Mr. Chambers states that the cost would be prohibitive; that no plans have been presented for a new building referred to as being located at South 21st and I and Mr. Chambers states that it is impossible to secure the necessities for proceeding with his building plans; that under these circumstances and after reviewing this matter with the Building Inspector and Fire Chief it is their opinion that the nursing home should be closed; and enclosing a copy of a letter to Mr. Chambers ordering him to close the sanitarium because he is operating without a license provided by Ordinance No. 12664. 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 10th day of June, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1315. 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 10th day of June, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1315. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a strip of land 30 feet in width on each side of that portion of North Warner Street extending from North 36th Street to North 37th Street except a strip thereof 20 feet in width lying within the prolongation of the lines of the alley located between North 36th and North 37th Streets and extending east and west from Warner Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of the alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street. 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 Mason 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 Mason County, Washington; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 4 and 7 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." and repealing Ordinance No. 7859." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 12884, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale to E. H. Alexson and Eddie Miller of Block 21, Bronson's Replat of Block 21, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T., for the consideration of $13,000.00; and specifying the terms and conditions of said contract." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12890.

Vacating a strip of land 30 feet in width on each side of that portion of North Warner Street extending from North 36th Street to North 37th Street except a strip thereof 20 feet in width lying within the prolonration of the lines of the alley located between North 36th and North 37th Streets and extending east and west from Warner Street." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12891.

Vacating that portion of the alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12892.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Mason 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 Mason County, Washington; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12893.

Amending Sections 4 and 7 of Ordinance No. 7456 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of pawn broker in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." and repealing Ordinance No. 7859. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12894.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of June, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1315. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REGULAR order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on Local Improvement District No. 4405, repaving, widening, curbs and sewers where needed on 6th Avenue from Sprague to Huson, the Clerk reported that additional remonstrances had been filed, most of which were against the improvement between Pine and Proctor Streets, but that these have not been checked by the engineers, due to insufficient time after they were filed. Remonstrance previous reported amounted to 21.7% of the property in the district. Mayor Fawcett announced that it is the recommendation of the Public Works Department that the widening of the street to 56' between Sprague and Pine Streets be not carried out, and this recommendation should be considered in discussin the improvement. Property owners were heard. Mr. A. F. Wallace, 3709 -6th Avenue, said she would like to see the street widened in front of her property and most of those in her block want it widened, but said she was not in favor of resurfacing the present pavement, but thought a heavier paving should be put down. A resident at 2036 -6th Avenue thought the street is wide enough and protested the amount of his assessment. J. J. McDonald expressed the opinion that the improvement should be postponed until after the bridge is rebuilt, when labor and material costs would probably be less, and that this proposed improvement should not be made until the improvement is made the full length of the street. This is part of the present plan, Commissioner Bergersen advised. Mr. Bergersen reported that the proposed improvement has been divided into sections and the remonstrances broken down so they have the percentages opposed in each section. From Proctor Street to Huson Street, the remonstance is 1.77% of the property; from Proctor to Pine, 41%; and from Pine to Sprague, 30.3% he reported. In view of these remonstrances, Mr. Bergersen moved that the part of the proposed improvement from Proctor to Sprague be deleted from the local improvement district, and the remonstrances be overruled against the part from Proctor to Huson and an ordinance brought in providing for this part of the improvement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl. This action was approved almost unanimously by the property owners present, and on roll call the motion was passed by the Council: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending July 13, 1946, amounting to $4,059,890.47;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of May, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of March, 1946.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has an old two-wheel trailer which is of no further practical value, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this trailer at the best available price. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

G. S. Buchanan (7-3-46) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
W. L. Ollar (6-30-46) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 -6th Avenue;
Gilbert V. Arthur (7-15-46) for license for massage parlor in Fidelity Building;
Raymond G. Crane (7-15-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Johnnie F. Dollner (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Thomas C. Dolan Jr. (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Richard L. Fowler (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Melvin C. McKenney (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Harold L. Rogers (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver;
Alvin Woods (7-15-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Director of Health reported back on the communication of Clarke's Pierce County Sanitarium (10-15-45) requesting permission to continue operating their nursing home at its present location at 402 North Sheridan, until such time as their new location at South 21st and I is ready for occupancy, and advised that this sanitarium is still operating as it has been during the past several years; that plans for remodeling the

building so that is would meet the standards of the ordinance have not been presented to his department and Mr. Chambers states that the cost would be prohibitive; that no plans have been presented for a new building referred to as being located at South 21st and I and Mr. Chambers states that it is impossible to secure the necessities for proceeding with his building plans; that under these circumstances and after reviewing this matter with the Building Inspector and Fire Chief it is their opinion that the nursing home should be closed; and enclosing a copy of a letter to Mr. Chambers ordering him to close the sanitarium because he is operating without a license provided by Ordinance No. 12564. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Vacating that portion of the alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street. 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 Mason 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 Mason County, Washington; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 4 and 7 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." and repealing Ordinance No. 7859. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 12824, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale to E. H. Alexson and Eddie Miller of Block 21, Bronson's Replat of Block 21, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T., for the consideration of $13,000.00; and specifying the terms and conditions of said contract." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12890.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12891.

Vacating that portion of the alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Street from South Tacoma Way to Fife Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12892.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Mason 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 Mason County, Washington; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12893.

Amending Sections 4 and 7 of Ordinance No. 7456 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of pawn broker in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." and repealing Ordinance No. 7859. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12894.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of June, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1315. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Repealing Ordinance No. 12884, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale to E. H. Alexson and Eddie Miller of Block 21, Bronson's Replat of Block 21, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T., for the consideration of $13,000.00; and specifying the terms and conditions of said contract". Read in full.

Mr. Alexson was given a hearing. He stated that when they purchased property for the ball park in that vicinity, they tried to buy sufficient ground to protect the ball park on all sides, providing room for parking, concessions, etc., and put the bid in for the City Property just for protection of the ball park. Commissioner Bergersen called to the Council's attention the fact that at the start of the negotiations with Mr. Alexson the Council agreed on a price, which they thought was a pretty good price, but since the ordinance was passed authorizing the sale at the agreed amount, other offers have been made for the property for more money. None of these people seemed to be interested in the property prior to passage of the ordinance, although the proposed sale was given at least as much publicity as the passage of the ordinance, he said. Mr. Bergersen asked that a vote be taken on the ordinance, and the roll was called, resulting as follows: Ayes 0; Nays 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that August 12th, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Fawcett reported that the Public Administrative Service has made an offer of $4500.00 to make a classification survey in connection with the salary survey they are working on. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Public Administrative Service be employed to make a classification survey of the positions in the City service in connection with the salary sruvey already authorized. Seconded by Mr. Craig, Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mr. Craig made a verbal request on behalf of U. S. S. Tacoma Post, VFW, for license for carnival (Douglas Shows) at South 36th and Union Avenue, for the week beginning July 22, 1946, and the Council was agreeable to granting such a license upon filing of the proper application.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, July 22nd, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.,

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 22nd, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme.

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

Regular order of business was suspended and a hearing given to a group of people who petitioned for the paving improvement in L. I. D. 4378, which was rejected by the Council last week. They asked for reconsideration of the Council's action, stating that a majority of the property owners in the district favor the improvement and they do not understand why the Council did not authorize it. Commissioner Bergersen advised that the remonstrance represented 44.7% of the property and, with so large a remonstrance and no one present at the hearing asking for favorable action, the Council acceded to the wishes of those present; and Commissioner Erdahl stated that unless there is a condition affecting the public health the Council does not believe in crowding through these improvements when there is a large remonstrance. The petitioners claimed that the signatures on the remonstrance were secured because those people were led to believe that the cost of the paving would be higher even than shown on the notices, and they were objecting because of the cost. Mr. Bergersen said he is willing to the the Council's action reconsidered, but that htose opposed must have a chance to be present. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to reconsider the motion rejecting the improvement in L. I. D. 4378. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council set Wednesday, July 31st, as the date for reconsideration of L. I. D. 4378. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1379, for laying portland cement concrete sidewalks on the east side of "A" Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12056 on July 2nd and 3rd, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessment in the district and a statement showing the notices were mailed to property owners on July 2nd, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

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

Cole Bros., for license for circus at N. P. Show Grounds on East 15th Street on August 27th and 28th;
U. S. S. Tacoma Post #2329, V. F. W. for license for carnival (Douglas Greator Shows) at South 36th and Union from July 22nd to 27th.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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

Miller and Baldwin, for license for drug store at 3401 North Proctor;
Virgil E. Davelaar, for license for taxi driver;
Charlie Norwil, for license for taxi driver;
Vernon V. Reid, for license for taxi driver.

Rollin N. Guernsey, et al, for installation of two bracket type street lights at the intersections of North 30th and Mullen and North 30th and Ferdinand. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Paul R. Kemp, et al, for installation of sewers in the area from Adams to Madison and from Center Street to South 29th, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Margaret White, protesting Council's action on the showing of the Film, "The Outlaw" at the Music Box Theater. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Florida L. Byrne, calling attention to the inadequate bus service on the Day Island run, which serves 6th Avenue from Stevens Street west, the Highlands Addition, Titlow Beach, Day Island and University Place; making suggestions for the improvement of this service; and requesting that the City Council take up this matter with the Transit Co. Referred to Tacoma Transit Co.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that on May 29th they sent a letter to the City Council relative to much needed maintenance of the entrance pylons at Wakefield Drive and Pacific Avenue but to date they have had no reply and no steps have been taken to improve the badly deteriorated structures; and pointing out that since this is the gateway to the City center and all tourist and out-of-city traffic passes this point, improvements should be made. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Business and Professional Women's Club, advising that at their July meeting a resolution was passed, recommending that the City Council take necessary action to maintain rent controls are established or until the housing meets the demand, and suggesting that a local commission be appointed to hear requests for adjustments. Clerk directed to send the Club a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion on this matter.

United Artists Corporation, distributors of the motion Picture, "The Outlaw", protesting the action in prohibiting the showing of the picture, and asking the Council of the City Council to give the picture a fair censoring by a representative, unbiased censor board; and, in view of the extensive loss which the producer and his agents will incur if they are denied a fair chance for the right to show this picture in Tacoma, asking that their request for fairness be granted with as little delay as possible before they suffer further losses. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for his review and Clerk directed to notify them of this action.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Tacoma City Planning Commission, advising that at their meeting of July 16th, 1946 a resolution was adopted recommending that a charge of $50.00 be made by the City for each rezoning petition approved by the City Council, said charge to be prorated on the basis of $10.00 with the petition and $40.00 upon approval; and stating that the excessive number of rezoning requests received, the time required by the Planning Commission to check each petition and the time required by the Planning Commission to check each petition and the expense to which the City is put, justify the action recommended. Referred to Corporation Counsel for advise as to legality of making such a charge.

C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising that the Fire Department has on hand three windows and two old doors, which he recommends the purchasing agent be authorized to sell (approved by Commissioner of Public Safety). Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. E. Hescox (7-17-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 901 Fawcett Avenue;
Elbert H. Davis Jr. (7-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert L. King (7-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
Louis A. Michaels (7-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
Clifford E. Nelson (7-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
Henry Edward Shay (4-8-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert Earl Sims (7-10-46) for license for taxi driver;
Thos W. Seward (7-17-46) for license for taxi driver;

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Edward D. Wadsworth (7-17-46) for license for taxi driver;
Elmer A. Lucas and Robert O. Logan (Ace Taxi) (7-15-46) for permission to transfer taxicab license plate #38 to a new car;
C. T. Winslow (7-15-46) for licenses for two addtional taxicabs and asking that City Taxicab license plates Nos. 113 and 31, issued to Sparks and Anderson (Lincoln Taxi) be transferred to his name.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Mrs. Marie L. Thig (9-10-45) for license for nursing home at 2102 South Ainsworth Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Harvey C. Powers Jr. (7-15-46) for renewal of license for taxi driver and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the petition of Pierce County Veterans' Advisory Council (7-10-46) requesting the mayor and City Council to take under advisement the setting up of necessary interim rent control ordinance that will function should Federal and state legislation be tardy or inadquate, and advised that it is their opinion that the City Council is without authority to put into effect an ordinance regulating rental prices, as neither the State Constitution nor State statutes confer upon cities the power to regulate prices, and until such time as the legislature of this State shall enace proper legislation, they believe that the Council is without authority to exercise control over rentals. Petition placed on file and Clerk directed to send petitioners a copy of the opinion.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, making recommendations as noted below:

Morris N. Bailey, et al (3-25-46) for installation of bracket type street lights at South 33rd and Sprague, South 34th and Sprague, and at the alley between South 33rd and 34th at the intersection of Sprague Street. Installation of two bracket type street lights- one at South 33rd and Sprague and one at South 34th and Sprague; recommended;
Mrs. J. E. Geiselman, et al (4-29-46) for installation of a bracket type street light at South 62nd and Sheridan. Installation of a bracket type street light on the nearest pole to 6204 South Sheridan (at about South 62nd Street: recommended;
Mrs. E. S. Hurbblad, et al (5-31-46) for installation of a street lights at the corner of South 62nd and Pine Streets. Installation of bracket type street light at the corner of South 62nd and Pine recommended;
Carter E. Mears, et al (4-22-46) requesting installation of a bracket street light at the corner of South 15th and Durango. Recommended it be installed at location requested;
Corey Moe, et al (4-8-46) for installation of bracket type street lights on poles in front of 7826 and 7838 South Sheridan. Installation of one (only) bracket type street light near 7826 or about at South 79th Street if it were cut through recommended;
William Oberhofer, et al (4-3-46) for bracket type street lights on the first and fourth poles on South Wilton Road south of the Ferry Dock. Installation of bracket type street lights on the second and fourth poles on South Wilton Road south of the Ferry dock recommended;
Mrs. Carrie A. Pierce, et al (5-8-46) for street light at the corner of South 14th and State Streets. Recommended that the existing street light be moved to South 14th and State Street, and that an additional bracket type street light be installed at about South 13th and State Street (if South 13th Street existed);
Sellen and Harris, Inc. (5-8-46) for installation of street lights on North Oxford and Howard Streets at the intersections with North 9th Street, and with North 7th and North 8th Streets if they were extended thru Highlands Narrowsview Addition. Recommended that installations be made as locations requested;
F. E. Stewart, et al (3-13-46) for installation of a street light at the corner of North 42nd and Bennett Streets. Recommended that installation be made at location requested;
Erling Tollefson, et al (2-20-46) for installation of a bracket type street light on the northeast corner of South 9th and Monroe. Recommended that installation be made at location requested;
Lillian B. Webber, et al (3-6-46) for installation of a bracket type street light at North 7th and Verde Streets. Recommended that installation be made at location requested.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a sewer on Adams Street from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, on South 14th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street and on South Madison Street extending one-half block north from South 7th Street and one-half block south from South 7th Street; and appropriating the sum of $6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the re-surfacing with asphaltic concrete of Bay Street from Puyallup Avenue to Grandview Avenue; and appropriating the sum of $23,000.00, 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.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma as lessor and Henry Horn as lessee, covering a certain part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 5 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of the Public Administration Service for the purpose of conducting a reclassification survey of City positions in the classified service; appropriating the sum of $4,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying for said services and expenses incident thereto; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of the payment of the expenses incident to the conduct of a police officer school for the training of new officers; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Fred Morrell, (7-10-46) asking that a taxi stand be established for him in front of the Broadway Hotel, 1330-32 Broadway, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration and the Clerk reported that Commissioner Temme had requested that this matter be laid over for one week, due to his absence from the City. In accordance with this request, Council laid this petition over for one week to July 29th.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 24th, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme.

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

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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Charles H. Baker, fireman
William W. Cook, fireman
Ray W. Nichols, fireman

H. B. Bogue, asst. engineer
C. O. Buckmaster, engineer
Clarence Eklund, engineer
Geo. Estabrook, fireman

R.

Frank L. Bill, fireman
Gus Olson, asst. engineer

A. H. Garstad, derrick engineer
Myron B. Hayward, asst. engineer
R. T. McCormick, engineer
W. C. Withrow, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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

Louis Smith, for renewal of license for North Coast Hotel at 1407½ Pacific Avenue;
Richard P. Lush, for license for taxi driver;
Wm. T. Michalson, for license for taxi driver.

Wm. Forberg, et al, for installation of a street light on the corner of South 19th and State Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Scott, Langhorne and McGavick, stating that they have been advised that their clients, the Pagoda Club, through its manager, D. H. Johnston, applied for and paid for a license to conduct dancing in its premises (cabaret); and, inasmuch as this is a private, non-profit organization, they feel that this fee should not have been required and requesting that the same be returned to the Club at its address, 3804 South Tacoma Way. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 20, 1946 in amount of $4,177,993.80. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of logs in the No. 2 Cushman Reservoir, at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Floyd W. Brassfield (2-20-46) for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405½ Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Ivy Peterson (10-10-45) for license for nursing home (Bellevue Sanitarium) at 515 South 64th Street, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The Commissioner of Finance reported back on the communication of Ralph Amende, et al (7-8-46) offering to sell to the City of Tacoma $4100 of Tacoma unguaranteed LID bonds for the sum of $1640, and advised that no funds are available for the redemption of the delinquent L I D bonds referred to; that any amount designated for the redemption of these unguaranteed delinquent bonds must be provided for in the annual budget as there is no other resource from which funds might be available. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the east side of "A" Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1379; 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 $700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of the payment of the expenses incident to the conduct of a police officer school for the training of new officers; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of Third reading on July 29th, 1946.

Authorizing the employment of the Public Administration Service for the purpose of conducting a reclassification survey of City positions in the classified service; appropriating the sum of $4,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying for said services and expenses incident thereto; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on July 29th, 1946.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a sewer on Adams Street from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, on South 14th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street and on South Madison Street extending one-half block north from South 7th Street and one-half block south from South 7th Street; and appropriating the sum of $6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the re-surfacing with asphaltic concrete of Bay Street from Puayllup Avenue to Grandview Avenue; and appropriating the sum of $23,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma as lessor and Henry Horn as lessee, covering a certain part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 5 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the east side of "A" Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1379; 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. 12895.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a sewer on Adams Street from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, on South 14th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street and on South Madison Street extending one-half block north from South 7th Street and one-half block south from South 7th Street; and appropriating the sum of $6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12896.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the re-surfacing with asphaltic concrete of Bay Street from Puyallup Avenue to Grandview Avenue; and appropriating the sum of $23,000.00, 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; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Ordinance No. 12897.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma as lessor and Henry Horn as lessee, covering a certain part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 5 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease. Read in full and passed.

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

ORdinance No. 12898.

41-33 Providing for the improvement of the east side of "A" Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street by laying concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 1379; 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; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4382, for grading and paving alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12058 on July 8th and 9th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments in the district, and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 8th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 2.2% of the district had been filed against the improvement. Mr. A. D. Browning, Mr. F. A. Feutz and Mr. S. O. Pease were present and asked for favorable action, saying it is a much needed improvement and will be of considerable benefit to the business people, particularly in th 5000 and 5200 blocks. No additional remonstrances were presented, and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrance be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl, and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frank J. Demko submitted a proposition for solution of the down town parking problem which he wants the Council to consider, and stated he will return at a later date for discussion of the plan.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 29th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON CEC COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 29, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

John J. LaPore, for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 1123½ South K Street;
Arthur P. Boyle, for license for drug store at 1312 South 56th Street;
Ralph S. Hartjoy, for license for taxi driver;
Maurice Peterson, for license for taxi driver;
Herbert H. Mims, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation:

R. W. Cournau, for renewal of license for auto court at 3616 South Tacoma Way;
Marie L. Thig, for renewal of license for nursing home at 2102 South Ainsworth.
Mrs. Ivy Peterson, for renewal of license for nursing home at 515 South 64th Street.

R. W. Johansson, et al, for installation of cast iron or transite water mains in Jackson Avenue from Sixth Avenue to approximately North 20th Street produced; in Harmon Street from Narrows Drive north to approximately North 21st Street produced, and in Narrows Drive, from Jackson Avenue northeasterly to Harmon Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of April, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of May, 1946.

Mayor C. V. Fawcett, naming the following persons as members of the Taxicab Board, under Resolution No. 12039: Frank T. Callender, Chairman, R. E. Johnson, Paul Comstud, Clyde Black and Edward A. Lafferty, for a term of one year, effective July 29th, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety (2 communications) advising that they have in the Police Department two used 1940 Dodge Sedans, License No. MX-1296, Motor No. DL4-50393; and License No. MX-1298, Motor No. DL4-52046, which he recommends the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade for the best price possible, same to be applied on the purchase of new automobiles for the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Temme that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Ion Nelson, for undetermined damages to his 1937 Studebaker Sedan on June 25th, 1946 when a City of Tacoma Garbage truck, which was double-parked, pulled out without any signal in the 1300 Block on Broadway, and struck the right side of his car. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Eva Kalista (6-12-46) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 North 30th Street;
Naubert Recreation (7-15-46) for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 945 Commerce;
Hugh G. Runyon (7-15-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12065.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, Burrows & Milone has requested extension of time within which to complete its contracts with the City covering installation of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5135, in Local Improvement District No. 5152, in Local Improvement District No. 5169 and in Local Improvement District No. 5183, for the reason that it will be unable to obtain materials within the times specified; it appearing that there is just cause for such extensions and that the surety on said contractor's bond has consented to said extensions; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Burrows & Milone be and is hereby granted an extension of 150 days' time from August 3, 1946, within which to complete its contract covering Local Improvement District No. 5135; an extension of 120 days' time from July 26, 1946, within which to complete its contract covering Local Improvement District No. 5152; an extension of 120 days' time from June 27, 1946, within which to complete its contract covering Local Improvement District No. 5169; and an extension of 150 days' time from May 27, 1946, within which to complete its contract covering Local Improvement District No. 5183.

Adopted on roll call July 29, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Fred Morrell, (7-19-46) asking that a taxi stand be established for him in front of the Broadway Hotel, 1330-32 Broadway, which was laid over to this date was brought up for consideration at this time. Commissioner Temme changed his recommendation on this petition and recommended it be not approved, and stated he is making this new recommendation to give time for the Taxicab Board, appointed to-day, to function, and that this action will not particularly hurt Mr. Morrell so long as he can continue to operate from the service station where he is now located. The petition was referred to the Taxicab Board for its recommendation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS revered to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4382. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of street signs for marking of all City Streets; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of said signs; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating the alley in Block 5, Law's Addition, between Lots 1 to 3 and 10 to 12. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of payment of the purchase price and installation cost of 1000 parking meters, authorized to be purchased by Ordinance No. 12839; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purposes; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the organization of the Civil Service Commission; and repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9511. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Classifying the Superintendent, Police and Fire Alarm and Radio Communications as a Class B appointive officer under Section 7 of the City Charter, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4382. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12899.

Authorizing the employment of the Public Administration Service for the purpose of conducting a reclassification survey of City positions in the classified service; appropriating the sum of $4500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying for said services and expenses incident thereto; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12900.

Appropriating the sum of $700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of the payment of the expenses incident to the conduct of a police officer school for the training of new officers; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12901.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4382. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

JENSEN-BAY COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5119, for cast iron water mains in the area between South 48th and South 64th Streets from Pacific Avenue to I Street, the Clark reported the publication of Resolution No. 12062 on July 9th and 10th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 11th, 1946. Also reported that a large number of remonstrances had been filed just before 9:30 this morning and the Water Division has not yet submitted a report of the percentage remonstrating. Property owners present were given a hearing. The principal objections were made by people who are receiving adequate service and those who consider the cost is too high and that the improvement can wait until labor and material costs lessen. Several persons also expressed the opinion that the Water Division should pay the entire cost of the new mains. Commissioner Erdahl explained that there are quite a number of people in this district served by 2" water mains which were installed to provide service when the property valuations were too low to permit an assessment for permanent mains, or larger pipe was unobtainable, and as the area has developed these "shoestring" mains cannot give adequate service or fire protection. Another reason for the improvement, he said, is the large number of old wooden mains upon which maintenance costs are very high, and which make a problem for the Public Works Department because of streets being continually cut up by repairs to water mains. Report of Water Division engineer was submitted, showing 15.04% of the area and 15.34% of the frontage of property in the district represented on the remonstrances. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. 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.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 31, 1946.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the end of the meeting, and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: A. J. McGinnis, for one machine at 2811- 6th Avenue; H. O. Smith, for two machines at 1320 Puyallup Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

S. B. MacDonald, requesting permission to transfer City Taxicab license #101 to a new car; Edward L. Jones, for license for taxi driver. 335

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

O. W. King, et al, for installation of sidewalks on East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street and consenting to assessing the property in the idstrict in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation; 649

H. Gust Matson, et al, for grading Grandview Avenue from section line south of Sherman Street, thence South 600 feet, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation;

J. H. Nichols Jr., for sidewalks on the east side of Verde Street from North 15th Street to North 16th Street; on north side of North 15th Street from Stevens to Verde Street and on south side of North 16th Street from StevensStreet to Verde Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation; 648

F. M. O'Loughlin, et al, for paving alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 40th to South 43rd and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. 724

REMONSTRANCES:

A. C. Kellenberger, et al., protesting against the petition proposing to vacate two blocks of South 11th Street lying between Puget Sound Avenue and Lawrence Street, and giving their reasons for opposing same. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works. 564 154

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

"AmVets" Tacoma Post No. 1, stating that they feel that the presence of out-dated campaign posters, which are now very evident in Tacoma, are unsightly; advising it is their intention to remove obsolete campaign posters and any posters in places prohibited by City ordinance; and submitting this program for Council's approval and support. Representatives of the "AmVets" were present and stated that they have designated the first week of August as "Also-Fans Clean-Up Week" and then intend to start their clean-up campaign August 1st and will remove only the posters of candidates who were eliminated in the primary unless they are illegally posted. Mayor Fawcett expressed appreciation of the Council for their efforts and their interest in Civic affairs. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter to the organization commending them on the fine work they are doing. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

L. R. Johnson, County Treasurer, submitting deed conveying to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, certain described property on east side of Jackson Avenue, south of South 19th Street, for substation site, which was approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deed be accepted and handed to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

Tacoma Building Trades Council, urging the City Council to pass an ordinance that will provide workmen employed by the City of Tacoma on construction work and other classifications done by force account with protection under the State Unemployment Compensation and Social Security laws, and submitting tentative draft of an ordinance to provide this coverage. Referred to Corporation Counsel. 319

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 27, 1946 in amount of $3,850,835.32. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of June, 1946. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Adda Jones and Aaron Jones, for $1730, for damages and injuries sustained by Adda Jones on May 31st, 1946 when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the west side of Sprague Street approximately 160 feet north of the north line of South 14th Street, along side the premises operated by the Hall Fuel Co. 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 (7-29-46) for license for drug store at 1312 South 56th Street; 327
Miller and Baldwin (7-22-46) for license for drug store at 3401 North Proctor Street; 321
Maltby and Engvall (6-21-46) for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124½ Pacific Avenue; 149
Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Maltby (4-17-46) for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1012½ "A" Street; 267
James W. Peronto (7-31-46) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326½ Pacific Avenue: 301
Vito Cuttone (7-3-46) for licenses for five taxicabs and transfer to his name of license plates #106, 86, 30, 100 and 59, which were originally issued to Delbert W. Chase, and submitting consent of Mr. Chase to such action; 308
Herbert H. Mims (7-29-46) for renewal of license for taxicab driver; 317
Virgil E. Daveldar (7-22-46) for license for taxi driver; 321
Ralph S. Hartjoy (7-29-46) for license for taxi driver; 317
Richard P. Lush (7-24-46) for license for taxi driver; 324
Wm. T. Michalson (7-24-46) for license for taxi driver;
Charlie Norwil, (7-22-46) for license for taxi driver; 321
Maurice Peterson (7-29-46) for license for taxi driver; 327
Vernon V. Reid (7-22-46) for license for taxi driver; 321

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Ivan Tuttle (2-4-46) for license for Fernwell Hotel at 1539½ Broadway, and recommended it be denied on recommendation of the Health Department. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. 112

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12066.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, as trustee for Local Improvement Districts No. 347 and No. 5031 and the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, acquired for the protection of Local Improvement District assessments a tract of land in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, bounded on the north by Sixth Avenue, on the east by Orchard Street, on the South by South 8th Street and on the west by Shirley Street, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, acting in its proprietary capacity, is desirous of constructing a sanitary sewer over and across the above described property, and

WHEREAS, said sanitary sewer will benefit the property by reason of making it more desirable for residential and building purposes, and

WHEREAS, Remington's Revised Statutes 9351-3 and 9384, authorize the City Council by resolution to sell and convey property held in trust for Local Improvement Districts or the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund for such price and on the terms as may be determined by resolution of the City Council, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma, acting as trustee for Local Improvement Districts No. 347 and No. 5031 and the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver an easement for sewer purposes, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, covering the following described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

A strip of land 50 feet wide, 25 feet on each side of the following described center line and the extensions of said center line produced at both ends to include all property owned by the grantor, lying within 25 feet of said extensions:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., in the City of Tacoma, Washington;

thence northerly along the east line of said Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 2 a distance of 89.47 feet; thence westerly through an angle to the left of 90° 31' 51" a distance of 130.26 feet to the true point of beginning; thence, northerly through an angle to the right of 80° 19' 05" a distance 178.61 feet; thence continuing northerly through an angle to the leftcof 1° 22' 45" a distance of 298.41 feet more or less to a point on the south line of Sixth Avenue.

to the City of Tacoma for the consideration of $1.00 .

Adopted on roll call:July 31, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12067.
FOR RESURFACING AND REPAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4402
By BERGERSEN:

Stating intention of the Council to order the resurfacing with Asphaltic Concrete "A" Street from South 7th Street to South 10th Street and from South 12th Street to South 15th Street; also South 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street; the repaving with Portland Cement concrete of South 9th, 11th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue; the replacement of sidewalks and curbs wherever required; the providing of additional drainage; and the performance of such other works as may be necessary to complete said improvement all in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the City of Tacoma shall pay from the City Street Fund and the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, fifty per cent (50%) of the cost of repaving and resurfacing of the streets within this district. The remaining fifty per cent (50%) of said repaving and resurfacing cost and all cost of replacing sidewalks and curbs and other work to be performed shall be borne by and assessed against the property within the district.

Adopted on roll call July 31, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12068.

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, under the franchise held by the Tacoma Transit Company for the operation of buses, the Commissioner of Public Safety, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works, may exercise control over bus stops zones; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the changing of certain bus stop zones, particularly in the business districts, from the near side to the far side of street intersections will facilitate the handling of bus passenger traffic and add to the safety of traffic generally; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Safety, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the location of bus stop zones to be changed from the near side to the far side of street intersections wherever he shall determine that such change will facilitate the movement of vehicular traffic and add to the safety of all persons using the streets.

Adopted on roll call July 31,1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set for reconsideration of the Council's Action on Local Improvement District No. 4378, for paving the alley between Fawcett Avenue and South D Street from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, the Clerk reported that a petition had been filed,signed by five of those who remonstrated, asking that their names be removed from the protest and stating that they are in favor of the paving improvement. This petition had been checked by the City Engineer and his report showed that it represented 28.02% of the property, leaving a remonstrance representing 16.68% of the property. Mr. Jenkins, one of the petitioners, advised that they can still cut that 16% down if that is necessary. Property owners were given a hearing, two of those present objecting to the improvement and the others stating that they want the improvement, but raising some questions as to the cost. Following the hearing, Commissioner Bergersen stated that since there are only 16% against the paving, there must be 84% favoring it, and he moved that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, for an on behalf of the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, as lessor, and the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, Inc. covering a certain part of Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 4, E. W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Appropriating the sum of $10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of sewer improvements in Local Improvement District No. 1766, authorized by Ordinance No. 12822; and appropriating the sum of $6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the City's share of the street improvements in said District. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of street signs for marking of all City Streets; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase ofsaid signs; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on August 5th,1946.

Appropriating the sum of $40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of payment of the purchase price and installation cost of 1000 parking meters, authorized to be purchased by Ordinance No. 12839; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purposes; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on August 5th, 1946.

Vacating the alley in Block 5, Law's Addition, between Lots 1 to 3 and 10 to 12. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the organization of the Civil Service Commission; and repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9511. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Classifying the Superintendent, Police and Fire Alarm and Radio Communications as a Class B appointive officer under Section 7 of the City Charter, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12902.

Vacating the alley in Block 5, Law's Addition, between Lots 1 to 3 and 10 to 12. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12903.

Providing for the organization of the Civil Service Commission; and repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9511. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12904.

Classifying the Superintendent,Police and Fire Alarm and Radio Communications as a Class B appointive officer under Section 7 of the City Charter, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 5th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 5, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted; E. L. McCoun, for one machine at 1301 South 56th Street; Elsie Simac, for one machine at 1333 Commerce Street; John C. Slater, for five machines at 1213 Pacific Avenue; Willard A. Smith, for two machines at 6308 McKinley Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

Merrell C and Josephine E. Reed, for license for drug store at 1035 North Tacoma Avenue;
Andrew L. Garnes, for license for taxi driver;
Robert H. Hupp, for license for taxi driver;
Ray F. La Cosa, for license for taxi driver;
Norvin Glenn Taylor, for license for taxi driver;
Richard Lee White, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Jeanette Bernath, for renewal of license for nursing home at 4632 South K Street, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

R. B. Dowling, et al, for six inch cast iron water main and fire hydrants on East 82nd Street from East C to McKinley Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

E. R. Larson, et al, for installation of one bracket type street light at South 63rd and Fawcett Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Elmer Barnhart, requesting vacation of alley between Blocks 8103 and 8004, Tacoma Land Co.'s 1st Addition at South 30th and Belin, which is in a gulch and will never be used by the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Arthur Kellogg, et al, requesting that a tract of land 120 feet deep on west side of Pacific beginning 165 feet south of South 88th Street and running south 132 feet, and a tract 300 feet by 120 feet on the east side of Pacific Avenue, beginning at South 88th Street and running South 300 feet be rezoned as a Class 3 Business District. City Planning Commission recommends the petition be granted. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. R. Wiborg, et al, for vacation of part of proposed Marine View Drive (Narrows Scenic Drive from North 42nd to North 44th Street) in Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 2 East W. M. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Transit Co., requesting permission to change the routing of the Old Tacoma bus line and to operate both ways on McCarver Street instead of north on Starr and South on Carr Streets as at present, and offering to appear before the Council to discuss this change with anyone who might agree with the suggestion or object to it. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Doug Morris, complimenting the Commissioner of Public Safety on his proposal to have the bus stops changed to the far side of the crossings, and stating he feels that this will prove to be a very decided improvement both in speeding up traffic and in reducing the number of traffic accidents. Placed on file.

D. E. Morris, Secretary, Joint Committee of Public Service Employees Organizations, advising that he has been instructed by the delegates in session July 31, 1946 to make the following requests of the City Council: (1) $30 per month minimum increase for all City employees; (2) 40 hour, five day work week be made applicable to all City employees; (3) the drafting of a new or amended vacation ordinance providing for one working day's vacation for each month worked, to accrue monthly and to be available to the employee on termination of employment; (4) also a correction to the present sick leave ordinance so same will read as it was intended

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it should read during their previous discussion; and stating that a working committee of five has been selected and will meet with the Council at its convenience to clarify any portion of this request. Referred to Budget Committee.

Neal, Bonneville & Hughes, making application, on behalf of their clients, the Washington Taxicab Co., for a new taxicab stand east of the Rust Building on the northwest corner of 11th and Pacific Avenue in the event the north bound buses which travel along Pacific Avenue are required to abandon their stops on the west side of the Peoples Store and make their stops on the west side of the Washington Building, which is the present location of the Washington Taxicab Co., and stating that they would like to be afforded an opportunity of meeting with the City Council on this proposition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Aeromudlers, advising that their organization does not approve of, sanction or uphold in any way the flight or use of jet propelled models, either free flight or U-control in Tacoma or vicinity. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Ralph G. Weimar, Superintendent Fire Alarm Division, advising that his department has on hand one lot of junk lead sheathed cable, which he recommends the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell for the best price obtainable (approved by Commissioner of Public Safety). Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

Mayor C. V. Fawcett, advising that he has reappointed Howard Goold to serve as a trustee of the Library Board, said term to expire August 3, 1951. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the appointment be confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Roy C. Hill (1-25-46) for renewal of license for Hill Hotel at 1519½ Broadway;
Pease & Knoll (6-19-46) for license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
S. B. MacDonald (7-31-46) for permission to transfer City taxicab license #101 to a new car;
Edward L Jones (7-31-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Marie L. Thig (7-29-46) for renewal of license for nursing home at 2102 South Ainsworth;
Mrs. Ivy Peterson (7-29-46) for renewal of license for nursing home at 515 South 64th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of B. Etsekson, et al (3-11-46) requesting vacation of that portion of Wright Avenue, situated west of Fife Street and lying between South Tacoma Way and Fife Street, and advised that the petition represents 70% of the property, and recommended that the petition be granted and date of hearing be set, and stating that discussion is particularly necessary on this petition as the Planning Commission does not approve and has recommended denial. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation and that the corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in a resolution fixing a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The City Planning Commission reported back on petition of George W. Lewis, et al (7-8-46) requesting the vacation of South 11th Street between South Lawrence Street and South Puget Sound Avenue, and recommended that the petition be denied. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12069.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver conditional sale contracts to the following persons covering the respective tracts of land set opposite their names:

Harold Kinzner, for $250, Lots 1 to 3 inc., Block 41, Second Amendatory map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington;
Lester R. Earp, for $1550, Lots 1 to 4, Block 2801, Oakland Addition;
Bert O. Golding, for $250, Lots 9 and 10 and 15, Block 38, Hosmers Addition;
Pete Obenhofer, for $275, Lots 10 to 13 inc., Block 11, Hayden's addition;
Lee H. Burnett, for $355, Lots 8 and 9, Block 2, Marguerite Addition;
August L King and Annie L. King, husband and wife, for $400, Lots 1 to 4 inc., Block 2, Queen Anne Park;
Arthur M Allen and Dorothy L. Allen, for $175, Lots 1 and 2, Block 27, Manito Park;
Rudolph M. Rustom, for $680, North 300 feet of East half of Lot 13, Squire's Subdivision;
Rudolph M. Rustom, for $710, North 300 feet of West half of Lot 12, Squire's Subdivision;
Richard Hofte, for $750, West 315 feet of Tract 21 including vacated street on the north, McNeil & Ellsworth's Harbor View Addition;
Richard Hofton, for $750, Tract 21 including vacated Street, McNeil & Ellsworth Harbor View Addition, less the west 315 feet and vacated street on north side.

Adopted on roll call August 5, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Resolution No. 12070.

By Craig:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of local improvement assessment dees in favor of Pierce County, for the sale of the following described tracts of land situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

That part of the following described tract lying North of the North line of Sixth Avenue:
Beginning 20 rods south of the northeast corner, Section 2-20-2E, thence West 80 rods, south 73 rods, East 80 rods, North 73 rods to beginning, less part taken for 6th Avenue,

for the sum of $4,438.41.

Lots 1 to 3 inclusive and Lots 7 and that part of Lot 8 lying north of 6th Avenue, Block 6, Woodlawn Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

for the sum of $142.35.

Adopted on roll call August 5, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Resolution No. 12071.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to the persons named below, for the sale of the tracts of land set opposite their names:

Robert L. Yormary and Wanda Yormary, for $585, Lots 11 and 12, Block 8533, Votaw's Addition;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $185, Lots 15 and 16, Block 5, Map of Oakes' Addition;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $205, Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 11, Map of Oakes' Addition;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $350, Lots 31 to 34, Block 9, Railsback's Addition;
Robert T. Waltrip and Ann Waltrip, husband and wife, for $120, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 87, Map of Oakes' Addition;
Joseph A Harkins and Margaret G. Harkins, for $350, Lots 3 to 6 inc., Block 19, Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition;
Rudolph M. Rustom, for $350, Lots 3 to 6 inc., Block 19, Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition;
P. W. Nash, for $620, the North 222.685 feet of the W½ of Block 71, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma less 50 feet condemned for easement;
John G. Martin, for $650, Lots 9 and 10, Block 8509, the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition.

Adopted on roll call August 5, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Resolution No. 12072.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of South 56th Street, extending from Hosmer Street east 120 feet, did, on the 27th day of March, 1946, petition for the vacation of a strip of land 50 feet in width on the south side of said portion of said South 56th Street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1946, 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 August 5, 1946,
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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Resolution No. 12073.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept that certain amendment entitled "Amendment No. 2 of License Project No. 1862 - Washington, City of Tacoma" tendered by the Federal Power Commission for acceptance by the City of Tacoma and to be issued pursuant to orders of the Federal Power Commission heretofore made; and the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby directed to execute acceptance of said amendment to said license in the form as submitted.

Adopted on roll call August 5, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of a 36-inch culvert across Alexander Avenue at a point approximately 1250 feet north of Lincoln Avenue; and appropriating the sum of $4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct a substation near 19th Street and Jackson Avenue, and a substation near Fife on the Dyelin Road; authorizing the construction of power lines leading to said substations; authorizing the acquisition of sites for said substations and right of ways for said power lines; authorizing the purchase of such equipment, materials and appliances as shall be required for the construction of said substations and power lines; and approp. the sum of $60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of certain City employes to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required in connection with the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 34th Street to South 96th Street; authorizing the payment of compensation therefor; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance 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 "I" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street, in Thompson Avenue from South 48th Street to South 64th Street, in "G" Street from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in Tacoma Avenue from South 61st Street to South 63rd Street, in Fawcett Avenue from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in "D" Street from South 48th Street to South 51st Street and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in "C" Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in South 51st Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street, in South 52nd Street, South 53rd Street, South 54th Street, South 55th Street, South 57th Street, South 58th Street and South 60th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue, and in South 63rd Street from Tacoma Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 48th Street from "J" Street to Park Avenue and from "G" Street to Pacific Avenue, in South 61st Street from "I" Street to Pacific Avenue and in Park Avenue from South 48th Street to South 61st Street; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in Park Avenue from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5119. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of the alley between South "D" Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4378; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. 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 "I" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street, in Thompson Avenue from South 48th Street to South 64th Street, in "G" Street from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in Tacoma Avenue from South 61st Street to South 63rd Street, in Fawcett Avenue from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in "D" Street from South 48th Street to South 51st Street and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in "C" Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in South 51st Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street, in South 52nd Street, South 53rd Street, South 54th Street, South 55th Street, South 57th Street, South 58th Street and South 60th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue, and in South 63rd Street from Tacoma Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 48th Street from "J" Street to Park Avenue and from "G" Street to Pacific Avenue, in South 61st Street from "I" Street to Pacific Avenue and in Park Avenue from South 48th Street to South 61st Street; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in Park Avenue from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5119. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of the alley between South "D" Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4378. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12905.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in "I" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street, in Thompson Avenue from South 48th Street to South 64th Street, in "G" Street from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in Tacoma Avenue from South 61st Street to South 63rd Street, in Fawcett Avenue from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in "D" Street from South 48th Street to South 51st Street and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in "C" Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street and from South 61st Street to South 64th Street, in South 51st Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street, in South 52nd Street, South 53rd Street, South 54th Street, South 55th Street, South 57th Street, South 58th Street and South 60th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue, and in South 63rd Street from Tacoma Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 48th Street from "J" Street to Park Avenue and from "G" Street to Pacific Avenue, in South 61st Street from "I" Street to Pacific Avenue and in Park Avenue from South 48th Street to South 61st Street; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in Park Avenue from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5119. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12906.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South "D" Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, by subgrading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4378. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12907.

Appropriating the sum of $40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of payment of the purchase price and installation cost of 1000 parking meters, authorized to be purchased by Ordinance No. 12839; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purposes; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12908.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of street signs for marking of all City Streets; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of $25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of said signs; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A group of busines men and other interested citizens were present in protest against the proposed change of bus stops from the near side to the far side of the intersections. Mrs. Mary Loveland, operator of a novelty shop at 9th and Pacific protested the change, as it would harm her business. Mr. C. Verne Powell, operator of Vern's Sandwich shop also protested this change, not only from a business standpoint but he felt that it would slow up traffic. He presented a number of arguments in favor of the present system, stating that now it is possible to load many buses on a red light; that in the new set-up a much larger bus loading zone will be required and more parking meters will be forced out; and that buses will more out into a line of traffic after loading. Mr. Val Dieter, owner of a typewriter shop on Pacific Avenue, and Mr. Ringseth, owner of a cleaning establishment in the 700 block on Pacific Avenue, concurred in Mr. Powell's statement. Mr. Charles Hufford of Fishers Department Store and Mr. Jack Brouillard, proprietor of Broadway Sport Center, spoke in favor of giving the new system a fair trial as they felt it was a step forward. Mr. Temme advised the group that the plan was not the result of snap judgment, but was the recommendation of J. W. A. Bolong, Seattle Traffic engineer, recently hired by this city. He said that while some businesses might be hurt by this change, it was being put into operation on the basis of what will do the most people the most good, and pointed out that it was being done from an engineering standpoint and for safety, and a result of the present study will determine whether or not it will be put into effect at certain locations. In response to a question as to whether or not the public would be given a hearing before the changes were made, Mr. Temme stated he was opposed to this procedure, as he felt it did not make sense to pay a traffic engineer for a high priced report and have it torn to pieces by laymen. Corporation Counsel Carothers pointed out that this matter was in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Works under the provisions of the Transit Company's franchise and was not a matter for the Council. Mayor Fawcett thanked the group for appearing and pointed out that the traffic control regulations were being worked out by Commissioners Temme and Bergersen.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melonis
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 7, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

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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E. Y Bonstrom, fireman
Roy Reynolds, fireman
Vincent R. Simonson, fireman
R. L. Uetz, fireman

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John I. Barnhart, fireman
L. W. Coultas, fireman
Dennis Donovan, fireman
A. C. Hart, Engineer
Paul Holmes, chief engineer
A. Mossmer, assistant engineer
Frank Nelson, fireman
Ernest Post, engineer
David R. Wilson, engineer
Ray C. Wilson, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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; Bergersen.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: E. H. Berryen, for one machine at 1176 Dock Street; Dollie Jacques, for one machine at 753 South 38th; Frank A. James for one machine at 3817 South Yakima Avenue; Andrew and Iris Kachurak, for four machines at 1218 Puyallup Avenue A. W. Kerr, for one machine at 1214 - 6th Avenue; Mary & Robert L. Scott, for three machines at 3801 Park Avenue; Melvin H. Tippie, for one machine at 515 Puyallup Avenue; Alex Vlahos, for three machines at 1307 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

Jerry J. Wardon, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3006 North 26th Street;
Rogers Wasp, for renewal of two pool tables at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue;
Clyde Harold Lee, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation:

C. M. Black, for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street;
Andrew & Iris Kachurak, for license for auto court at 1218½ Puyallup Avenue;
John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way.

Marshall A. Le Vere, et al, for oil mat paving on North Pine Street from North 9th Street to North 13th Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

W. H. Gronenthal, granting the city the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary sewer for the Oakland Branch of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer over certain described property in the vicinity of South 29th and Tyler;

Emil Jackovac, granting the City the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary sewer for the Oakland Branch of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer over certain described property in the vicinity of South 19th and Verde Streets;

Puget Sound Power & Light Co., granting the City right of way Green River Gravity Pipe line crossing near McMillin.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Council for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of John J. La Pore, (7-29-46) for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 1123½ South K Street, and recommended it be granted. Motion of Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of County-City Aviation Committee (7-1-46) requesting City and County Commissioners to oppose the proposed sub-station site, as selected by the City Light Department on Bridgeport Way (Jackson Alexander Road) just south of South 19th Street, as this site is in the proposed Airport Hazard Area of the 6th Avenue Airport, and advised that at a meeting held in the Mayor's Office on July 29,1946, attended by the Pierce County Commissioners, the County-City Aviation Commitee, and members of the City Council, it was generally agreed that the department should proceed with the installation of a transmission line along South 12th Street to Jackson Alexander Road, then south on Jackson Alexander Road to a point 400 feet south of South 19th, to connect with a substation to be built at this point; and, in the event this proposed site is selected by the County and City for the County-City Airport, a request in the application to the C. A. A. be included for funds to place certain sections of the transmission line under ground. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of C. L. Weeks, Safety Chairman of the Lincoln Citizens' Club (7-15-46) that two lights be installed in the alley between Park and Yakima Avenues from South 38th to South 39th Street, and recommended the installation of these lights at at estimated cost of $180.40. 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; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. N. Selwyn, et al (2-27-46) for installation of ornamental street lights on North 29th Street from Proctor Street to Washington Street, 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; Bergersen.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12074.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of Wright Avenue, situated west of Fife Street and lying between South Tacoma Way and Fife Street, did, on the 9th day of March, 1946, 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 4th day of September, 1946, 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 August 7, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Initial Resolution No. 12075.

By ERDAHL:

For Ornamental Street Lighting Improvement- L. I. D. 5714.

Stating intention of Council to order the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on North 29th Street from Proctor to Washington.

Adopted on roll call August 7, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of a 36-inch culvert across Alexander Avenue at a point approximately 1250 feet north of Lincoln Avenue; and appropriating the sum of $4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct a substation near 19th Street and Jackson Avenue, and a substation near Fife on the Dyslin Road; authorizing the construction of power lines leading to said substations; authorizing the acquisition of sites for said substations and right of ways for said power lines; authorizing the purchase of such equipment, materials and appliances as shall be required for the construction of said substations and power lines; and appropriating the sum of $60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of sewer improvements in Local Improvement District No. 1766; as authorized by Ordinance No. 12822; and appropriating the sum of $6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the City's share of the street improvements in said District. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of theCity of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, for an on behalf of the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, as lessor, and the Tacoma Sportmen's Club, Inc. covering a certain part of Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 4 E. W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the employment of certain City employes to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required in connection with the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 34th Street to South 96th Street; authorizing the payment of compensation therefor; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12909.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of a 36-inch culvert across Alexander Avenue at a point approximately 1250 feet north of Lincoln Avenue; and appropriating the sum of $4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12910.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct a substation near 19th Street and Jackson Avenue, and a substation near Fife on the Dyslin Road; authorizing the construction of power lines leading to said substations; authorizing the acquisition of sites for substations and right of ways for said power lines; authorizing the purchase of such equipment, materials and appliances as shall be required for the construction of said substations and power lines; and appropriating the sum of $60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12911.

Appropriating the sum of $10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of sewer improvements in Local Improvement District No. 1766, authorized by Ordinance No. 12822; and appropriating the sum of $6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the City's Share of the street improvements in said District. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12912.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, as lessor, and the Tacoma Sportmen's Club, Inc. covering a certain part of Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 4, E. W. M., Pierce County, Washington and specifying the terms and conditions of said lease. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12913.

Authorizing the employment of certain City employes to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required in connection with the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 34th Street to South 96th Street; authorizing the payment of compensation therefor; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

THE Communication of Frank J. Demko, (7-24-46) submitting a proposition for solution of the down town parking problem, was brought up for further consideration at the request of Mayor Fawcett, who stated that Mr. Demko had called him and asked that the letter be referred to Commissioner Temme. Council accordingly referred th communication to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 12, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna McInnes
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 12th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Goodreau and Wolford, for five machines at 1101 South 11th Street; Carl R. Hurnblad, for one machine at 213 North I Street; Clare Rambo, for one machines at 510 - 6th Avenue; Rovai and Centoni, for two machines at 1508 Jefferson Avenue; Grant N. Smith, for one machine at 317 South 7th Street; and Mazie M. Wilson, for two machines at 3504 McKinley Avenue. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

Boris M. Portnoy, for license for pawnbroker at 1334½ Pacific Avenue;
Frank W. Handel, for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
Louis A. Michaels, for license for taxicab and transfer to his name of City Taxicab plate #75, issued to Ralph M. Wilkins, and submitting letter from Mr. Wilkins, consenting to this transfer;
Laurel L. Heltsley, for license for taxi driver;
Loris K. Keating, for license for taxi driver;
Richard J. Strinsky, for license for taxi driver.

Firemen's Relief and Pension Board, requesting that a one mill levy be placed in the 1947 Budget and that an additional temporary loan of $35,000 be set aside to carry on the pension fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council approve the request and that the information be transmitted to the City Controller to incorporate the levy in the 1947 budget. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig, and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, which had been approved both as to description and form were submitted:

J. I. Henderson, granting the city the right to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary trunk sewer (Oakland Branch of South Tacoma Sewer in vicinity of South 30th and Tyler);
Fred and Gladys Lindholm, granting the City the right to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary trunk sewer (Oakland Branch of South Tacoma Sewer in vicinity of South 30th and Tyler).

Moved by Mr. Erdahl 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of June, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Merrell C and Josephine E. Reed (8-5-46) for license for drug store at 1035 North Tacoma Ave.;
Andrew L. Carnes (8-5-46) for license for taxi driver;
Robert H. Munn (8-5-46) for license for taxi driver;
Ray F. La Coss (8-5-46) for license for taxi driver;
Norvin Glenn Taylor (8-5-46) for license for taxi driver;
Richard Lee White (8-5-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of certain pipe fittings for the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the re-roofing of the Nisqually Substation; and appropriating the sum of $6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund 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 assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990, the clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on July 23rd, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following plats were submitted for Council's approval:

Plat of Van Den Heuvel Addition, consisting of 12 lots lying between Oakes and Fife Streets from South 62nd Street north approximately 301 feet;

Plat of Stohr and Arger Addition, consisting of 12 lots lying between South D Street and Fawcett Avenue and extending from the north boundary of Blocks 1 and 2, Tacoma Avenue Addition, northerly a distance of approximately 332 feet (between South 68th and 67th Streets).

The plats had been approved by the City Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the plats be accepted and forwardod to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Minta
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 14th, 1946.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

Arthur R. Finley, for license to peddle fish;
John T. Zink (veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Leon C. Breese, for one machine at 1152½ Commerce Street; Charles Brouwer, for one machine at 910 Pacific Avenue; Arthur Centoni, for license for three machines at 5228 South Tacoma Way; Peter A. Davis, for three machines at 1518 Pacific Avenue; M. J. Harper, for three machines at 1318 South Tacoma Way; F. W. Hollingsworth, for two machines at 1102 South Yakima Avenue; Earl J. Rider, for one machine at 4320 South 66th Street. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Commissioner of Public Safety:

Sherman T. Hartley, for license for taxi driver;
Van Hartsell, for license for taxi driver;
Bert C. Dotto and Robert A Yothers, for licenses for three taxicabs and transfer to their names of City License Plates Nos. 93, 99 and 105, issued in the names of R. E. Purtell, Paul H. Watts and Van Hartsell, and submitting letter from Robert E. Purtell with reference to this transfer;

William H. Nichalson, for license for taxicab and transfer of City License Plate #8 (issued to Roy V. Barwick) to his name, and submitting statement of Mr. Barwick relative to this transfer.

Hamilton Candy Co., requesting installation of street lights at the corner of East 25th and F Streets and East 25th and G Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

A. J. Burkhart, et al, requesting the Council to change the Zoning Ordinance so that Alfred Lupo may have a restaurant and tavern at 2720 -22 South 12th Street. (This is now Class 1, Residential District and must be rezoned to Class 5 Commercial District to permit a tavern). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

S. R. Kinnear, et al, for concrete sidewalks on the East side of East "E" Street between East 43rd and 45th, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

E. G. Thyresen, et al, requesting that a 60 day trial bus service be installed on Portland Avenue to 72nd Street; stating they are not satisfied with the Transportation Investigator's report of April 17, 1946 on amount of passengers they anticipate and feel sure that there will be more than the required amount of riders per passenger mile. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easements were submitted from Herbert W. Cooper, Kirby P. Hickey and N. E. Rostedt, and Darel H. Ress and wife, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sanitary trunk sewer over their property in the vicinity of South 31st and Tyler Streets, for the Oakland Branch of the South Tacoma Sewer. The easements had been approved as to form and description of property. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 3, 1946, in amount of $3,744,640.10;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 10, 1946 in amount of $3,705,735.78.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (5 communications) submitting the following easements, 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:

Maude A. Fleming, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles and equipment on and string wires over and across property known as 7607 South Pine Street;
John T. and Ruth Harvey, record owners, and Lucy May Lewis, contract buyer, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles and equipment on and string wires over and across property known as 809 South Pine Street;
Eral W. and Alma E. Rupert, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set one pole and equipment on and string wires over and across property known as 1101 South Orchard Street;
Verrol S and Reba M. Swartz, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string wires over and across their property one block west of Sounview Drive on University Avenue in University Place;
Emilton and Willow Wright, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string wires over and across property known as 1107 South Orchard.

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

Commissioner of Public Works, A. R. Bergersen, giving notice of resignation from the office of Commissioner of Public Works as of August 31, 1946, and expressing appreciation for the cooperation and assistance the Council has given him while serving as Commissioner. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council accept his resignation and wish Mr. Bergersen success in his new work. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Lillian G. Paul (7-8-46) for renewal of license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.:

R. R. Williams, (Puget Sound Nursery) calling attention to previous requests for adequate drainage on Pacific Avenue between South 86th and 96th Streets, brought to a head now by the widening of the pavement; stating that since the survey of this section was authorized last April he has been advised by the Commissioner of Public Works that nothing would be done to provide drainage for his property, and asking the Council to again consider this matter. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

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Dan Miller (4-22-46) for license for Miller Hotel at 1520½ Broadway;
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It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on June 27, 1946, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12914.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12915.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of certain pipe fittings for the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12916.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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President of City Council.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Tacoma Transit Co. (8-5-46) requesting permission to change routing of Old Tacoma bus line to operate both ways on McCarver Street instead of north on Starr and South on Carr Street, approving the change in route. Moved by Mr. Temme that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergeran and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on June 27, 1946, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990. 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 June 27, 1946, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of certain pipe fittings for the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the re-roofing of the Nisqually Substation; and appropriating the sum of $6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12914.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the re-roofing of the Nisqually Substation; and appropriating the sum of $6500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12915.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of certain pipe fittings for the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12916.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on June 27, 1946, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 19, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President. of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Morton
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 19th, 1946

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, 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:

Jay Frank (veteran) for license to peddle linoleum and furniture polish;
Richard L. Johnson (veteran) for license to peddle household cleaner;
Edward J. Young (veteran) for renewal of license to peddle wood;

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

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: May Berkshire, for one machine at 1702 Jefferson Avenue; J. A. Blackwell, for two machines at 1548 Broadway; Nello Grassi, for three machines at 1114 Commerce Street; Earl Lichty, for one machine at 1338 Broadway; Ray Peterson, for two machines at 1517 Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Franke Tobey Jones Home, for renewal of license for nursing home at 5340 North Bristol, was referred to the Director of Health.

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

Hodgman and Tippery, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
Arthur P. Boyle, for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;
Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Avenue;
Tsuyoshi Horiko, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316½ Broadway;
Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
H. Pederson, for license for three pool tables at 915 South Tacoma Avenue;
Randle and Vandever, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1122 Pacific Avenue;
Al Browning, for license for taxicab and transfer to his name of City License Plate 108, issued to Fred J. Morrell and submitting communication from Mr. Morrell relative to this transfer;
Chas. H. Burns, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Harold Thomas Burton, for license for taxicab driver;
Jerry Gibson, for license for taxi driver;
Clarence E. Lane, for license for taxi driver;
William H. McCollum, for license for taxi driver;
Melvin S. Virgil, for license for taxi driver.

Walter H. Campbell, et al, for construction of sidewalks on South Fife Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Archie Harter, submitting his application for the position of Commissioner of Public Works. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication telling him the Council will give serious consideration to his application and thanking him for his interest.

Sen. H. N. "Barney" Jackson, asking the Council to consider his name with the others that have been submitted for the office of Commissioner of Public Works and outlining his qualifications for the position. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication, telling him the Council will give serious consideration to his application, and thanking him for his interest.

Joint Railway Employes Association, suggesting the appointment of State Senator H. N. "Barney" Jackson as Commissioner of Public Works. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication, thanking them for their interest and telling them that the Council will seriously consider Mr. Jackson's application.

R. W. Montgomery, inquiring as to whether any further thought has been given to the deplorable situation in the North End residential district due to gases escaping from the chimney of the Smelter in Ruston; stating that up to date eastern cities have insisted on certain laws requiring smoke eradicators to be installed in smoke stacks, thereby eliminating this nuisance. Referred to the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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Mrs. Thomas M. Brown, submitting letter from the City Engineer in reply to her inquiry as to possibility of forming an L I D for construction of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Huson and Orchard from North 31st to about North 35th Street in which he states that the assessed valuation of the real estate is sufficient to permit the Council to create the sewer district if she can present a petition signed by the owners of 75% of the property affected; stating that she doubts if she could get 75% of the property owners, excluding the vacant and County owned property, but the need is so great that she would gladly circulate a new petition if it would accomplish anything as she feels something should be done to improve sanitary conditions. Referred to Dr. Pargher, Director of Health, for investigation and report as to whether the sewer is a necessity from the standpoint of health and sanitation.

Easement- James M H. and Harriet L. Gilchrist and John K and Ann S. Gordon, granting the City of Tacoma the right to inspect, construction, operate and maintain a water main in vacated alley between North 38th and 39th west of Washington Street. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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 Controller, report for July, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of June, 1946.

Mayor C. V. Fawcett, advising that he has reappointed Mrs. S. M. Creswell to serve as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of Tacoma, term to expire August 15, 1951. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the appointment be confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Purchasing Department be authorized to turn in Underwood Typewriter No. 3966604-N12E, belonging to the Public Works Department, to the Underwood Corporation for an allowance of $12.50 on the purchase of a new typewriter, for the reason that the machine is broken and the cost of repair does not justify the expense in view of the fact that it has been in use for fifteen years. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Louis A. Michaels (8-12-46) for license for taxicab and transfer to his name of City Taxicab plate #75, issued to Ralph M. Wilkins, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Walter L. Larsen, et al (3-20-46) for installation of sewers on 82nd Street from East B Street to A Street and on East Sherwood from East 82nd to East 84th Street, and advised that the petition represents 75% of both the area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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. 12076.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L.I.D.1783.

By BERGERSEN:

That having granted the petition of Walter Larsen, et al
Stating intention of Council to order the laying of combined sanitary and storm sewer, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc., in East 82nd Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street and in Sherwood Street from East 82nd Street to East 84th Street.

Adopted on roll call August 19, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0;

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City, as lessor, and Gerry Waechter, as lessee, covering a certain part of Lot 4, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition; and specifying the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. W. H. Myers, presented a petition containing 170 signatures, requesting bus service to the district in the vicinity of East 70th and Portland Avenue, either by the extention of the Portland Avenue Bus line from 52nd to 84th street, extension of the McKinley Avenue bus line to serve this area, or the extension of the Pacific Avenue bus line from 72nd Street by making a loop or going across country. Mrs. Myers stated that she was advised by an official of the transit company that it was impossible to give them service, but she said that the community has grown since a trial service was given there and the people think if a reasonable schedule, such as a half-hour service is established, the bus will be sufficiently patronized to justify the extension. The Council took the matter under consideration and advised the petitioner that they would confer with the transit company regarding the request.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 21, 1946.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was laid over to next meeting.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the dated fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No.4402, for resurfacing with Asphaltic Concrete "A" Street from South 7th Street to South 10th and from South 12th Street to South 15th Street; also South 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street; the repaving with Portland Cement Concrete of South 9th, 11th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Ave; the replacement of sidewalks and curbs wherever required, etc., the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12067 on August 1 and 2, 1946 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 there are delinquent assessments amounting to $40.92 outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 5th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances had been filed amounting to 34% against the sidewalks and paving and 1.9% against the sidewalks and resurfacing. Property owners were given a hearing. L. Thaller and A. B. Comfort expressed themselves in favor of the improvement. Property owner at 11th and Tacoma opposed the paving of 11th Street, which he claimed would be of no benefit to property owners. A. M. Fraser expressed opposition to this expense at the present time. He asked whether it would be possible to eliminate one block from the district, and the Corporation Counsel ruled that minor changes might be made,but an entire block could not be left out without holding another hearing. Mrs. Naomi Ellison, owner of property on South 15th Street between Fawcett and Tacoma Avenue, opposed the paving for the reason that the street is in quite good condition and the costs are too high at present. Another property owner on 15th Street said he is opposed to paving that street as it is not needed and on 15th, only the sidewalks need to be replaced. Mayor Fawcett suggested to these people that they file their remonstrances if they wish to have them counted, and remonstrances representing 12½ lots were filed with the Clerk. Replying to a suggestion that the City should not spend funds derived from bond issues

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until they are needed to dushion unemployment, which economists predict will be by the end of next year, Commissioner Bergersen advised that the district can be created now and the work done later. He stated that since the remonstrances filed represent approximately 34%, the Council may assume that 66% of the property is in favor of the improvement. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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:

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Cassandra Eberly, fireman
L. J. Ellingson, fireman
H. G. Guske, fireman
Joe Tedesco, fireman
Wm. Messemer, fireman
Clyde L. Brewster, relief fireman

W. F. Croff, crane engineer
S. W. Gaylord, asst. chief engineer
Fred S. Gibbs, asst. engineer
John W. Corkill, asst. engineer
E. D. Jones, chief engineer
Chas. O'Boyle, engineer
W. E. Thompson, chief engineer

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

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: W. W. Moyles, for one machine at 2705 - 6th Avenue; Steak House Inc., for two machines at 2624 North Proctor Street; and Walter Thompson, for one machine at 3407 North Proctor Street. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

Coliseum Alleys, for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 409 South 13th Street;
Play Mor Alleys, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
Paul H. Davidson, for license for taxi driver;
Jack C. Hermann, for license for taxi driver;
Virgil L. Rice, for license for taxi driver.

Kenneth M. Brown, requesting that a five-year lease on the City property at 1115 Dock Street be granted him, as he has purchased the equipment and business known as Marts' Garage at this address. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report next Monday.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. F. Coors, stating he would appreciate Council's consideration of this application for the position of Commissioner of Public Works, and enclosing a copy of his past experience record, which will give an idea of his qualifications. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 17, 1946 in amount of $3,804,165.14. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting the following easements, 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:

March Construction Co., granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across certain property at South 96th and Park in the Lake Steilacoom District (Lots 3 in West's 1st Addition- Section 2, Township 19, Range 2 East, W. M.);

Harold C and Theo M. Reynolds, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across property known as 2715 South 70th Street.

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

CLAIMS:

George J. Lang, for $27.12, for damages to his 1936 Ford Coach on July 23rd when a loose plank on the 15th Street Bridge caused him to collide with another car as he was driving across said bridge. 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 (8-19-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;
Fred A. Grote (8-19-46) for rnewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Avenue;

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Howard J. Lee, et al (4-15-46) for grading and sidewalks on South 67th Street from South B Street to South "A" Street, and advised that the petition represents 77.5% of the area and 86.6% of the frontage, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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. 12077.

FOR GRADING AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D 1358.

By BERGERSEN:

That having granted the petition of Howard Lee, et al

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to established grade, all ungraded streets and the parking area of a part of the other streets from South 64th Street to South 68th Street between "A" Street and Pacific Avenue, and also the laying of a five foot (5') Portland Cement sidewalk on the streets included in the above grading.

Adopted on roll call August 21, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12078.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, in the Municipal Belt Line Division the services of a Chief Inspector of Passenger Service is required for approximately ten hours a day and it is not practical or feasible to employ a competent person to perform said duties during the extra hours such services are required to be performed, and the Commissioner of Public Utilities has found and determined that in order to have this service performed it will be necessary to use the regular Chief Inspector during the extra hours; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to employ the Chief Inspector of Passenger Service, Municipal Belt Line Division, to perform the above mentioned services, all in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12339.

Adopted on roll call August 21, 1946.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the payment of a part of the cost of the improvement of Bay Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 12896. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City, as lessor, and Garry Waechter, as lessee, covering a certain part of Lot 4, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition; and specifying the terms and conditions of said lease. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, August 26th.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 26th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 26, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was laid over until the next meeting and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: J. F. Pasic, for two machines at 2801- 6th Avenue; and Nicholas Zittel, for two machines at 2708- 6th Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Elwell H. Hoyt, for renewal of license for drug store at 1219 South 38th Street;
Geo. H. Reeves, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne Street;
Barney M. Herstad, for license for taxi driver;
Ralph A. Likins, for license for taxi driver;
Herbert H. Mims and Gordon Studholme, for taxicab license and transfer of license plates Nos. 12 and 13, issued to Chester Kurreski;

Alda M. Downey, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at South 82nd and C Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Dr. F. Clifford J. Spike, et al, for paving alley between North 18th and North 19th Streets from Puget Sound to Warner and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Lincoln Heights Safety Committee, asking that something be done to make the school crossings on South 38th Street safe for the 187 children who must use them in going to the Madison School and suggesting that the solution to the problem may be in putting on a drive to stop speeding on 38th Street as well as in Lincoln Heights Project and assigning a traffic officer to these crossings when the children are going to and coming from school. Mr. Leslie Close, chairman of the committee, was heard and told the Council that the autos come down the hill to the crossing at a terrific spped and that traffic is constantly increasing on 38th Street; that they cannot get a sdhool patrol as they are too far away from the school; and that the committee will cooperate in any way to aid in a solution of this problem. Commissioner Temme reported that more patrolmen will be available about September 1st and also more traffic officers, and stated he would contact the committee and try to work out some plan to help with their problem. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

G. M. Morris, Project Supervisor, Public Administration Service, advising that questionnaires, which were sent to the departments on July 18th to 21st for distribution to the individual employees, have not all been returned, the largest number outstanding being from employees of the street maintenance division, and that returns are incomplete from the Departments of Public Utilities and Public Safety; and stating that the delay in receiving these questionnaires is seriously affecting the proper scheduling of the several steps of the survey necessary for its successful completion within the time limits necessary to meet City Council requirements; and suggesting that members of the Council take such action as is necessary to assure delivery of outstanding questionnaires to the survey staff by Friday, August 30, 1946. Mayor Fawcett asked each commissioner to contact the superintendents and chief clerks in their departments and attempt to comply with the request. Communication placed on file.

Frank C. Ross, suggesting that provision be made in the road and bridge budget of the City for 1947 to survey one mile extension of Marine Highway from its present terminus at the end of Hylebos Waterway to a connection with Adams and Sproule Roads. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Technical Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen's Union, Local No. 70, advising that Mr. Verne W. Jenkins, an employee of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, has the whole hearted endorsement of their

organization for the post of Commissioner of Public Works and suggesting that he be allowed an opportunity to appear before the Council to state his qualifications. Mr. Morris, Business Representative of the Union, was present, and the Council advised him to notify Mr. Jenkins to appear at the next meeting of the City Council on Wednesday. Communication referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor C. V. Famcett, submitting for Council's consideration an ordinance creating and establishing in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund for the purpose of acquiring a new City Hall, and submitting for Council's information pertinent facts with regard to the need for this project in the near future. Placed on file.

Aubrey F. Andrews, Director Tacoma Public Library, submitting copy of resolution adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Tacoma Public Library on August 21, 1946, requesting the City Council to immediately take all necessary steps to submit to the qualified voters of the City at the general election to be held in November, 1946, a proposal for the issuance of bonds of a par value of one million dollars, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to acquiring the site and erecting a new modern and adequate central library building. Mr. Andrews was present and emphasized the need for a new and modern library, saying that the City will never have an adequate library service until it has a larger building. Communication referred to Committee of the whole.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Financial Statement, Statement of bonded debt and comparative annual income, profit and loss for the Light Division as of June 30, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of financial statement of Light Division as of May 31, 1946. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

J. F. Megary, for $25.75 for damages to hiscar by paint spray falling on it during the period of approximately 10 days preceding July 29, 1946 when he drove his car across the 11th Street bridge to and from his employment while the bridge was being painted and repaired. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

J. H. Cook, for $5.87 for damages to one of his tires on July 30th, when it picked up a crooked piece of metal while he was driving south of Pacific Avenue at 65th Street, and stating that although construction workers were along there for some distance, there were no flagmen, flags, or signs of any kind to indicate that the street was not clear of rubbish. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Rogers Wash, (8-7-46) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temmes to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

R. W. Cournau (7-29-46) for renewal of license for auto court at 3616 South Tacoma Way;
Andrew & Iris Kachurak (8-7-46) for license for auto court at 1218½ Puyallup Avenue;
John A. O'Laughlin, (8-7-46) for renewal of license for auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for 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. 5714, for installation of ornamental street lamps on North 29th Street from Proctor to Washington, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12075 on August 8 and 9, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 12th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances had been filed amounting to 44.5% of the property. Mrs.

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W. E. Bates and two others represented the remonstrators. Mrs. Bates said they think it is absolutely unnecessary to have ornamental lights as there are three lights in that block already, and will appreciate it very much if this improvement can be postponed. Another of the ladies pointed out that they have recently had a water main assessment and would prefer to wait for the lighting improvement until the water mains are paid for. She also stated that there are 54 lots in the district and 31 of them are represented on the protest and asked whether the Council would not consider this a majority. Commissioner Erdahl advised that the report on the remonstrance shows that four of those signing it are not record owners and cannot be counted against the improvement. The remonstrators questioned this finding and asked that the hearing be continued for a week in order to give time to determine ownership of the lots in question. Commissioner Erdahl advised that it is not the policy of the department to push through improvements such as ornamental street lighting unless it appears that a majority of the people favor it, and moved that the hearing be continued to September 4th. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating and establishing in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund, pursuant to Chapter 60, 1941 Laws of Washington, as a cumulative reserve fund for the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of a City Hall, said fund to be known as "Cumulative Reserve Fund for Providing a New City Hall", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; directing that the moneys hereafter budgeted or otherwise acquired for the purpose for which said fund is created be transferred to and held in said fund; directing that the sum of $288,149.22 appropriated in the annual budget for 1946, as a reserve for general governmental additions and betterments, be transferred to and held in said special fund; and directing that all moneys credited to said fund be expended solely for the purpose for which said fund is created. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12877, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Safety, Police Division; repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197 and Ordinance No. 12331, declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." and declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Creating and establishing in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund, pursuant to Chapter 60, 1941 laws of Washington, as a cumulative reserve fund for the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of a City Hall, said fund to be known as "Cumulative Reserve Fund for Providing a New City Hall"; specifying the purpse for which said fund is created; directing that the moneys hereafter budgeted or otherwise acquired for the purpose for which said fund is created be transferred to and held in said fund; directing that the sum of $288,149.22 appriated in the annual budget for 1946, as a reserve for general governmental additions and betterments, be transferred to and held in said special fund; and directing that all moneys credited to said fund be expended solely for the purpose for which said fund is created. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to M. W. Marush the easterly 70 feet of Lot 5, Block 62, Tacoma Tidelands, together with a space lying north thereof; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor, and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of Lots 9, 10 and 11, and a portion of Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, and a tract of land on the west side of Dock Street north of South 15th Street; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of "A" Street from South 7th Street to South 10th Street and from South 12th Street to South 15th Street, also South 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street by resurfacing, also repaving South 9th, 11th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 4402; 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 and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds, for payment of said cost; and providing for payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12918.

Appropriating the sum of $10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the payment of a part of the cost of the improvement of Bay Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 12896. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12919.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12877, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of theDepartment of Public Safety, Police Division; repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197 and Ordinance No. 12331; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication, and declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12920.

Creating and establishing in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund, pursuant to Chapter 60, 1941 Laws of Washington, as a cumulative reserve fund for the construction, reconstruction or adquisition of a City Hall, said fund to be known as "Cumulative Reserve Fund for Providing a New City Hall"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; directing that the moneys hereafter budgeted or otherwise acquired for the purpose for which said fund is created be transferred to and held in said fund; directing that the sum of $288,149.22 appropriated in the annual budget for 1946, as a reserve for general governmental additions and betterments, be transferred to and held in said special fund; and directing that all moneys credited to said fund be expended solely for the purpose for which said fund is created. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12921.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to M. W. Marush the Easterly 70 feet of lot 5, Block 62, Tacoma Tidelands, together with space lying north thereof; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12922.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12923.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor, and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of Lots 9, 10 and 11, and a portion of Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, and a tract of land on the west side of Dock Street north of South 15th Street; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12924.

Providing for the improvement of "A" Street from South 7th Street to South 10th Street and from South 12th Street to South 15th Street, also South 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street by resurfacing, also repaving South 9th, 11th and 15th Streets from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 4402; 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 and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds, for payment of said cost; and providing for payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 938 and 1766. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that September 23, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Fawcett called attention to the fact that this is the last meeting Commissioner Bergersen will attend as a member of the City Council, and said: Since June, 1932, Mr. Bergersen and I have been together on this Council, and at this, his last meeting with us, I want to publicly express my appreciation for his cooperation at this table and thanks for the conscientious work he has done in the interest of the City of Tacoma as Commissioner of Public Works. The other members of the Council joined in expressing their praise of Mr. Bergersen for his fine record of public service.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until 10 A.M. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1946.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, September 3, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement devices were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Al Daly, for two machines at 2123 North 30th Street; A. Neucci, for one machine at 1331 Commerce Street; R. Ferne Moseley, for two machines at 1010 Center Street; Fred V. Rigerzi, for one machine at 1111 Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Geo. Erfelberg, for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 5604 Portland Avenue was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Associated Architects and Engineers Inc., applying for consideration of their firm for the supplying of Architectural-Engineering services for the proposed new library and City Hall and/or any other buildings to be constructed by the City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Ray Busby, calling attention to the deplorable and unsanitary condition which prevails between Huson and Orchard from North 35th to North 31st and stating they have lived at 3306 North Huson for twenty-three years without any improvement in the sewage system. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor C. V. Fawcett, advising that he has appointed M. Stanley Erdahl to serve as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority, term to expire on August 15, 1946. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for Water Division for month of July, 1946.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Coliseum Alleys (8-21-46) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 409 South 13th Street;
Hodgman and Tippery (8-19-46) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Ave.;
Play Wor Alleys (8-21-46) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
Jerry J. Warden (8-7-46) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;
Ido Innocenti (8-28-46) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1 entertainment at 5226 South Tacoma Way;
A. H. Baumbach (8-28-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 8248 Pacific Avenue;
Russell L. Darling (8-28-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue;
Elwell H. Hoyt, (8-26-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 1219 South 38th Street;
Geo. H. Reeves (8-26-46) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne Street;
Anchor Inc. (8-19-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Frank W. Hondel (8-12-46) for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
Randle and Vandever (8-19-46) for license for 11 pool tables at 1122 Pacific Avenue;

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

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Jeanette Bernath (8-5-46) for renewal of license for nursing home at 4632 South K Street;
Franke Tobey Jones Home (8-19-46) for renewal of license for nursing home at 5340 No Bristol.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett 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 John C. Tharp, et al (6-12-46) for installation of ornamental street lights on Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, and advised that the petition represents 88% of the property and recommended 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12079.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT (L I D 5715)

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of John C. Tharp, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street; fixing Sept. 30, 1946 as date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 3, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12080.

By Craig:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver conditional sale contracts to the following persons covering the respective tracts of land set opposite their names:

Alvin P. Pridham and Hazel E. Pridam, for $360, Lots 11 and 12, Block 607, Park and Boulevard Add.;
Stanley Anderson, for $1500, The west 880 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23-21-3E;
Paul H. Watts, for $1800, Lots 7 to 10 inclusive and the East half of Lot 11, Block 106, Map of Tacoma Tide Lands.

Adopted on roll call September 3, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12081.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to the persons named below, for the sale of the tracts of land set opposite their names:

Edwin C. Brenden and Clifford Duvall, for $410, Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 1, Bismarck Addition to Tacoma;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $265, Lots 6 to 8 inclusive, Block 4, Midway Addition to Tacoma, W. T.;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $205, Lots 14 and 15, Block 55, Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma;
Kirby P. Hickey, for $305, Lots 1 to 11 inclusive and Lots 23 to 33 inclusive, Block 20, Northeast Tacoma; for $300
David J. Dickson and Mary J. Dickson, Lots 8 and 9, Block 6, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma;
Wilson A. Miller and Ester M. Miller, for $255.00, Lots 4 to 7 inc., Block 15, Map of Buel's Home Addition.

Adopted on roll call September 3,1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA.

Resolution No. 12082.

By CRAIG: Authorizing execution and delivery of local improvement assessment deed in favor of Norman Jardsen and Ida Jardsen, for sale of West half of Block 18, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition for the sum of $10.00.

Adopted on roll call September 3,1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12083.

By Craig:

TRANSFER RESOLUTION AND REQUEST FOR THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS TO PERFORM CERTAIN WORK.

Before the City Council of Tacoma, Washington

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council that the Director of Highways is authorized and directed to Examine the East 11th Street Bridge over Hylebos Waterway and report to the Commissioner of Public Works as to the condition and load capacity of said bridge. to the amount of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, and

THE SATATE AUDITOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED To reserve from monthly fuel tax allotments the above specified sum, being an amount not in excess of the money reasonably anticipated to accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund during the durrent biennium; and

Upon notice to said auditory from the Director of Highways that the aforesaid work has been completed, and a statement of cost has been furnished the City of Tacoma of the cost of all labor, equipment, material, supplies, and engineering, the State Auditor is further authorized and directed to effect reimbursement to the Department of Highways in the amount of such cost from the funds reserved, however, not to exceed the above specified sum with any unexpended balance to be released to the City of Tacoma and to be included in the next succeeding warrant covering fuel tax allotments; all in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Adopted by the City Council of Tacoma this 3rd day of September, 1946.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hood Canal Consolidated School District No. 312, Mason County, Washington, relating to the education of the children of employes of the City's Electric generating system located in said School District; and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said School District by the City. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 110 KV to 50 KV transformers; and directing that the purchase price thereof be paid from the Light Fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time of the delivery of said equipment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1946, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of $1,000,000, and the issuance and sale therefor of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of part of the cost of the acquisition of a site and the construction of a new Central Library Building, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mayor Fawcett that Commissionar Erdahl be elected as vice president of the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried unanimously on roll call.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 4, 1946.

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

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

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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Thos E. Clausen, fireman
Henry J. Frenette, fireman
Clarence R. Greenman, fireman
A. V. Harkins, fireman

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Philip K. Beal, fireman
Ralph Felice, asst. engineer
John E. Frelin, fireman
C. W. Gillen, fireman
J. R. Gillespie, fireman
Ernest Honey, fireman
A. R. Kigir, fireman
Clifford T. Kirkwood, fireman
Theodore A. Manteufel, engineer
Chas. H. Runow, asst. engineer
Ralph B. Stoddart, asst. engineer
Alton Thompson, fireman
Carl E. Wismer, chief engineer

The application of George M. Culver, for assistant engineer's license was submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it be not granted, as the applicant failed to pass the examination. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 0.

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

Swedish Order of Valhalla, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216½ South K Street;
Winfield M. Angel, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 931 Rust Building;
Chris Dill, for license for taxi driver;
Richard F. Miller, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation:

W. D. Demorest, et al, for concrete curbs on North 29th Street from North Alder to North Warner, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

J. C. Huber, et al, for asphalt paving and gutters on South 59th Street from Pacific Avenue to "D" Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Geo. R. Skaugset, et al, for paving alley between North 18th and 19th from Lawrence to Warner and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

William S. Tyler, et al, for sidewalks on North 12th Street from North Stevens to North Verde, and consenting to the assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, submitting request of Ray C. Kautz, contractor in charge of L I D No. 4362 and 4370 for a thirty day extension of time for the work supposed to be completed August 24, 1946, together with consent of bondsmen to this extension, and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 31, 1946 in amount of $3,863,733.73 Placed on file.

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing in Local Improvement District No. 5714, for installation of Ornamental Street Lights on North 29th Street from Proctor to Washington, the Clerk reported that additional remonstrance had been filed and that the remonstrance now represents 55.5% of the property in the district. Arthur E. West, one of the petitioners, was heard, and spoke in favor of the improvement, but said, if the ornamental lights cannot be installed, he thought the City should put better lights on the poles that are now in use. Commissioner Erdahl asked for an explanation as to why so many of the petitioners have

have changed since the petition was filed, and Mrs. Clara Y. Robinson replied it is because they have since received notices of assessment for water mains, and they want a few years to pay off these assessments before the lights are installed. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be sustained and the improvement be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12074, adopted on August 7, 1946, for hearing on the petition of B. Etsekson, et al, (3-11046) requesting vacation of that portion of Wright Avenue situated west of Fife Street and lying between South Tacoma Way and Fife Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee of $50.00 had been paid by the petitioners, and no remonstrances had been filed. The clerk called attention to report of the Commissioner of Public Works on August 5, 1946, stating that the Planning Commission does not approve vacating this street and has recommended denial of the petition and for this reason discussion of the petition is particularly necessary. In view of this report, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the hearing be continued to September 11, 1946. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0. The clerk was directed to forward the petition to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for his recommendation prior to the next hearing.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12072, adopted on August 5, 1946, for hearing on the petition of Erna Smith Cooper, et al, (4-1-46) requesting vacation of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Wapato Park Addition, being a strip of land 50' by 120' on the south side of South 56th Street running west from Hosmer Street to the alley, the clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee of $50.00 had been paid by the petitioners, and no remonstrances had been filed. Commissioner Erdahl asked that this petition be forwarded to his department for recommendation, and the Council directed that a report also be requested from the Planning Commission. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the hearing be continued for one week, to September 11th. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hood Canal Consolidated School District No. 312, Mason County, Washington, relating to the education of the children of employes of the City's electric generating system located in said School District; and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said School District by the City. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 110 KV to 50 KV transformers; and directing that the purchase price thereof be paid from the Light Fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time of the delivery of said equipment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1946, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of $1,000,000, and the issuance and sale therefor of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of part of the cost of the acquisition of a site and the construction of a new Central Library Building, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12925

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hood Canal Consolidated School District No. 312, Mason County, Washington, relating to the education of the children of employes of the City's electric generating system located in said School District; and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said School District by the City. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12926.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 110 KV to 50 KV transformers; and directing that the purchase price thereof be paid from the Light Fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time of the delivery of said equipment." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12927.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1946, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of $1,000,000, and the issuance and sale therefor of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of part of the cost of the acquisition of a site and the construction of a new Central Library Building, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A plat was submitted for "The Moorlands Addition to the City of Tacoma", covering a tract extending from South 12th to South 16th Street and from Mullen Street to Orchard Street. The plat had been approved by the City Planning Commission, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the plat be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The ORDER OF BUSINESS was again reversed and the following resolution submitted:

Resolution No. 12084

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That JOHN S. ROBERTS be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Public Works to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of A. R. Bergersen, until the first Monday in June following the next General Municipal Election.

Adopted on roll call September 4, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. Roberts was called in and was sworn in by the City Clerk as Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, September 9, 1946 at 10:00 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 9, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council presided.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement devices were submitted together with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: E. Kalahan, for location amusement device license for one machine at 3401 South G Street; Munson and Seymour, for one machine at 1103 South Tacoma Avenue; and Emil G. Wilkowski, for one machine at 1012 South 11th Street. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of Edward J. Young, for renewal of license to peddle wood, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

Broadway Bowling Center, for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739½ Broadway;
Tacoma Aerie No. 3, F. O. E., for license for public dance hall at Eagles Hall, 1305 Fawcett Ave.;
Wm. T. Hoveland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3842-44- 6th Avenue;
Margaret Davis, for license for massage parlor at 3809- 6th Avenue;
Pease & Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
Sherman L. Rowland, for license for taxi driver;
Charles J. Fain, for license for taxi driver;
Lloyd D. Smith, for license for taxi driver;

De Arve La Rue, etal, for installation of a bracket type street light at South 64th and Prospect.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising it is necessary to replace the old auto lift in the City Hall garage, as it has been condemned as unsafe for further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of this hoist at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light 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; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Swedish Order of Valhalla, (9-4-46) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216½ South K Street;
Winfield M. Angel (9-4-46) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 931 Rust Building;
Williams and Roby (8-28-46) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
Al Browning (8-19-46) for license for taxicab and transfer to his name of City License Plate No. 108 issued to Fred J. Morrell;
William H. Michalson (8-14-46) for license for taxicab and transfer of City License Plate #8 (issued to Roy V. Barwick) to his name;
Newman S. Sanborn (8-28-46) for license for taxicab and transfer to his name of City License Plate #48, issued to James W. Merritt.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening of pavement on South 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to G Street; and appropriating the sum of $20,000.00, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1783, for sewers in East 82nd Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street and in Sherwood Street from East 82nd Street to East 84th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12076 on August 20 and 21, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 20, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances had been filed amounting to 10.1% of the propertyin the district. Several of the petitioners were present, and advised that the majority of the people living in the district are in favor of this improvement. One of the petitioners reported that sanitary conditions in this area are very bad and they cannot build septic tanks because of the character of the soil; and that he could not get a building permit for his home until after the petition for this sewer was filed and he is depending upon the improvement going through. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1355. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that September 30, 1946, be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Disabled American Veterans, Tacoma Chapter #1, requesting permission for members of the Chapter and the Women's Auxiliary to sell Forget-me-nots on the streets on September 13th and 14th. The Council asked the advise from the Corporation Counsel as to granting the request, inasmuch as it was not filed fifteen days prior to the time for starting the sale, as required by the new solicitations ordinance, and Mr. Carothers advised that, for the reason that this is one of the organizations which have been granted such a permit for many years and that they had no knowledge of the new ordinance, he would recommend the Council waive the fifteen-day provision. It was moved by Mr. Temme, in view of the fact that this is a new ordinance, that trequirement for filing fifteen days in advance of the sale be waived and they be granted a permit. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Absent 1; Fawcett, Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then adjourned.

Vice-President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, September 11, 1946.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Midway Amusement Center, for license to operate a baby ferris wheel and merry-go-round at 1436 East 44th Street from September 10th to 15th inclusive, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion secondee by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Alex Reichmuth, for renewal of license for auto court at 2625 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Pryorks Grocery, for renewal of license for drug store at 3321 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Estelle A. Shanley, et al, requesting the City to vacate South 31st Street west of Delin Street to the gulch, between Block No. 8104 and 8103, Tacoma Land Co's. First Addition. Referred to Comissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank Demko, making suggestions for solution of Parking and traffic problems in the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. Arthur F. Snow, requesting a definite reply as to whether or not the City will give them service for an electric furnace at 1540 South Anderson, which they purchased for $700 last March after their oil furnace exploded; and stating that there had been no notices of any kind in the papers advising people not to use electric power for heating prior to the time they purchased this furnace. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

An easement was submitted from A. F. and Ethel G. Netzel, granting the City the right and privilege to set one pole with anchor guy and equipment on and string wires over and across property located at 80th and Portland Avenue, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

A quit claim deed was submitted from Thomas C and Mary J. Elmore, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for a part of South 78th Street from Park to Yakima and alley between Park and Yakima extending north from South 78th Street, which was 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, acknowledging the valuable assistance rendered to their commission by A. R. Bergersen, former Commissioner of Public Works, and extending to him their appreciation and thanks therefor. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances in amount of $3,711,082.69 for week ending September 7, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma Aerie No. 3, F. O. E. (9-9-46) for license for public dance hall at Eagles Hall, 1305 Fawcett;
Tacoma Aerie No. 3, F. O. E. (9-9-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 3842-44 - 6th Avenue;
Wm. T. Hoveland (9-9-46) for renewal of license for Franklin Hotel at 1523½ Broadway;
Anna Garl, (7-27-46) for renewal of license for North Coast Hotel at 1407½ Pacific Avenue.
Louis Smith (7-24-46) for renewal of license for North Coast Hotel at 1407½ Pacific Avenue.

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

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of C. M. Black (8-7-46) for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12085.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the purpose of protecting the Local Improvement District Guaranty Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma desires to acquire said premises for street purposes and has agreed to pay therefor the sum of $1.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the following described premises situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, be sold at private sale to the City of Tacoma for street purposes for the sum of $1.00, to-wit:

The west 60 feet of the following described tract:

The West half of the southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23-21-2e., less the East 40 feet for street, less part of 100 foot strip for road,

and that the proper officer of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said City of Tacoma a local improvement assessment deed, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, coveying the premises above described on payment by the said City of Tacoma of the sum of $1.00 in cash.

Adopted on roll call September 11, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date -- which Council fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1358, for grading to established grade, all ungraded streets and the parking area of a part of the other streets from South 64th Street to South 68th Street between "A" Street and Pacific Avenue and the laying of a five foot Portland Cement sidewalk on the streets included in the above grading, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12077 on August 22 and 23, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 22, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances had been filed amounting to 40.9% of the property in the district. Property owners present were given a hearing. The majority of those heard objected to the cost of the improvement and the fact that the plans include re-grading the streets, which were graded by the WPA a few years ago. City Engineer Bantz explained that, while the streets were graded by WPA, his department does not think they have been graded down sufficiently to provide the necessary drainage for the whole area, but, so far as the department is concerned, they will not urge that this improvement be made, but will leave it up to the property owners. Mr. W. H. Schliter, 159 South 65th Street, stated that many of the people did not get their notices of hearing and would like an extension of time so they can talk the matter over. Commissioner Roberts expressed his willingness to do whatever the property owners wan done with regard to proceeding with this improvement, and moved that the hearing be continued for a period of two weeks, until September 25th. The motion was seconded by Mr. Temme 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 B. Etsekson, et al (3-11-46) requesting vacation of that portion of Wright Avenue situated west of Fife Street and lying between South Tacoma Way and Fife Street, the report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities was submitted in which he advised that the Water Department Utilities will not be affected by this vacation, but that, if the petition is granted, the Light Department should have an easement for an extension of its pole line east along Wright Avenue. A communication was submitted from the City Planning Commission, calling attention to its report of June 17, 1946, in which recommendation was made that the petition be denied since the specified portion would be required

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if and when Wright Avenue is opened, and in addition the topography is such that the vacation of this tract is highly undesirable. Commissioner Roberts reported that request has been made by the attorney for the petitioners for a postponement of the hearing, and he moved that it be continued for two weeks, to September 25th. Motion was seconded by Mr. Temme 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 Erna Smith Cooper, et al (4-1-46) requesting vacation of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Wapato Park Addition, being a strip of land 50' by 120' on the south side of South 56th Street running west from Hosmer Street to the alley, a report was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the water and light utilities will not be affected by this vacation; and a communication from the City Engineer to the Planning Commission stating that his department can see no objection to the vacation being granted and that he will answer for the special committee of the City Planning Commission in this respect. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to bring in a ordinance providing for the vacation of the strip of land. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

An opportunity was given any others present to be heard, and Mr. J. J. LaVergne, as spokesman of a delegation from McKinley Hill, asked that the bridge on East 34th Street be replaced without further delay. They understood that this work could not be done during the war, he said, but they know there is government money available now for this purpose, and they want immediate action. Another improvement they requested was removal of old street railway rails on McKinley Avenue for a distance of about five blocks. The chairman referred this request to the Commissioner of Public Works, and asked the City Engineer or the Commissioner to explain what is being done about the bridge. Mr. Roberts advised that the plans for the bridge have been completed by the City Engineer and have been approved by the State Highway Department; that the cost has been fixed at $430,000; and that the plans have now been forwarded to the State Development Board with request for a grant, and if the Board gives its approval, the department will immediately call for bids. It is possible, Mr. Roberts said, that they will not get a bidder, but there will be a call for bids within a month.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12903 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Civil Service Commission; and repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9511." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of East 82nd Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street and Sherwood Street from East 82nd Street to East 84th Street, by laying of sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1783; 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 letting of a contract for the widening of pavement on South 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to G Street; and appropriating the sum of $20,000.00, 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 improvement of East 82nd Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street and Sherwood Street from East 82nd Street to East 84th Street, by laying of sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1783; 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. 12928.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening of pavement on South 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to G Street; and appropriating the sum of $20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12929.

Providing for the improvement of East 82nd Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street and Sherwood Street from East 82nd Street to East 84th Street, by laying of sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1783; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The City Clerk reported that City employees have requested her to ask the Council whether or not they will have a half-day off on Tacoma Day at the Puyallup Fair, as was the custom for many years before the war. The matter was discussed by the Council, and a motion made by Mr. Erdahl to declare a half holiday on Tacoma Day, September 18th, and close the City Hall at 12 o'clock noon. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 16th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 16, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of M. F. Flannigan, for Operator's amusement device license, was submitted together with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Harvey Moss for three machines at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue; Harvey Moss, for two machines at 1516 Broadway; W. R. Nolte, for one machine at 1108 Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Frank N. Clark, for license to peddle balloons;
Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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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MacDonald & Pickett, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
Ned S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street;
John B. Plut, for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315½ South 11th Street;
Wm. Stevenson, for license for the Van Meyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue;
Geo. S. Alsup, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway;
Fales Martin, for license for taxi driver.

Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma, Trustee, requesting the City Council to vacate South Alder Street from South 38th Street to South 40th Street (in Ball Park). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting the City to vacate South L Street between South 39th and South 40th Streets (for school grounds for Whitman School). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty deeds were submitted from Frances A. Edwards and from Clinton and Irene Hathaway, conveying to the City of Tacoma a 25 foot strip of land in Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 3 East for a street to be known as 21st Street N. E. These deeds had been approved both as to form and description. 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

An easement was submitted from Jesse S. Ray and May K. Ray, granting the City the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary trunk sewer on, over and along their premises in the vicinity of South 30th and Monroe, for South Tacoma Sewer, 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. Erdahl 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:

Pryor's Grocery, (9-11-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 3321 Pacific Avenue;
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It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 following petitions:

Dempsey Hughes, et al, (5-29-46) for installation of sewer in alley between East 56th and 57th Street from East I Street to East K Street;
Dempsey Hughes, et al (5-29-46) for installation of sewer on East 57th Street from East I Street to McKinley Avenue;
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears, et al (4-22-46) for sanitary sewer in alley between East 57th and 58th Street from East I to East K Street.

and advised that the combined petitions represent 75.6% of both the area and frontage in the district and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended that they be granted and combined into one local improvement district. 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:

Initial Resolution No. 12086.

For Sewers Improvement - L. I. D. 1784.

That having granted the petitions of Dempsey Hughes, et al and Harry Sears, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 56th Street and East 57th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street and in the alley between East 57th Street and East 58th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street; fixing October 7th, 1946 as date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 16, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 11 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 No598, 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 placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from McCarver Street to Steele Street, including sewer connections at McCarver and Carr Streets; and appropriating the sum of $7000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Dempsey Hughes, et al (5-29-46) for installation of sewer on East 57th Street from East I Street to McKinley Avenue;
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears, et al (4-22-46) for sanitary sewer in alley between East 57th and 58th Street from East I to East K Street.

and advised that the combined petitions represent 75.6% of both the area and frontage in the district and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended that they be granted and combined into one local improvement district. 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:

Initial Resolution No. 12086.

For Sewers Improvement - L. I. D. 1784.

That having granted the petitions of Dempsey Hughes, et al and Harry Sears, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 56th Street and East 57th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street and in the alley between East 57th Street and East 58th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street; fixing October 7th, 1946 as date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 16, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 11 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 No598, 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 placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from McCarver Street to Steele Street, including sewer connections at McCarver and Carr Streets; and appropriating the sum of $7000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating a strip of land 50 feet in width on the south side of South 56th Street and extending west from the west line of Hosmer Street a distance of 120 feet. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melonas
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 18, 1946.

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

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett and seconded by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes be deferred until the next meeting (Monday, September 23, 1946). Motion 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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Frederick M. Bickenbach, engineer
Dan Eckroth, fireman
Michael E. Foley, fireman
Delbert A. Hosack, crane engineer
Theodore Johnson, fireman
Henry Lloyd Mitchell, fireman
George R. Sizer, fireman
Henry Schut, fireman
Edgar N. Tollefson, fireman
Claude Ward, fireman

R.

Larkin D. Bevard, fireman
Douglas W. Blewett, fireman
George M. Culver, fireman
Eli Dropulic, fireman
Roy W. Fisher, fireman
Ernest Gustin, fireman
Merrill M. Heath, fireman
C. P. Henderson, fireman
Chester A. Kimmerly, engineer
Merton M. Krupke, fireman
P. G. Pearce, fireman
Charles J. Poulson, fireman
Carl Novak, fireman
C. G. Sutherland, engineer
R. T. Trevarrow, asst. engineer
Edward J. Whitley, fireman
Mike Yotsko, asst. engineer

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman also reported back on the petition of Irving Fisher, for license for engineer at Washington Gas & Electric Co. and recommended it be NOT GRANTED, as the applicant failed to pass the examination. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: R. W. Hemphill, for one machine at 702 South G Street; Frances Hieb, for one machine at 3812 North 26th Street; and Hugh J. Nesbitt for one machine at 3519 - 6th Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Rocky F. Minnitti, for license for taxi driver, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Donald F. Davies, et al, for installation of sidewalks on North 13th Street from Washington to Adams and on west side of Washington from No. 12th Street to alley between North 13th and No 14th, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. E. V. Phipps, et al, for grading alley between Proctor and Madison from North 16th to North 18th Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

O. H. and Ruby Slyter, for condemning and grading alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 83rd to South 84th and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA.

H. L. Ingram, asking that the water ditch on South 14th Street near Pine Street be filled so that he can put his car in his garage, and stating that this ditch has been open for more than a month in spite of the fact that the pipe has been water tested for leaks. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Horace G. Geer, Attorney for the "Downtown Committee" submitting statements with reference to Resolution No. 12068- re changing location of bus stop zones from near side to far side of street intersections; and requesting the Council to set a date for an open public hearing on this matter so that all interested parties and groups may present to the Council their views on the proposed changes in location of bus stop zones, and that copies of all reports of traffic engineers consulted by the Commissioner of Public Safety be made available to such interested parties prior to the date set for such hearing. It was moved by Mr. Temme that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Geer that the Committee is requested to contact Mr. Temme, Commissioner of Public Safety, in his office where all information and records on this matter are available to the public, and to advise him that they are free to appear before the City Council at any time they wish on regular meeting days which are Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Curtiss L. Hill, President of Tacoma Transit Co., stating that in going over the petition from residents in the vicinity of East 70th and Portland Avenue asking for bus service in that area, which they received from the Council on August 22nd, it appears to be identical with that which was made to the Council earlier in the year and which was considered and reported on in their letter of May 10th, in which they recommended that this particular extension be held in abeyance until some growth of this area is apparent; advising they have made a thorough survey of this matter and it appears practically impossible for them to consider an extension in such a thinly populated district under the present conditions; that from their experience they have found that a considerable portion of the interest in extensions of this nature centers around the handling of school children and that they are able to operate a school bus covering this district in the morning and evening so that the children can be transported to the Sheridan, McKinley and Gault Schools and the Lincoln High School; outlining the proposed route of this bus and advising that if such a program would be suitable to the Council and to those affected they would be in a position to institute this school bus service upon two or three days' notice and they will continue to make studies of this district with a view to an ultimate solution in the future in connection with all-day service for adult riders. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Hill be advised that the School bus program outlined should go forward as soon as possible and that he be requested to give further consideration to the problem of bus service in this locality and that the residents be advised of this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Curtiss L. Hill, President Tacoma Transit Co., stating that since they made the change in the routing of the Old Tacoma Line in Old Tacoma on August 14th, they have received a letter from a committee of the Old Tacoma Improvement Club setting forth certain objections to this new routing, which objections were not presented before due to the date of their monthly meeting; and advising that he has taken the liberty of writing the improvement club suggesting that they have a meeting at which the Transit Co. would be glad to appear for the purpose of determining just how they would like to have the routing. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, submitting report for August, 1946;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting financial statement, statement of bonded debt, and comparative annual income, profit and loss for the Light Division for period ending July 31, 1946.

Dr. C. H. Farpher, Director of Health, advising that on numerous occasions in the past the Health Department has received complaints about improperly functioning septic tanks and cesspools in the area around South 14th and Union, where the soil is not favorable for the proper functioning of this type of sewage disposal, and stating it is the desire of the department that this area be sewered in the near future to eliminate the present insanitary conditions and to prevent further unhealthful conditions. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Thomas T. and Margaret H. Morton and Myron and Pauline Scenear, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at the corner of Mt. Tacoma Drive and Meadow Road- Steilacoom Lake, 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. 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 easement from Floyd B. Murphy and Cecyl B. Murphy, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, erect, alter, improve, repair, operate and maintain an electric transmission and distribution line or lines, consisting of a line or lines of poles or steel towers, with necessary braces, guys and anchors, to to place upon or suspend from such poles or towers transmission, distribution and signal wires, insulators, crossarms, transformers and other necessary or convenient appurtenances, across, over and upon their property for 110 K V line from Bonneville Substation to Tideflats substation, 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Dean Wheeler (9-16-46) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 912 Pacific Avenue;
MacDonald & Pickett (9-16-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
Ned S. Nelson (9-16-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor;
Geo. Effelberg (9-3-46) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 5604 Portland Avenue;
Sherman T. Hartjoy (8-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Van Hartsell (8-14-46) for license for taxi driver;
Laurel L. Heltsey (8-12-46) for license for taxi driver;
Richard J. Strinsky (8-12-46) for license for taxi driver;
Herbert H. Mims & Gordon Studholme (8-26-46) for taxicab license and transfer to their names of license plates Nos. 12 and 13, issued to Cherster Kurpeski.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12087.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Axel Osberg has made written request for extension of time to November 1, 1946, within which to complete his contract with the City for clearing of right of way, falling and removal of timber on transmission line right of way between La Grande and Alder, and the surety on his said contract has consented in writing to the granting of said extension of time and it appears that there is just cause for granting such extension; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the said Axel Osberg be and he is hereby granted an extension of time until November 1, 1946, in which to complete work required to be performed by him under his contract with the City for clearing and falling and removing timber on right of way between Alder and La Grande.

Adopted on roll call September 18, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12903 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Civil Service Commission; and repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9511." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 11 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 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.

Vacating a strip of land 50 feet in width on the south side of South 56th Street and extending west from the west line of Hosmer Street a distanace of 120 feet. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from McCarver Street to Steele Street, including sewer connections at McCarver and Carr Streets; and appropriating the sum of $7000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

JOHNSON-DYE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12930.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12903 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Civil Service Commission; and repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9511." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12931.

Amending Section 11 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 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12932.

Vacating a strip of land 50 feet in width on the south side of South 56th Street and extending west from the west line of Hosmer Street a distance of 120 feet. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12933.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from McCarver Street to Steele Street, including sewer connections at McCarver and Carr Streets; and appropriating the sum of $7000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the City Council recess until Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 A. M.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melanes
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Saturday, September 21st, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

Fire Fighters' Local #31, requesting the Council to allow enough money in the salary account of the Fire Division budget to allow for twenty-eight additional men on the Tacoma Fire Department, which will give the fire fighters a shorter work week and will also increas the overall efficiency of the department by making all truck and engine companies work with not less than four men on duty at all times. Referred to Budget Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council recess until 12:00 O'clock noon to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melanes
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 12:00 P. M.,
Saturday, September 21, 1946.

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

Mayor Fawcett announced that the Council had not been able to balance they Budget and they would have to continue their deliberations. He asked if any one present would like to be heard.

Harry Satterlee, representing the group which had requested a flat $30 a month raise for all City Employees, spoke in favor of this request which he claimed was based on the actual cost of living, and he further stated that this was a minimum request. He also stated they were in favor of the firemen's request for additional firemen, and the 72 hours firemen must work per week in not in line with modern trends of the 40-hour week. Dave Morris of the Committee also spoke in favor of the request for a flat $30 a month raise, stating that this rais was approximately equivalent to the 16½¢ an hour increase generally granted throughout American industry since V-J Day.

Emil Anderson, president of the Firemen's Local 31, stated that their request for additional firemen was a minimum request and a step forward in the right direction, which would cut their week from 72 hours to 64 hours. On behalf of the Union he said they are not going to take any drastic action if the Council does not grant their request. G. J. Lemm a member of the Fire Department said that the whol budget problem boils down to a point where more revenue must be found to make revenues meet the cost of government and suggested that the Council take definite action to provide sufficient funds to carry on City government.

Mayor Fawcett stated that the Council was cognizant of the requests and problems of the City Employees but that nothing was being accomplished by prolonging this discussion as the Council had a big problem to complete in arriving at a budget figure, and moved that the Council recess to 3 P. M. this afternoon. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melsness
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 P. M.,
Saturday, September 21, 1946.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The City Controller submitted a revision of the budget estimates filed by the different departments for the year 1947, as revised by the City Council, in the total amount of $16,053,959.49. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to adopt the preliminary budget for 1947 in the sum of $16,053,959.49, subject to any revision made prior to the date of hearing, and that the City Clerk be directed to give proper notice of hearing on October 7, 1946. 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, September 23rd, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melsness
Deputy City Clerk.

ROBERTSON-CRG COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 23, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The minutes of the meetings of September 11 and 16th were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Emerson Waters, for location amusement device license for one machine at 3817 South Yakima Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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

Harry H. Sprinker, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 501 Fidelity Building;
Eugene A. Young, for license for taxi driver.

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

Beth McLellan, et al, for construction of sewers in the area from Pacific Avenue to Sherwood Street from 82nd Street to 84th Street; and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

Fred H. Madsen, et al, for paving alley between "I" and Yakima Avenue from North 11th to North 12th Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Trustees of Tacoma Public Library, requesting that the City Council include in the Tacoma Public Library budget for 1947, in lieu of the originally submitted item of $200,000 for the cumulative reserve fund for acquiring a site and construction of a new central library building, an appropriation of $150,000 for a reserve fund for the acquisition of branch building sites and the construction of branch library buildings thereon. Referred to Budget Committee.

C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising they have on hand three used junk fire trucks and one 5 K W Kohler Light Plant, which he recommends the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of for the best price obtainable. (Approved by Commissioner of Public Safety). Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting list of four surplus trucks from the Second Nisqually Power Development construction operations, for which they have no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of these trucks at the best obtainable price, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (three communications) submitting the following easements, 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:

Frank Betchard and Marie K. Iverson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, erect, alter, improve, repair, operate and maintain an electric transmission and distribution line, consisting of a line or lines of poles or steel towers, with necessary braces, guys, and anchors, and to place upon or suspend from such poles or towers transmission, distribution and signal wires, insulators, crossarms, transformers and other necessary or convenient appurtenances, across, over and upon their property for 110 KV line from Bonneville Substation to Tideflats Substation;

Sophia Eschbach, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, erect, alter, improve, repair, operate and maintain an electric transmission and distribution line, consisting of a single line of poles or steel towers, with necessary braces, guys and anchors, and to place upon or suspend from such poles, transmission, distribution and signal wires, insulators, crossarms, transformers and other necessary or convenient appurtenances, across, over and upon her property for 55 K V line from Tideflats substation to Fife District Substation;

Axel Forslund and Eileen Forslund, granting the City the right to set one pole, one anchor and equipment on and string wires over and across their property at Milton.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Robert Meredith Ball (8-28-46) for license for taxi driver;
Barney M. Herstad (8-26-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme, to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Mrs. Arthur F. Snow (9-11-46) requesting a definite reply as to whether or not the City will give them service for an electric furnace at 1540 South Anderson, and submitted copy of a letter he had written to Mrs. Snow on September 19th, in which he advised her that there has been no assurance from manufacturers of any immediate relief and that he is forced to again refuse her request. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Chas. A. Stone, et al (4-15-46) for sanitary sewer on East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street, and advised that the petition represents 64.1% of the area and 62.8% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12088,

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D 1779.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Charles A. Stone, et al.

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, et. in East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street and in alley one hundred-thirty feet (130') north of East 45th Street from a point one hundred-twenty feet (120') east of East "C" Street to T. and E. Gulch Trunk Sewer; fixing October 14th, 1946 as date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 23,1946.
Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "South 38th Street State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of the widening of South 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to "G" Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 12928; directing that the sum of $6,196.32 be transferred from the City Street Fund to said special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $18,496.32, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "South Tacoma Sewer, Unit No. 1, State Development Fund", for the purpose of the payment of the cost of sewer improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12861; directing that the sum of $ 209,511.25 be transferred from the General Sewer Construction Fund to said special fund for the payment of part of the cost of said improvements; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $419,511.25, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the purpose of the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of East 34th Street bridge extending from East "B" Street to East "D" Street; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "East 34th Street Bridge State Development Fund", for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that the sum of $100,000.00 be transferred from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, and the sum of $43,510.00 from the City Street Fund to said special fund for the payment of part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; appropriating the sum of $430,310.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and repealing Ordinance No. 12800. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and the Consumers Central Heating Company for the use by said Company of certain steam generating equipment and appliances at Steam Plant No. 1; and specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

JUDSON COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1320, 1346, and 4370. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that October 14th, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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. 1766, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 7th, 1946. Also reported that one remonstrance, consisting of two lots, had been filed against the assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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. 938, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 6th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the 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. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.,

Wednesday, September 25, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The reading of the minutes was deferred until the end of the meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

The following application for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

A. K. Benum, for one machine at 1716 South 23rd Street; and H. E. Fisher, for one machine at 1006 North Eye Street. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The petition of Mary L. Crisp, for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354½ Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 14, 1946 in amount of $3,785,179.61;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 21, 1946 in amount of $3,857,937.57;
City Treasurer, report for month of March, 1946;
City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1946;
City Treasurer, report for Month of May, 1946.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Broadway Bowling Center, (9-9-46) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739½ Broadway;
Pease & Knoll, (9-9-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the petition of Scott, Langhorne, and McGavick, (7-24-46) requesting that the fee paid for a cabaret license by the Pagoda Club be refunded to the Club inasmuch as this is a private, non-profit organization, and advised that it is in order to make the refund. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the license fee be refunded. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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 August, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 938 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12801 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1946; 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 15th day of August, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1766 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12822 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 27, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening, regrading and surfacing of Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Rochester Street; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "Sixth Avenue State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that there be transferred to said fund from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund the sum of $39,596.00 and from the City Street Fund the sum of $13,931.00 for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be creidted to said special fund; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of $132,718, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of 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 19th day of August, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 938 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12801 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1946; 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 15th day of August, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1766 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12822 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 27, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and the Consummers Central Heating Company for the use by said Company of certain steam generating equipment and appliances at Steam Plant No. 1; and specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, September 30, 1946.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special Fund to be designated as "South 38th Street State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of the widening of South 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to "G" Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 12928; directing that the sum of $6,196.32 be transferred from the City Street Fund to said special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received by the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $18,496.32, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "South Tacoma Sewer, Unit No. 1, State Development Fund", for the purpose of the payment of the cost of sewer improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12861; directing that the sum of $209,511.25 be transferred from the General Sewer Construction Fund to said special fund for the payment of part of the cost of said improvements; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $419,511.25, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the purpose of the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of East 34th Street bidge extending from East "B" Street to East "D" Street; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "East 34th Street Bridge StateDevelopment Fund", for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that the sum of $100,000.00 be transferred from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, and the sum of $43,510.00 from the City Street Fund to said special fund for the payment of part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; appropriating the sum of $430,310.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and repealing Ordinance No. 12800. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12934.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "South 38th Street State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of the widening of South 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to "G" Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 12928; directing that the sum of $6,196.32 be transferred from the City Street Fund to said special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $18,496.32, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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Ordinance No. 12935.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "South Tacoma Sewer, Unit No.1, State Development Fund", for the purpose of the payment of the cost of sewer improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12861; directing that the sum of $209,511.25 be transferred from the General Sewer Construction Fund to said special fund for the payment of part of the cost of said improvements; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $419,511.25, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the purpose of the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 12936.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of East 34th Street bridge extending from East "B" Street to East "D" Street; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "East 34th Street Bridge State Development Fund", for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that the sum of $100,000.00 be transferred from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, and the sum of $43,510.00 from the City Street Fund to said special fund for the payment of part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; appropriating the sum of $430,310.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and repealing Ordinance No. 12800. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 12937.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of August, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 938 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12801 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 12938.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of August, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1766 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12822 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 27, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1358, for grading to established grade, all ungraded streets and the parking area of a part of the other streets from South 64th Street to South 68th Street between "A" Street and Pacific Avenue and the laying of a five foot Portland Cement sidewalk on the streets included in the above grading, the Clerk reported that additional remonstrances had been filed, bringing the total to 58.4% of the property in the district. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district be abandoned at the present time. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme. Property owners were given an opportunity to be heard either in favor of or against the improvement. As no one present wished to be heard, Commissioner Temme asked for information as to the reason the prople are protesting. A property owner at 63rd and B Streets stated that he objects because the sidewalks are scattered over the district first on one side of the street and then on the other, and he cannot understand why the people should pay for the grading. Another expressed the same opinion, and added that he would like to see sidewalks on both sides of the street and the improvement made a finished job. Commissioner Roberts advised that the petitions filed asked for sidewalks as set up in the plan, but the engineers found it was impractical to put in sidewalks without regrading the streets; and that the entire cost of the district must be borne by the abutting property. He stated that, if any of the people in the area wish to have sidewalks put in on their particular streets, it will be necessary for them to file new petitions. The Chairman asked for roll call on the motion to sustain the remonstrance, and the roll call resulted as follows: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of B. Etsekson, et al (3-11-46) requesting vacation of that portion of Wright Avenue situated west of Fife Street and laying between South Tacoma Way and Fife Street, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be postponed for two weeks to October 9th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Roberts, Temme Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl..

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 30, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Mastro
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 30, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Harry E. Fisher, for license for drug store at 1006 North I Street;
O. T. Chas. Rucker, for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street;
Robert J. Winslow, for license for taxi driver.

Irene M. Gaudette, et al, for ornamental street lighting on South 30th Street from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

John Michael, et al, for paving the alley between South M Street and Sheridan Avenue from South 21st to South 23rd Street, with consent to an assessment not exceeding 200% of the valuation of the real estate, exclusive of improvements. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The petition of Frank Goodner, for location amusement device license for three machines at 902 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and Assistant License Inspector that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Morris Epstein, for license for pawnbroker at 1325 Broadway, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Narrowmoor Neighbors, requesting a reply to three questions listed herein, relative to calling for bids for installation of water mains in Narrowmoor Addition, which project was voted as an L.I.D last May by the City Council. Commissioner Erdahl explained that the Water Division has many of these local improvement districts under way, as well as work on the supply lines, and the engineers think it is only fair to work up these projects as they come along. With reference to the questions, he stated that the engineers are now having specifications typed preparatory to advertising for bids, and if all the information they want is the answers to the questions he can get those answers. Mr. Elvin Anderson was heard, and said that the engineering part of the work has been done but there has been no other effort to get the work started, and they want to know the reason for the delay and to get whatever action is necessary to start the improvement. Mr. Erdahl mentioned delay in this district because of low property valuation, which required a re-valuation by the County Assessor and said that his department has cooperated fully with the property owners in getting this improvement, and is as anxious as they are to get the work started. The Communication was referred to Commissioner Erdahl for answers to the questions.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that Emerson Waters, who holds location amusement device license No. 93586, covering a machine at 3817 South Yakima Avenue, permitted minors to pay and operate such amusement device contrary to the provisions of Ordinance No. 12000 on September 23, 1946; that he was arrested for this offense, convicted and fined; and on account of this violation, recommending to the Council that the license be suspended for a period of ninety days. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that George Demich, who hold location licenses Nos. 92733 and 93445, covering three machines at 5106 North 45th Street, permitted minors to play and operate such amusement devices contrary to the provisions of Ordinance No. 12000 on September 19, 1946; that he was arrested for this offense and forfeited bail in Police Court; and on account of this violation, recommending to the Council that the license be suspended for a period of 90 days. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easements from Lillian R. Bartholomai, Frank Betchard and Marie K. Iverson, Paul and Mary Kichinko, Matt and Amelia Perich, granting the City the right to construct and maintain an electric transmission and distribution line, with necessary appurtenances thereto across their property, for 55 K V line from Tideflats Substation to Fife District Substation, These easements had been approved both as to form and description, and contained the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording in the office of the Pierce County Auditor. 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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (6 communications) submitting easements from Florence K. Bainbridge, G. D. and Elizabeth Bell, Ted and Erna H. Erickson, Pierce County, Earl W. and Alma E. Ruppert, Harry and Bertha C. Steinseifer, granting the City the right to set poles and equipment on and string wires over and across their property for 55 KV line from South 11th and Proctor to University Place Substation, which had been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that said easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording in the office of the Pierce County Auditor. 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.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has an old grader which is beyond repair, a 1934 Galion, Motor No. L-302696, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of this machine for not loss than $300.00. Moved by Mr. Roberts to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

Harry H. Sprinker, (9-23-46) for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 501 Fidelity Building;
Tsuyoshi Horike (8-19-46) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316½ Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Frank L. Johnson (7-15-46) asking that a street light be installed on the high power pole near 7415 South Warner, and recommended the installation of this type street light on existing pole at about 75th and Warner Streets, at the estimated cost of $136.19. 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of J. R. Wiborg, et al (8-5-46) for vacation of part of the proposed Marine View Drive (Narrows Scenic Drive from North 42nd Street to North 44th Street) in Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 2 East W. M., submitting a letter from Mr. Wiborg stating that he has agreed with the City Engineer's Office that, in case these tracts are vacated, he will dead a strip of land for a street at a more suitable location and will grade a 60-foot strip and get it ready for gravel. The Commissioner of Public Works reported that the petition represents 100% of the property and recommended that a date of hearing be set on the petition. 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. 12089.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting up a portion of Proposed Marine View Drive through a portion of the S½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington, being a right of way 100 feet in width, being 50 feet on each side of the following described center line, except that portion thereof which lies within the North 100 feet of the South 300 feet of the E½ of said SW ¼ of the SW¼ of the SW¼, which center line is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of said Section 23, So 89° 15' East 145.85 feet from the Northwest corner thereof, thence So. 9° 33 ' East 816.62 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 573 feet through an angle of 40° 16' a distance of 402.67 feet; thence South 49° 49' East 121.16 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 409.3 feet a distance of 136 feet more or less to the south line of said Section,

did, on the 2d day of August, 1946, 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 23d day of October, 1946, 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 determied.

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

Adopted on roll call September 30, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12090.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to the persons named below, for the sale of the tracts of land set opposite their names:

Parrott H and Nona E. Davis, for $600, Lots 13 to 15 inclusive and Lots 18 to 21 inclusive, Block 29, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma

E. Ericson, for $360.00, Lots 18 to 20 inclusive, Block 2904, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T. including that part of said lots in Pacific Traction R/W

Bernard M. Klee and Pauline Klee, for $400.00, Lots 13 to 16 inclusive, Block 14, Amendatory Plat of Paxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Dorothy M. Olsen, for $900.00, Lots 1 to 9, Block 4531, South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Adopted on roll call September 30, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5715, for installation of ornamental street lamps on standards on Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12079 on September 4th and 5th, 1946 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 there are no delirquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on September 14, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators being present, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to bring in the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement and creating the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig 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 cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1355, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 10th, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the 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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract between the City and W. C. Gilman & Company for employment of said Company to make a comprehensive survey of the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities; specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement; and appropriating the sum of $18,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of the Elbe Service Cooperative, granting to said Cooperative the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a well and pumphouse upon certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma in Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 5 East; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, as lessor, and Howard J. Wood, as lessee, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of sidewalk, including construction of bulkhead and fill on the east side of Fawcett Avenue, extending north from the north line of South 21st Street a distance of approximately 216 feet; directing that the cost of said improvement be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by assessments against adjacent property. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12939.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and the Consumers Central Heating Company for the use by said Company of certain steam generating equipment and appliances at Steam Plant No. 1; and specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement. Read in full and passed.

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

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 2, 1946.

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

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

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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Patrick A. McConnell, fireman
Carl G. Peterson, fireman
Robert F. Swope, fireman
Edward Weitzel, fireman

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Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer
A. Bredeson, chief engineer
Jens A. Bremer, chief engineer
Louis E. Brown, engineer
Walter G. Crowell, fireman
T. A. Dawson, engineer
Christopher Echols, fireman
Paul C. Floyd, fireman
J. M. Georgeson, engineer
F. Goodell, fireman
Guy W. Hacker, fireman
E. A. Johnson, assistant engineer
George E. Kanavan, engineer
C. C. McCaskie, engineer
Frank A. Mata, fireman
Edw. W. Meyers, fireman
Fred J. Parsons, assistant engineer
B. C. Ring, engineer
Frank Roberts, chief engineer
Reuben P. Sales, fireman
William St. Louis, engineer
Roy E. Tallman, fireman
Albert Taylor, engineer
J. A. Wells, asst. engineer

The application of Joseph A. Sutter, for license for fireman at St. Leo's School was also submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be NOT GRANTED as the applicant failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations 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:

Robert Finch, for renewal of license for drug store at 2501- 6th Avenue;
Geo. F. Thompson, for renewal of license for Crown Drug Store at 1102 Pacific Avenue;
Domingo A. Cacho, for license for one pool table at 1336 Broadway;
Jim M. Bronson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
O. P. Richardson, for license for taxi driver;
Luella E. Shaw, for transfer of taxicab license plate No. 87 to a new car.

Tacoma Milk Producer's Association, et al, requesting vacation of the east twenty feet of South Fife Street abutting Lots 1 to 15 inc., Block 4, Junett's Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. W. B. Simpson, et al, requesting installation of a street light at South 8th and Monroe. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 28, 1946 in amount of $3,854,977.50.
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of August, 1946.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Charles J. Fain (9-9-46) for license for taxi driver;
Loris K. Keating (8-12-46) for license for taxi driver;
Richard F. Miller (9-4-46) for license for taxi driver;
Sherman L. Rowland (9-9-46) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 H. L. Ingram (9-18-46) asking that the Water ditch on South 14th Street near Pine Street be filled so that he can put his car in his garage, and submitted copy of reply sent to petitioner in which he advised him that the bacteriological tests show that the pipe is contaminated and the water not fit to drink, in spite of a heavy dosage with chlorine gas; that every effort is being made to get this line cleaned up and in shape to transfer the service from the old line to the new; that it would not be practical to fill the trench and then have to dig up each service to make the transfer, and if this condition is not corrected in a very short time, they will contact the contractor to see if some temporary arrangement cannot be made for an entrance to his garage. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel J. Dean Barline submitted report on communication of Tacoma Building Trades Council (7-31-46) urging the City Council to pass an ordinance that will provide workmen employed by the City of Tacoma on construction work and other classifications done by force account with protection under the State Unemployment Compensation and Social Security Laws, and advised that he has discussed this subject with Mr. L. Presley Gill, attorney for the Union, and it is their opinion that, under the present Federal and State laws, City employees cannot be covered under either state unemployemtn compensation or federal old age benefits. In accordance with this opinion, Mr. Barline redommended that the Building Trades Council should be informed that under existing federal and state legislation it would be of no avail to pass an ordinance as suggested. The Communication and report were placed on file and the clerk directed to transmit a copy of the opinion to the Building Trades Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12091.

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, THE COmmissioner of Public Safety has represented to the Council that Mr. Emerson Waters, who holds location amusement device license No. 93586, licensing the operation of an amusement device at 3817 South Yakima Avenue, has violated the provisions of Ordinance No. 12000 by permitting said device to be played by minors, and the Commissioner of Public Safety has recommended that said location amusement device license be suspended," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That location amusement device license No. 93586, issued to Emerson Waters, licensing the operation of an amusement device at 3817 South Yakima Avenue in the City of Tacoma be and the same hereby is suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from and after this 2d day of October, 1946, by reason of the violation of the said Emerson Waters of the provisions of Ordinance No. 12000, in that he permitted said device to be played by minors on the 23d day of September, 1946.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk cause of copy of this resolution to be mailed to the said Emerson Waters at his last known address and that said license be surrendered by the said Emerson Waters to the City Clerk, to be returned to him upon the expiration of the period of such suspension."

Adopted on roll call October 2, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 12092.

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Safety has represented to the Council that Mr. George Domich, who holds location amusement device licenses No. 92733 and No. 93445 licensing the operation of three amusement devices at 5102 North 45th Street, has violated the provisions of Ordinance No. 12000 by permitting said devices to be played by minors, and the Commissioner of Public Safety has recommended that said location amusement device licenses be suspended, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That location amusement device licenses No. 92733 and No. 93445, issued to George Domich, licensing the operation of three amusement devices at 5102 North 45th Street in the City of Tacoma be and the same hereby are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from and after this 2d day of October, 1946, by reason of the violation of the said George Domich of the provisions of Ordinance No. 12000, in that he permitted said devices to be played by minors on the 19th day of September, 1946.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be mailed to the said George Domich at his last known address and that said licenses be surrendered by the said George Domich to the City Clerk, to be returned to him upon the expiration of the period of such suspension.

Adopted on roll call October 2, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12093.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver conditional sale contracts to the following persons covering the respective tracts of land set opposite their names:

Amanda Lee Truelove, for $1500, Lots 12 to 26 inclusive, Block 13, and Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 22, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.
Levi Foss for $600.00, Lots 10 to 16 inclusive, Block 8, Second Amendatory Map of a certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington;
Levi Foss for $250.00, Lots 14 to 17 inclusive, Block 15, Barker's Addition to Tacoma, Washington;
Edward B and Helen M. Massey, for $175.00, Lots 24-25, Block 8758, Map of the Indian Addition;
Edward G. Hitt, for $210, Lots 15-16, Block 2705, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T.;
Edward G. Hitt, for $675, Lots 15-23 inclusive, Block 14, Replat of Point Defiance Park Addition;
Edward G. Hitt for $325, Lots 7-8, Block 1, Brettonwoods Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call October 2, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 12000, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5715. 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 20th day of August, 1946, for the cost of improvement in L. I. D. No. 1355. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening, regrading and surfacing of Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Rochester Street; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "Sixth Avenue State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that there be transferred to said fund from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund the sum of $39,596.00 and from the City Street Fund the sum of $13,931.00 for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of $132,718, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, as lessor, and Howard J. Wood, as lessee, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. 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 the Elbe Service Cooperative, granting to said Cooperative the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a well and pumphouse upon certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma in Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 5 East; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of sidewalk, including construction of bulkhead and fill on the east side of Fawcett Avenue, extending north from the north line of South 21st Street a distance of approximately 216 feet; directing that the cost of said improvement be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by assessments against adjacent property. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5715; 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 assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of August, 1946, for the cost of Improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1355. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract between the City and W. C. Gilman & Company for employment of said Company to make a comprehensive survey of the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities; specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement; and appropriating the sum of $18,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12940.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening, regrading and surfacing of Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Rochester Street; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "Sixth Avenue State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that there be transferred to said fund from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund the sum of $39,596.00 and from the City Street Fund the sum of $13,931.00 for payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of $132,718, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12941.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, as lessor, and Howard J. Wood, as lessee, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12942.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of the Elbe Service Cooperative, granting to said Cooperative the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a well and pumphouse upon certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma in Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 5 East; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12943.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the reconstruction of sidewalk, including construction of bulkhead and fill on the east side of Fawcett Avenue, extending north from the north line of South 21st Street a distance of approximately 216 feet; directing that the cost of said improvement be paid out of the General Fund subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by assessments against adjacent property. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12944.

Providing for the improvement of Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5715; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12945.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of August, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1355. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12946.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract between the City and W. C. Gilman & Company for employment of said Company to make a comprehensive survey of the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities; specifying the terms and conditions of said agreement; and appropriating the sum of $18,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 7th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve M. Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 7, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Sebastian Greco Jr., for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety 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 1; Temme.

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

G. S. Buchanan, for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
Odd Fellows Temple Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 508 - 6th Avenue;
Nicolai and Failor, for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 38th Street;
E. C. Pagel, for renewal of license for Hotel Welcome at 1330½ Pacific Avenue;
Naubert's Recreation, for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 945 Commerce;
A. H. Randle, for renewal of license for nine pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Edward J. Murray, for license for taxi driver;
Nelson J. Hodges and Hiram Patton, for license for taxidab (stand at Spanaway).

Robert Creso, et al, for paving alley between South Ainsworth and Grant from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the Assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Wm. M. Dowie, et al, requesting vacation of North Madison Street at North 32nd Street, abutting Lot 12, Block 406, Park and Boulevard Addition, as this street recedes into the gulch at this point and will never be used as a public thoroughfare. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works,

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. W. G. Doerrer, calling attention to the poor drainage condition in the alley at the rear of her home at 3501 Melrose Street, due to the outlet to the drain pipe, which opened on park property, being covered up since the grading last spring. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Friends of the West Side Branch Library, stating that they are desirous that the City Council act favorably on the request of the City Library Trustees for an appropriation of $150,000 for a reserve fund for the acquisition of branch library building sites and the construction of branch library buildings. Referred to Budget Committee.

An easement was submitted from Erna Smith Cooper, the right to maintain the storm sewer on a strip of land 50 feet in width on south side of South 56th Street and extending west from west line of Hosmer Street a distance of 120 feet (strip of land vacated by Ordinance No. 12932, September 18, 1946) 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

A warranty deed was submitted from L. V. and Maria Cius, conveying to the City of Tacoma, certain described property in Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, W. M. which has been approved both as to form and description (for site for Fife District Substation). It was moved by Mr. Erdahl 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; Temme.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report of Public Welfare Department for month of July, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Robert Finch (10-2-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 -6th Avenue;
Harry E. Fisher (9-30-46) for license for drug store at 1006 North I Street;

Geo. F. Thompson, (10-2-36) for renewal of license for Crown Drug Store at 1102 Pacific Avenue. 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; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on communication of Narrowmoor Neighbors (9-30-46) requesting a reply to three questions listed herein, relative to calling for bids for installation of water mains in Narrowmoor Addition, and submitted a copy of a reply to this communication from W. A. Kunigk, Superintendent of Water Division, which was mailed to the president of Narrowmoor Neighbors on October 4th. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12094.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Works of C. E. Henriot to the position of Superintendent of Streets, effective October 15, 1946, be and the same hereby is confirmed.

Adopted on foll call October 7, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and regulating the obstruction of the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2239, 3257 and 9895. 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. 1784, for sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 56th Street and East 57th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street and in the alley between East 57th Street and East 58th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12086 on September 17th and 18th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on September 17th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement amounting to 3.76% of the property in the district. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

This being the date fixed by State Law for hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 21, 1946, the Clerk reported publication of the notice of hearing required by law. The revised preliminary budget was submitted by City Controller Lyle Lemley. Mayor Fawcett called for remarks from anyone present wishing to be heard with regard to the Budget.

Friends of the South Side Library, a group interested in establishing a branch library on the South side, were heard, and said that by various means they have raised $1900 to acquire a site for such a library, and wish to urge the Council to take favorable action on the request of the Library Board to set aside $150,000 in the 1947 budget as a cumulative reserve fund for branch libraries. They argued that the $1,000,000 bond issue for a new central library would receive more support if voters in the outlying parts of the City could see the possibility of getting branch libraries. The Mayor informed the group that there is a sum of approximately $678,000 in the 1947 budget which is unallocated, and listed requests for improvements filed by the Departments which would have to be paid from this fund, if made. He assured the group that their request would be given consideration along with the others submitted.

Mr. Harry Satterlee, representative of the Teamsters' Union, was heard. He stated that there are no entries in the budget that carry wage and salary increases for city employees,and called attention to requests of the union groups for a $30 monthly increase in pay for all employees. He said they are not in favor of

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strikes but when the men are backed up against the wall, as a last resort they will have no other recourse. The Union representatives understood that, before the budget was adopted, they would be called in and given an opportunity to be heard, he said. Mayor Fawcett informed him that the budget has not been finally adopted and invited him to present his views at this time. Mr. Satterlee said they think that, in view of the increased cost of living, the men are entitled to the $30. a month increase, and that salaries should be taken care of before these other things, such as branch libraries and other city improvements. Other labor union representatives stated they understood they would be given a hearing prior to this meeting, and the Council agreed to a full discussion of their requests.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing on the budget be continued until tomorrow (October 8th) at 10 A. M. and that the Council recess until that time. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, October 9th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1947 budget was resumed. Commissioner Roberts submitted for Council's consideration the subject of a change in the scale of wages for truck drivers, saying the union was granted an increase last summer by the Wage Stabilization Board and the men are receiving approximately $20 more per month according to their new contracts. The matter was taken under advisement.

There was no one present to be heard regarding the budget, and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess the hearing until 10 A. M. tomorrow. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried unanimously on roll call.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 9th, 1946.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of L. J. Mondau, for location amusement device license for four machines at 1205 Pacific, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Molitor and Rankos (Michael Bros. Drug Store) for license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Olympic Commissary Co., for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1887 East 11th Street;
Willie Brown, for license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
Charles Gordon Stanton, for license for taxicab and requesting transfer to his name of City Taxicab License plate No. 97, issued in the name of Frank R. Park, and submitting letter from Mr. Park consenting to this transfer.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Horace G. Geer, Attorney for the Downtown Committee, referring to his letter to the Council of September 17th as representative of a group of downtown merchants and property owners, asking that any reports and surveys relative to the change of bus loading zones be made available to this group; stating that he had contacted the Commissioner of Public Safety as directed by the Council and was advised that no written reports have been made and there are no records pertaining to the matter in his office; and that, in view of the fact that the work of changing the loading zones has already been commenced, the group he represents is of the opinion that any appearance of interested parties before the Council has been foreclosed by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Clerk be directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and answer that, regardless of conferences with any of the commissioners individually, he is at liberty to come before the City Council, and is invited to come before the Council, on any matter at any time. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Steel, Steel, Steel, Inc., calling attention to the deplorable condition of the signs erected throughout the City of Tacoma, designating streets and cross streets; stating that in the south end the signs are not legible and that many other streets have no signs at all; and expressing the hope that the Council will see that proper signs are placed throughout the City of Tacoma. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication and say that the Council has appropriated $25,000 for new street signs and the Public Works Department is now in the process of finishing and installing necessary street markers, and the matter will be handled as quickly as possible.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 5, 1946 in amount of $3,983,590.72;
Mayor C. V. Fawcett, report of Public Welfare Department for month of August, 1946.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public safety reported back on the petition of Wm. Stevenson (9-18-46) for license for the Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 following petitions, combined into one local improvement District:

Ray M. Leftwick, et al, (3-20-46) for sanitary sewers on East 70th Street from East B Street to East D Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district not to exceed 200% of the assessed valuation;

Chas. F. Seeman, et al (2-25-46) for installation of a combined sewer on A" Street from South 68th to South 72nd Street, and consenting to the assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation.

and advised that the petitions represent 58.2% of the area and 58.9% of the frontage in the district and that

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there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and recommended that the petitions be granted as one district. 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.12095.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D 1771

By Roberts:

That having granted the petitions of Chas. F. Seeman, et al and Ray M. Leftwick, et al.

Stating intention of Council to order laying of combined sanitary and storm sewer in South "B" Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, in "A" Street and East "A" Street from 68th Street to 72nd Street, in South 68th Street from South "B" Street to "A" Street and in 70th Street from South "B" Street east to T. E. trunk sewer; fixing October 28th, 1946 as date of hearing.

Adopted on foll call October 9th, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between East 56th Street and East 57th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street and the alley between East 57th Street and East 58th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, by the laying of sewers therein; creating Local Improvement District No. 1784. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 12850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1706 and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6245. Read by title, and placed in order of second reading. Mr. D. E. Ketler, Civil Service League representative, asked to be heard regarding this ordinance and said they are very much opposed to giving the Chief of the Fire Department the right to appoint the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau, as this is a Civil Service Position under the provisions of the City Charter and the Civil Service Rules." He suggested that the Commissioner of Public Safety talk this over with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission before the ordinance is passed.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be laid over for one week to October 16th, 1946. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Relating to and regulating the obstruction of the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2239, 3257 and 9895. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between East 56th Street and East 57th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street and the alley between East 57th Street and East 58th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, by the laying of sewers therein; creating Local Improvement District No. 1784. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12947.

Relating to and regulating the obstruction of the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2239, 3257 and 9895. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12948.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between East 56th Street and East 57th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street and the alley between East 57th Street and East 58th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, by the laying of sewers therein; creating Local Improvement District No. 1784. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of B. Etsekson, et al (9-11-46) requesting vacation of that portion of Wright Avenue situated west of Fife Street and laying between South Tacoma Way and Fife Street, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Hearing on the 1947 budget was resumed. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that, on Page 16 under the Classification of Milk Sanitarian, the number be increased to two, and the amount to $5880; and the classification of Sanitarians be reduced from 7 to 6 and the extension be made $17,640, leaving the total intact. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that, on Page 38 (Controller's Office) the classification of Clerks be changed to Real Property Clerk and the amount of $2700 be raised to $2940, and the amount for vacation relief be reduced to $360. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that, on Pages 78 and 79, the item of six passenger buses be reduced from $72,000 to $62,000 and the item of Unassigned and Emergency Payroll be increased from $9,000 to $19,000. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that, on Page 43, the item of $678,842 for Reserve Funds be broken down as follows: $125,000 to Cumulative Reserve Fund "A" for Public Improvements;
$ 75,000 to Reserve Fund for Branch Libraries;
$278,842.05 to Reserve Fund for Public Buildings;
$200,000 for salary revisions and adjustments to be determined after a wage study in the area and fixed by the adoption of salary ordinance.

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

There being no one present to be heard on the proposed budget, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to adopt the budget as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, October 14th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 14th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted, Everett C. Riser, for one machine at 2156 South K Street; Henry & Nick Scmitz, for one machine at 1503 South Union; and C. J. Sivertsen, for one machine at 321 East 26th Street. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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:

A. C. Erspamer, for renewal of license for drug store at 1356 Broadway;
Geo. L. Nelson, for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson;
Hugh C. Runyon, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Avenue;
Gray Top Taxi Inc (S. B. MacDonald, Pres.) requesting permission to transfer taxicab license plate $103 to a new car;
Robert G. Logan, for license for one additional taxicab.

Warren Gumm, et al, requesting curbs and drainage on East 64th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Sportsmen's Association, Inc., calling attention to the menace to the health of the City of Tacoma from the disposal of sewage into Puget Sound at Titlow Beach from the 6th Avenue Highlands District; stating that the present development for housing in the neighborhood calls for the construction of approximately 900 houses, with disposal of sewage into the sound, and if this is done the Sound waters in the

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Titlow Beach area will be contaminated and polluted to such an extent that the health of the citizens will be jeopardized and the fish life will be depleted; and urging that an investigation of this matter be made and the necessary steps taken to put a stop to the contamination of public waters by the disposal of open sewage into the sound waters." Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Easement, Bruno W and Katherine Kackham, granting the City of Tacoma the right to costruct, operate a sanitary sewer through their property for the sewer between "A" and Bell Streets from South 52nd to 54th Street;
Easement, Neil G. Rotsheck, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary sewer through his property known as Lot 28 in Stewart Heights Additiion for sewer between "A" and Bell Streets from South 52nd to 54th Street;
Warranty Deed, H. C. and Charlotte L. Miller, conveying to the city a strip of land for the south 9.7 feet of East 37th Street from Roosevelt Street east (for street purposes).

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 Utilities, report of Light Division for month of August, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Odd Fellows Temple Assn. (10-7-46) for renewal of license for Public Dance Hall at 508 - 6th Avenue;
Molitor & Rankos (Michael Bros. Drug Store) (10-9-46) for license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Nicolai and Failor (10-7-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 38th Street;
Newman S. Sanborn (8-28-46) for license for taxi driver;
Eugene A. Young (9-23-46) for license for taxi driver;
Luella E. Shaw (10-2-46) for transfer of Taxicab license plate No. 87 to a new car.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 petition of Nelson J. Hodges and Hiram Patton (10-7-46) for license for taxicab (stand at Spanaway), and recommended it be NOT GRANTED. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Works reported back on the communication of Mrs. W. O. Doerrer (10-7-46) calling attention to the poor drainage condition in the alley at the rear of her home at 3501 Melrose Street, due to the outlet to the drain pipe, being covered up since the grading last spring, and submitted a copy of a letter written to Mrs. Doerrer by City Engineer Burwell Bantz in which he stated that the outlet referred to is now connected to the storm sewer which was constructed in the vicinity of her property. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Geo. Gaidos, et al (5-15-46) for sanitary sewer in the area from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street between Monroe and Stevens Streets, and submitted report from the City engineer that the petition represents 57.3% of the area and 60.7% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended 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; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution 12096.

For SEWERS IMPROVEMENT . L. I D.1785.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Geo. Gaidos, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying combined sanitary and storm sewer, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc., and all other work necessary to complete the same along the lines described as follows: In Stevens Street from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, in Mason Avenue from the alley between North 7th and Sixth Avenus to Sixth Avenue, also from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, in Tyler Street from South 7th Street to Approximately South 8th Street, in the alley between Tyler and Monroe Streets from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, in Monroe Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, in Sixth Avenue from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, in the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street, in South 7th Street from Mason Avenue to Tyler Street, also from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street and in South 8th Street from Mason

Avenue to Stevens Street; fixing November 4th, 1946 as date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 14, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 12097.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D 5698.

BY ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on North 28th Street from North Mason Avenue to Proctor Street; fixing November 4th, 1946 as date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 14, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "Guaranty Deposit Fund"; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and directing the manner in which said fund shall be expended. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City, as lessor, and H. Geisenheyner, E. M. Nist, Ray R. Kelly and Ben Westbo, doing business as the Lake Mill Company of Alder, Pierce County, Washington, as lessees, covering a portion of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 4 East W. M.; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from Steele Street to a point approximately midway between Carr and McCarver Streets; appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; repealing Ordinance No. 12933; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. 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. 1779, for laying sanitary sewers in East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street and in alley one hundred-thirty feet north of East 45th Street from a point one hundred-twenty feet east of East "C" Street to T. and E. Gulch Trunk Sewer, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12088 on September 24th and 25th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on September 24th, 1946. Also reported that one remonstrance, amounting to 3-1/3% of the property in the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. A petitioner was given a hearing and insisted that the sewer be installed. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be overruled and an ordinance brought in providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4362. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that November 4th, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme 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. 1346, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 26, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessement and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4370, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 25th, 1946. Remonstrances were presented from A. O. Gipple and John H. Banniza, protesting the increase in cost above the estimate and installation of a narrower pavement than proposed and asking an explanation. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to continue hearing until Next Wednesday,

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October 16th, 1946 and get the answers to the questions. 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.1320, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 25, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. Mrs. Cora Imhoff was present and stated that she is protesting the improvement as she is unable to pay the assessment. The improvement is very unsatisfactory, she said, as water drains off her property on to the sidewalk, and on the opposite side of the street, the water drains from the sidewalk on to the property. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to continue the hearing until Wednesday, October 16th, 1946 and get an answer to the complaint. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess to 11:30 A. M. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:30 A. M.,
Monday, October 14th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2; Roberts, Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947. 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 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 1947; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

Avenue to Stevens Street; fixing November 4th, 1946 as date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 14, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 12097.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D 5698.

BY ERDAHL:

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Adopted on roll call October 14, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "Guaranty Deposit Fund"; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and directing the manner in which said fund shall be expended. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City, as lessor, and H. Geisenheyner, E. M. Nist, Ray H. Kelly and Ben Westbo, doing business as the Lake Mill Company of Alder, Pierce County, Washington, as lessees, covering a portion of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 4 East W. M.; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from Steele Street to a point approximately midway between Carr and McCarver Streets; appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; repealing Ordinance No. 12933; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. 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. 1779, for laying sanitary sewers in East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street and in alley one hundred-thirty feet north of East 45th Street from a point one hundred-twenty feet east of East "C" Street to T. and E. Gulch Trunk Sewer, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12088 on September 24th and 25th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on September 24th, 1946. Also reported that one remonstrance, amounting to 3-1/3% of the property in the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. A petitioner was given a hearing and insisted that the sewer be installed. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be overruled and an ordinance brought in providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4362. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that November 4th, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme 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. 1346, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 26, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessement and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4370, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 25th, 1946. Remonstrances were presented from A. O. Gipple and John H. Banniza, protesting the increase in cost above the estimate and installation of a narrower pavement than proposed and asking an explanatin. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to continue hearing until Next Wednesday,

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October 16th, 1946 and get the answers to the questions. 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.1320, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on September 25, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. Mrs. Cora Imhoff was presnt and stated that she is protesting the improvement as she is unable to pay the assessment. The improvement is very unsatisfactory, she said, as water drains off her property on to the sidewalk, and on the opposite side of the street, the water drains from the sidewalk on to the property. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to continue the hearing until Wednesday, October 16th, 1946 and get an answer to the complaint. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess to 11:30 A. M. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:30 A. M.,
Monday, October 14th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2; Roberts, Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947. 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 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 1947; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 16th, 1946.

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

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

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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John W. Feller, fireman
Jacob J. Rosenow, fireman
Kazuo Yamne, fireman

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R. E. Barnhart, fireman
F. Bergren, fireman
John F. Coyne, engineer
W. H. Dupew, engineer
John Rendle Jones, fireman
R. Kruger, fireman
Floyd A. Thomas, engineer
John Lackie, fireman
Chas. G. Lemming, fireman
Ray M. Ma Donald, fireman
Frank Novotney, fireman
Geo. E. Parks, engineer
Charles Wm. Peterson, fireman
Garmond P. Peterson, fireman
James Reese, fireman
John S. Robello, chief engineer
W. J. Rouse, engineer
Hans H. Satre, engineer
Wm. T. Stodden, Jr., fireman

The following applications were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be not granted for the reason that they failed to pass the examination: Karl A. Miller, fireman, Gerald A. Smith, fireman.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations 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 submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Nature's Health Institute, for renewal of license for drug store at 939 Commerce Street; 371
Sears Roebuck & Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway; 370
Allan S. Harvey, for license for taxi driver; 373
John McNerthney, for license for taxi driver; 166
Willard A. Smith, for license for taxi driver. 177

John T. McCutcheon, attorney, advising that his clients, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wamberg, who are the 178
owners of the property on both sides of 74th Street between Union Avenue and the N. P. right of way, desire to enclose their property, which would necessarily shut off traffic as the present road winds diagonally southwesterly across their property; and requesting that, to solve this problem, the City open up 74th Street straight from Union Avenue to the tracks. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South Side Branch Library Committee, expressing its appreciation to Council for its action in voting $75,000 as a reserve fund for Branch library sites and buildings in Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for month of Jul.1946 for Municipal Belt Line Division;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 11, 1946 in amount of $3,869,552.66.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have a Shaw-Walker Steel Fire Resistant Posting Tray for which they have no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this tray at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light and Water Divisions on a fifty-fifty basis. 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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Water Division has three 2-inch Crown meters (Nos. 34; 39 and 576) which were purchased prior to November, 1913, and for which they have no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of these meters at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. C. Erspamer (10-14-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 1356 Broadway; 372
Rocky R. Minnitti (9-18-46) for license for taxi driver. 370

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Proposed resolution , by Erdahl, authorizing a temporary loan of $50,300 from the General Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund, was read. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to adopt the resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig. Commissioner Temme asked for an explanation of the resolution and Commissioner Roberts said he would like more information before voting on the resolution. With the consent of Mr. Erdahl the resolution was laid over for consideration after a full discussion of the necessity for the loan.

Resolution No. 12098.

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma has been exhausted and it appears that there will be a deficit of approximately $35,000.00 in said fund as of December 31, 1946; and

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Board has requested a further loan from the General Fund for the purpose of covering said deficit; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That a temporary loan from the General Fund to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund in the amount of not exceeding $35,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, same being for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of firemen's pensions for the remainder of the year 1946; and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the General Fund transferring to said Pension Fund not in excess of the amount herein authorized.

Adopted on roll call October 16, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of one four-door sedan automobile; and appropriating the sum of $2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund 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 5th day of September 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1346 in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street and the alley one hundred thirty feet north of East 45th Street from a point one hundred twenty feet east of East "C" Street to T. and E. Gulch Trunk Sewer by laying of sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1779. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "Guaranty Deposit Fund"; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and directing the manner in which said fund shall be expended. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City, as lessor, and H. Geisenheyner, E. M. Nist, Ray R. Kelly and Ben Westbo, doing business as the Lake Mill Company of Alder, Pierce County, Washington, as lessees, covering a portion of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 4 East W. M.; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from Steele Street to a point approximately midway between Carr and McCarver Streets; appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; repealing Ordinance No. 12933; declaring an emergency and 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 the 5th day of September, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1346 in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street and the alley one hundred thirty feet north of East 45th Street from a point one hundred twenty feet east of East "C" Street to T. and E. Gulch Trunk Sewer by laying of Sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1779. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947. 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 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 1947; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and laid over to this afternoon for further action.

Providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 1850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1706 and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6245." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Temme that it be laid over for one week to October 23rd, 1946." Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12949.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "Guaranty Deposit Fund" specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and directing the manner in which said fund shall be expended. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12950.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City, as lessor, and H. Geisenheyner, E. M. Nist, May R. Kelly and Ben Westbo, doing business as the Lake Mill Company of Alder, Pierce County, Washington, as lessees, covering a portion of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 4 East W. M.; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12951.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an intercepting sanitary sewer on Ruston Way from Steele Street to a point approximately midway between Carr and McCarver Streets; appropriating the sum of $2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; repealing Ordinance No. 12933; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12952.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of September 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1346 in the City of Tacoma." Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12953.

Providing for the improvement of East "C" Street from East 43rd Street to East 46th Street and the alley one hundred thirty feet north of East 45th Street from a point one hundred twenty feet east of East "C" Street to T. and E. Gulch Trunk Sewer by laying of sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1779. Read in full and passed.

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

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947." Read in full and laid over until this afternoon for further action.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." Read in full, and a hearing given to interested persons present.

Mr. A. M. Ursich spoke on behalf of his clients, Orva Craft and Barney Stallone. These men filed applications for operators' licenses on October 2nd, he said, before this ordinance was introduced, and if it is passed it will affect them retroactively, as no action has been taken on their applications. He contended that, while the Council has the right to limit the number of machines and type of locations, putting a limit of twenty-three on the number of operators cuts out any additional operators and thereby creates a monopoly in this type of business. If the ordinance is passed, he said he would have to determine its legality in court. Commissioner Temme asked whether these men intend to buy and operate the machines or whether they intend to put them in a pool for operation by some outside party, and Mr. Ursich replied that he understands his clients will own and operate the machines. Mr. Steve O'Brien, representing Wm. Gentile, stated that Gentile filed an application for operator's license on September 26th and no action has been taken on it. In answer to Mr. Temme's question regarding a pool, he stated that pools are already operating and that one man has seven operators and has 200 machines operating without any licenses from the city, and another man has two operators; and said he could give a list of the machines and where they are located. Mr. O'Brien also charged that operators have been threatened by police officers. Commissioner Temme asked for the names of the officers and a list of the machines and their locations, and said he wants to make a thorough investigation immediately. He stated that the information he has is that there are between 800 and 900 machines in operation and that 23 operators have the right to operate 1150 machines, which means there is a potentiality of 300 additional machines to be operated by men already licensed; and until these machines are in operation he does not want to license any more operators as there are more operators in the field now than sufficient to supply the city.

Mayor Fawcett expressed concern over the statement that there are 200 machines operating without any licenses, and said that is a matter he wants investigated.

Mr. Temme expressed the opinion that the investigation need not affect the action on the ordinance and moved that the ordinance be passed. The motion was discussed, as a number of the councilmen opposed action at this time. The motion was accordingly withdrawn, and it was moved by Mr. Temme that action on the ordinance be deferred until the Council reconvenes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1320--Commissioner Roberts reported that Mr. Bantz had inspected this improvement and found that this is the same situation as exists in many residential districts where the grading of the street leaves a high bank on one side and a slope on the other. In this case he said there is nothing to be done now except to approve the roll. 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 to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4370, Commissioner Roberts reported that the pavement in this district was constructed the standard width of 16 feet for a 20 foot alley; and that all of the original estimates were increased an average of $5.80 for a 25 foot lot, which is not out of line, as the cost of most improvements now are more than the estimates. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll 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 3 P. M. this date.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3 P. M.,
Wednesday, October 16th, 1946.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the resolution authorizing a temporary loan of $50,300 from the General Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund, be held over until next Monday, October 21st. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12954.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947. The ordinance having been read in full at this morning's session, roll was called on the passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows:

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

Ordinance No. 12955.

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 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 1947; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1947; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

The proposed ordinance "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 12000, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." was brought up for further consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Temme to recess until 4 o'clock today for purpose of considering this ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl. Mr. Steve O'Brien asked the Council to take no action on the amendment to the pinball ordinance at that time as he cannot be present and will require more time to assemble the information regarding pinball operation which he promised to furnish. The motion was withdrawn, and it was moved by Mr. Temme that the matter of the pinball ordinance be deferred until next Monday, October 21. 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, October 21, 1946 at 10:00 A.M.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 21, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Raymond C. Harrison, for one machine at 1209 Pacific Avenue; Ernest Lepore, for one machine at 3010 Portland Avenue; Joe W. Morrell, for one machine at 1433 South 56th Street; Frank Salatino, for one machine 1212 South K Street; Tony Sea, for two machines at 4010 Pacific Avenue; and Courtney S. Tasker, for two machines at 915 South Tacoma Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Edward J. Young, (veteran- no fee) for renewal of license to peddle wood, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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:

Leland Lund, for operator's Amusement device license;
Patrick F. Vizzard, for operator's amisement device license;
John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor;
Geo. Rankos, for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
Glan A. Anderson, for license for taxi driver;
Ed. J. Nack, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

G. J. Mason, stating that he feels we do not need the pinball mechanical gadgets to give Tacoma a boost for betterment, as they are bait for worse gambling. Placed on file.

Sixth Avenue Commercial Club, commending the recent appointment of J. S. Roberts to the position of Commissioner of Public Works. Clerk directed to forward a copy to Commissioner Roberts and communication placed on file.

State Department of Highways, referring to City of Tacoma a communication of W. T. Huntley, with reference to installation of push button caution stop light at intersection of South Tacoma Way and Wilkeson in Tacoma on Highway No. 99; and submitting a copy of their reply to Mr. Huntley, dated October 18th, 1946. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Easement- Leonardo H. and Rose Crocco, granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary tmunk sewer on their property in the vicinity of South 30th and Monroe for the Oakland Branch of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts 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:

City Controller, submitting report for the month of September, 1946. Placed on file.

T. E. Burns, Superintendent Municipal Plant and Shop, requesting permission to trade in one old obsolete Generator tester purchased in about 1928, which is of no further value to the Municipal Shops, for a modern battery tester and charger. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising the Police Department has three 1942 Dodge Sedans, License Nos. MX 1303, MX 1297, and MX 1299, and Motor Nos. D22-15127, D22-51533 and D22-58589; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade these automobiles for the best possible price, same to be applied on the Purchase price of new automobiles for the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

G. S. Buchanan (10-7-46) for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 5215 South Tacoma Way;
Tacoma Council of Churches (9-30-46) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Nature's Health Institute (10-16-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 939 Commerce Street;
Sears Roebuck and Co. (10-16-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;
Geo. S. and Claudia Alsup (12-10-45) for license for Elgin Hotel at 1502½ Broadway;
Barkley and Frost (6-17-46) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
John B. Plut (9-16-46) for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315½ South 11th;
Stanley O. Thomas (7-1-46) for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce Street;

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Safety reported back on the petition of Geo. F. Dohrer (10-9-46) for license for taxicab and requesting transfer to his name of City Taxicab license plate No. 97, issued in the name of Frank R. Park, and submitting letter from Mr. Park consenting to this transfer, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Works reported back on communication of Pierce County Sportsmen's Association Inc. (10-14-46) calling attention to the menace to the health of the City of Tacoma from the disposal of sewage into Puget Sound at Titlow Beach, and submitted copy of reply from Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, to the Sportsmen's Association, dated October 17, 1946, in which he advised that the matter of all of the sewer outfalls from the North and West parts of the City has been under consideration and study, in cooperation with the State Department of Health and the State Pollution Commission, for the past several months and that plans are being drawn, which include the sewer outfall mentioned, for disposal of the sewage in a manner which will meet the approval of the above departments. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

At the request of Commissioner Erdahl the resolution authorizing a temporary loan of $50,300 from the General Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund, was laid over to Wednesday, October 23rd.

Resolution No. 12099.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of April, 1944, the City of Tacoma accepted from the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company a quitclaim deed conveying to the City of Tacoma various tracts of land as required for the reservoir for the Second Nisqually Dam; and

WHEREAS, said quitclaim deed by error described certain properties which did not belong to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and which the City of Tacoma did not require or intend to acquire for its reservoir; and

WHEREAS, by reason of said quitclaim deed a cloud has been cast on the title of the true owner of said property; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma execute and deliver to Elsie M. Wiegard a disclaimer of ownership to that tract of land situate in Pierce County, Washington, described as follows:

> That part of the south Half of the South Half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 15 North, Range 4 E. W. M., lying north and west of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.

Adopted on roll call October 21, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12100.

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 term expiring January 2, 1952, effective immediately, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call October 21, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended, and the following ordinance was brought up for consideration on third reading:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 12000, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance."

On the suggestion of Commissioner Temme, Mr. Steve O'Brien was requested to give the results of his investigation into the operation of pinball machines. Mr. O'Brien reported that investigators he had employed had checked 833 machines since last Wednesday and found that five operators have more machines than they are allowed by the city, and any number of machines without licenses. He gave a list of the operators who have increased the number of their licensed machines since last Wednesday, and those who are operating more than fifty. Six operators' licenses are paid for by one company, he charged, and this company is owned by two Seattle men who could not obtain licenses under the provisions of the ordinance. Mr. O'Brien asserted that he can prove everything he said if the Council will give him sufficient time to check the rest of the machines but suggested that the Commissioner of Public Safety complete the work with men from the Police Dept. He expressed the opinion that these operators who have been violating the ordinance should have their licenses revoked, and there would then be an opening for men like his client, Willie Gentile, who has a right to protection under the G I Bill of Rights.

Mr. Temme reiterated his previous statement that 1150 machines are enough in Tacoma and for this reason he believes the number of operators should be restricted. The Council has insisted that this entire matter be investigated in every detail, he said, and he thinks there should be a thorough investigation before any further action on the ordinance. He expressed his willingness to turn over Mr. O'Brien's report to a good reputable organization for checking, such as the Tacoma Council of Churches, which made a similar investigation some time ago and has the man power to do the work.

Moved by Mr. Temme that this ordinance be tabled until complete investigation can be made of this situation as presented to-day and a report made to the Council; and that no operators' licenses be issued until the matter is completed and the proposed ordinance be taken off the table or a revised ordinance be submitted." Seconded by Mr. Erdahl. In discussing this motion, Mr. Erdahl suggested that it set a time limit for presenting the report. A motion by Mr. Temme to amend by providing that the report be submitted within fifteen days was seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried unanimously. The amended motion was passed on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Mr. O'Brien asked that the mayor or some other official request the State Tax Commission to furnish their records showing where each operator's machines are located, in order to assist in the investigation. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council request the necessary information from the State Tax Commission regarding this matter; also to secure any information from the Internal Revenue Dept. and, if necessary, to provide the clerks to take off that information." Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Erdahl asked to be excused at this time, and the request was granted.

Order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of Sept. 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1320 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12752 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 21, 1945; 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 13th day of September, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4370 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12804 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 20, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a new bridge on East 25th Street between East "A" and East "C" Streets; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "East 25th Street Bridge State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that there be transferred to said fund from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund the sum of $40,000.00 for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of $120,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "Ninth Street, et al, Resurfacing State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of repaving and resurfacing South 9th Street and other streets designated in Ordinance No. 12924, authorizing said improvement; directing that the sum of $103,750.00 be transferred from the General Fund as a loan to said special fund, to be repaid from the proceeds of the assessment levied in in Local Improvement District No. 4402, for the purpose of temporarily financing a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $210,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of 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 10th day of Sept. 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1320 in the City of Tacoma, inpursuance of Ordinance No. 12752 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 21, 1945; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third 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 13th day of September, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4370 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12804 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 20, 1946; 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. 12956.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of September, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1320 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12752 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 21, 1945; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12957.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of September, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4370 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12804 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 20, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 23, 1946.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

Geo. F. Coleman, Tacoma Bowl, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052-6th Avenue;
John J. LaPore, for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 1123½ South K Street;
Roy O. Gray, for license for taxi driver;
Richard H. Hoyt, for license for taxi driver;
LeRoy E. Henson, for license for taxi driver;
Weldon Sanborn, for renewal of taxicab driver's license.

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Inc., requesting the Council to grant them permission to place a street banner across Pacific Avenue from the Lincolnshire Hotel to the Club building for the purpose of opposing Referendum #26. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

H. S. Doten, Secretary, Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, inviting the Council members to join the members of the Metropolitan Park District for dinner at the University Union Club on Monday evening, October 28th at 6:00 P. M. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks and to inform them that four of the Councilmen will be present.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of August, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Amerigo and Clorinda Centoni, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set one pole and anchor and equipment on and string wires over and across their property on Route 8, Lake Gardens, 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of John W. Faulkner (10-21-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 2615 North Proctor, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Works reported back on the petition of Wm. M. Dowie, et al (10-7-46) requesting vacation of North Madison Street and North 32nd Street, abutting Lot 12, Block 406, Park and Boulevard Addition, and submitted recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the petition be denied for the reason that they feel that to vacate a street simply to enlarge holdings of abutting property owners is against public interest and for the further reason that there is a possibility of a bridge being constructed across the gulch at this location. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be denied. 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 Tacoma Milk Producer's Assn., et al (10-2-46) requesting vacation of the east twenty-five feet of South Fife Street abutting Lots 1 to 15 inc., Block 4, Junett's Add., and submitted recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the petition be denied for the reason that they can see no benefit to the City by enlarging the holdings of the property owners on the east side of Fife Street between South Tacoma Way and the N. P. Railroad, and stating that the future development of that part of the City will very probably require a through street in that location and the Commission further feels that it would be against public policy to vacate part of the street, which will probably be required to its full width in the future. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

At the request of Commissioner Erdahl the resolution authorizing a temporary loan of $50,300 from the General Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund, was laid over to Monday, October 28th, 1946.

Resolution No. 12001.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, on account of the existing shortage of man power it is not possible to obtain competent and experienced persons to perform temporary, relief and substitute work as registration clers in the City Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has found and determined that it is necessary, in order for said registration office to properly function, that regular city employes be employed for relief, temporary and substitute work upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work on their regular shifts; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to employ regular City employes to perform relief, temporary and substitute work as registration clerks in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12339; provided that such employment shall continue no longer than the existing emergency shall require and in no event for more than three months without approval of the City Council by resolution.

Adopted on roll call October 23, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the payment of $600.00 from the Light Fund to Alder School District No. 330 for the education of the children of employes of the City's electric generating system located in said school district for the period from July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1947; and appropriating the sum of $600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for alternating current replacement equipment on East 11th Street on the City Waterway Bridge and puyallup River Bridge; and appropriating the sum of $20,000.00, 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:

Authorizing the purchase of one four-door sedan automobile; and appropriating the sum of $2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Authorizing the letting or a contract for the construction of a new bridge on East 25th Street between East "A" and East "C" Streets; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "East 25th Street Bridge State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that there be transferred to said fund from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund the sum of $40,000.00 for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of $120,00.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "Ninth Street, et al Resurfacing State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of repaving and resurfacing South 9th Street and other streets designated in Ordinance No. 12924, authorizing said improvement; directing that the sum of $103,750.00 be transferred from the General Fund as a loan to said special fund, to be repaid from the proceeds of the assessment levied in Local Improvement District No. 4402, for the purpose of temporarily financing a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $210,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12958.

Authorizing the purchase of one four-door sedan automobile; and appropriating the sum of $2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12959.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a new bridge on East 25th Street between East "A" and East "C" Streets; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated "East 25th Street Bridge State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of said improvement; directing that there be transferred to said fund from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund the sum of $40,000.00, for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of $120,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12960.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be designated as "Ninth Street, et al, Resurfacing State Development Fund" for the payment of the cost of repaving and resurfacing South 9th Street and other streets designated in Ordinance No. 12924, authorizing said improvement; directing that the sum of $103,750.00 be transferred from the General Fund as a loan to said special fund, to be repaid from the proceeds of the assessment levied in Local Improvement District No. 4402, for the purpose of temporarily financing a part of the cost of said improvement; directing that all moneys received from the State of Washington as a grant to aid in the construction of said improvement be credited to said special fund; and appropriating the sum of $210,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

395 911 Providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 12850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1706, and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6245. Read in full.. The Chairman called for remarks from anyone wishing to be heard on this ordinance. Harold Mann advised that the Chamber of Commerce is much interested in having this ordinance passed as they think it will be of benefit to the entire community. Geo. C. Cuyles stated that insurance underwriters are much interested in having such an ordinance and are thoroughly in accord with its provisions. Fire Chief Eisenbacher stated that this is a standard ordinance which has been adopted by many of the larger cities in the country. D. H. Ketler, Civil Service League Representative, protested against the provision that the Chief of the Bureau is to be appointed from the Fire Department, and stated that this should be a separate Civil Service classification. This point was discussed at length, and Corporation Counsel Boyle was called in for advice on the legality of this provision. Mr. Boyle suggested that action be deferred for one week in order to give his office time to answer the questions raised. Moved by Mr. Temme to lay over for one week to October 30th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12089, adopted on September 30, 1946, for hearing on the petition of J. R. Wiborg, et al (8-5-46) for vacation of part of the proposed Marine View Drive (Narrows Scenic 352 911 Drive from North 42nd Street to North 44th Street) in Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 2 East W. M., the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee of $50.00 had been paid by the petitioners, and submitted a letter from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that the light and water utilities will not be affedted by vacation of this property; and a letter from the Tacoma Planning Commission stating they find no objection to vacating this street as requested. The Clerk also reported that Mr. Wiborg has filed deeds conveying right of way for this street at a more suitable location as suggested in the letter of the City Engineer (8-26-46) recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts that petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Clerk reported that this is the date fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works for hearing on the assessment roll for cost of reconstructing sidewalk, and constructing bulkhead and fill on east side of Fawcett Avenue from South 21st Street north 216 feet, as authorized by Ord. No. 12943, and that notices of hearing have been given by the Commissioner of Public Works, but there has been some delay in the improvement and the assessment roll has not been filed. TheDepartment has requested a continuation of 60 days for the hearing. No one being present to remonstrate against the assessment, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for 60 days until December 23, 1946. Motion seconded by Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A plat was submitted for "Dye's Mountain View Lots", consisting of twelve lots between Pacific Avenue and South D Street and extending 331.92 feet north from South 94th Street. The plat had been approved by the City Planning Commission, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the plat be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, October 28th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 28, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Corrine L. Christiansen, for location amusement device license for one machine at 510 -6th Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of John H. Olson, for license for shooting gallery at 5236 South Tacoma Way, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

J. T. Carmignani, for operator's amusement device license;
Ray Guelfy, for operator's amusement device license;
Bruce Palagruti, for operator's amusement device license;
Carbone and Salatino, for license for two pool tables at 1212 South K Street;
Clark and De Voto- the New Yorker- for cabaret without beer or wine- license at 1501 -6th Avenue;
Winthrop Hotel, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, dancing at 9th and Broadway;
L. Darrell Lee, for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens.

C. H. Joy, et al, for installation of bracket type street lights on East 93rd Street at the following corners: East "D", East "E", East "F", East "G" and McKinley Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. Katherine L. Sears, et al, for installation of sewers in the area between North 31st and 35th Street and between North Mullen and Cheyenne and North Mullen and North Verde; and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Washington Pension Union Local 121, requesting the City Council of Tacoma to immediately provide transportation for Tacoma by enlarging the Belt Line transportation system or purchasing the present transit system. An identical petition was also submitted by Washington Pension Union Local No. 271. E. W. Hopkinson, representing Pension Union #271 and E. L. Pettus representing #121, spoke in support of the petitions and urged that the Council do something immediately to restore transportation. A number of other people were heard, and suggestions made that the City take over the bus system at once and operate it and take whatever steps are necessary to acquire the system later. Suggestions were also made that Municipal Belt line buses be used to give limited service to different parts of the City and that use of jitney buses be permitted. Mayor Fawcett explained that, according to the terms of the Transit Co's. franchise, they have not violated the franchise since the operation of buses has been stopped by strike, and the City has no authority to take over the system, and can do nothing except what he had already done in appealing to both sides to settle their differences. In order to acquire the system, he said, it would probably be necessary to institute condemnation proceedings, which would not help the present situation. With regard to extending service of Belt Line buses, the mayor stated that much of the equipment used on the tideflats could not be used on the hills, and if it could, then the question as to what district would get the service must be decided. The Council will take the petitions under advisement and will do everything in its power to provide some kind of transportation either by the Transit Co. or by somebody else.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A Warranty Deed was submitted from Roy W. Anderson and Mary Anderson, conveying to the City of Tacoma West 19.15 feet of the East 149.15 feet of the South 52 feet of Block 224, Second School Land Addition, to complete alley between Washington and Union from North 10th to North 11th, 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:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the completion of outside construction work on the Second Nisqually Power Development has left on their hands numerous items of equipment and materials which are of no further use to the department and which have considerable salvage value in the present market; and recommending that the Purdhasing Agent be authorized to dispose of thes surplus items to the best advantage of the City and proceeds be credited to the Second Nisqually Development 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Domingo A. Cacho (10-2-46) for license for one pool table at 1336 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12102.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That a temporary loan of $50,300.00 from the Light Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing from the transcontinental railroads the former interchange track on Lincoln Avenue in the sum of $10,300.00, and for the purpose of providing the funds for the operation of the Municipal Belt Line during its present low income period, be and the same is hereby authorized, said loan to be repaid out of the earnings of the Municipal Belt Line operation at the rate of $1500.00, or more, per month, beginning July 1, 1947.

Adopted on roll call October 28, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the South Tacoma Sewage Pumping Station; and appropriating the sum of $85,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating a portion of proposed Marine View Drive through a portion of the S½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington, being a right of way 100 feet in width, being 50 feet on each side of the following described center line, except that portion thereof which lies within the North 100 feet of the South 300 feet of the E½ of said SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SW¼, which center line is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of the SW¼ of SW¼ of said Section 23, So. 89° 15' East 145.85 feet from the Northwest corner thereof, thence So. 9° 33' East 816.62 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 573 feet through an angle of 40° 16' a distance of 402.67 feet; thence south 49° 49' East 121.16 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 409.3 feet a distance of 136 feet more or less to the south line of said section." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 11652, entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practive of plumbing; regulating the sale of plumbing fixtures and appliances, prescribing and regulating the manner in which same shall be installed, maintained and tested; prescribing the duties of the Plumbing Inspector; creating a Board of Examiners for plumbers and prescribing the duties thereof; providing penalties for the violations hereof; and repealing ordinances Nos. 9981, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of the former interchange track located on Lincoln Avenue for the benefit of the Municipal Belt Line; and appropriating the sum of $10,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund 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. 1771, for laying sewers in South "B" Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, in "A" Street and East "B" Street from 68th Street to 72nd Street, in South 68th Street from South "B" Street to "A" Street and in 70th Street from South "B" Street east to T. E. Trunk Sewer, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12095 on October 10, 11, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 10th, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 3.2% of the property in the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and an ordinance brought in providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Attorney Steve J. O'Brien appeared and was given a hearing. He called attention to his badly swollen mouth and said he had been slugged by Frank Magrini, pinball operator, and since then he has decided to go farther than his campaign against pinballs. He chargedthat gambling games, brothels and bootlegging are operating unchecked and that Magrini is the man who collects money from the gambling games, or probably another man by the name of Hoffman actually collects it and turns it over to Magrini who pays it to someone for protection of these places. If Magrini thinks he is going to run this town he is mistaken; and if the Commissioner of Public Safety does not close these places, he will, be declared.

Commissioner Temme said there are no gambling games being operated and he knows there are no brothels open down town, as he had personally investigated to find out, and could find none. He accused Mr. O'Brien of making charges he could not support, and referred to his statements that he could give the names of six police officers who had threatened pinball operators and a list of 200 people who are running without licenses.

Mr.O'Brien replied that the list is being checked by Rev. Vickers of the Tacoma Council of Churches, and he will have it ready to submit in a few days. The commissioner objected to Mr. O'Brien's action in handing the list of Rev. Vickers before submitting it to the City Council, which was not in accord with the Council's instructions. Mr. O'Brien claimed that to circulate his report through too many hands would defeat the purpose of his investigation, but said he might have misunderstood the Council's directions. It was finally agreed that Rev. Vickers should complete his check and then file the report with the Council.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 30, 1946.

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

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

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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W. H. Crowe, asst. engineer
Waldo C. Davison, fireman
R. H. Dickson, engineer
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John O. Hall, engineer
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William C. Knuckey, fireman
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J. F. Pease, asst. engineer
Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer

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

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Clark and DeVoto, for four machines at 1501-6th Avenue; Howard J. Shotwell, for one machine at 1122 Market Street; K. R. Sullivan, for three machines at 3808 South Tacoma Way; C. Taniguchi, for one machine at 1424 South J Street; Walter Thompson, for one machine 1104- 6th Avenue; Geo. N. Victor, for four machines at 3015 South Tacoma Way. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising there are certain areas in the vicinity of their Cushman Plant where trees can be cut and sold for the Christmas trade and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of these trees at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. 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 easement from Knute G and Martha Erickson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set two anchors and guy rods and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property opposite the University Substation on the Jackson Alexander 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. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Grahame and Edith B. Skene, granting the City a perpetual easement on, over and across a portion of their property for road right of way at North Bay at Victor, Mason County, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded and file in the office of the auditor of Mason County. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme 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:

Geo. Rankos, (10-21-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
Geo. S. Alsup (9-16-46) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway;
Willie Brown (10-9-46) for license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
Naubert's Recreation (10-7-46) for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 945 Commerce;
Hugh C. Runyon (10-14-46) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1527 Pacific Avenue;
Weldon Sanborn (10-23-46) for renewal of taxicab driver's license;
Robert J. Winslow (9-30-46) for license for taxicab driver;
Gray Top Taxi Inc (10-14-46) fequesting permission to transfer taxicab license plate #103 to a new car.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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:

Alda M. Downey, et al (8-26-46) for installation of a bracket type street light at South 82nd and "C" Streets;
Bluford Elledge, et al (8-28-46) for installation of bracket type street light at corner of Division Lane and East "B" Street;
Wm. Forberg, et al (7-24-46) for installation of a street light on the corner of South 19th and State Streets;
Rollin N. Guernsey, et al (7-22-46) for installation of two bracket type street lights at the intersection of North 30th and Mullen and North 30th and Ferdinand;
E. R. Larson, et al (8-5-46) for installation of one bracket type street light at South 63rd and Fawcett;
De Arve La Rue, et al (9-9-46) for installation of a bracket type street light at South 64th and Prospect;

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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the South Tacoma Sewage Pumping Station; and appropriating the sum of $85,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for alternating current replacement equipment on East 11th Street on the City Waterway Bridge and Puyallup River Bridge; and appropriating the sum of $20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a portion of proposed Marine View Drive through a portion of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington, being a right of way 100 feet in width, being 50 feet on each side of the following described center line, except that portion thereof which lies within the North 100 feet of the South 300 feet of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of said $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$, which center line is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, So. 89° 15' East 145.85 feet from the Northwest corner thereof, thence So. 9° 33' East 816.62 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 573 feet through an angle of 40° 16' a distance of 402.67 feet; thence south 49° 49' East 121.16 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 409.3 feet a distance of 136 feet more or less to the south line of said Section." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 11652, entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing; regulating the sale of plumbing fixtures and appliances, prescribing and regulating the manner in which same shall be installed, maintained and tested; prescribing the duties of the Plumbing Inspector; creating a Board of Examiners for plumbers and prescribing the duties thereof; providing penalties for the violations hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith!" Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of the former interchange track located on Lincoln Avenue for the benefit of the Municipal Belt Line; and appropriating the sum of $10,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the payment of $600.00 from the Light Fund to Alder School District No. 330 for the education of the children of employes of the City's electric generating system located in said school district for the period from July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1947; and appropriating the sum of $600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE No. 12961

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the South Tacoma Sewage Pumping Station; and appropriating the sum of $85,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12962.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for alternating current replacement equipment on East 11th Street on the City Waterway Bridge and Puyallup River Bridge; and appropriating the sum of $20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12963.

Vacating a portion of proposed Marine View Drive through a portion of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of W. M., Pierce County, Washington, being a right of way 100 feet in width, being 50 feet on each side of the following described center line, except that portion thereof which lies within the North 100 feet of the South 300 feet of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of said $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$, which center line is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, So. 89° 15' East 145.85 feet from the northwest corner thereof, thence So. 9° 33' East 816.62 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 573 feet through an angle of 40° 49' East 121.16 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 409.3 feet a distance of 136 feet more or less to the south line of said Section.

Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12964.

Repealing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 11652, entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing; regulating the sale of plumbing fixtures and appliances, prescribing and regulating the manner in which same shall be installed, maintained and tested; prescribing the duties of the Plumbing Inspector; creating a Board of Examiners for plumbers and prescribing the duties thereof; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12965.

Authorizing the purchase of the former interchange track located on Lincoln Avenue for the benefit of the Municipal Belt Line; and appropriating the sum of $10,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12966.

Authorizing the payment of $600.00 from the Light Fund to Alder School District No. 330 for the education of the children of employes of the City's electric general system located in said school district for the period from July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1947; and appropriating the sum of $600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12967.

Providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 12850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1706 and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6245.

A re-draft of the first page of the ordinance was submitted, making the Fire Chief the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau, thereby eliminating the provision objected to by the Civil Service League representative. The amendment was read and adopted by the Council.

Roll was called on the amended ordinance, resulting as follows: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Monday, November 4, 1946 at 10 A.M.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 4th, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

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

A. E. Browne, for operator's amusement device license;
Rod Chisholm, for operator's amusement device license;
Robert Gentili, for operator's amusement device license;
Peter E. Iversen, for operator's amusement device license;
Orin G. Mason, for operator's amusement device license;
Bert Wilson, for operator's amusement device license.

The petition of George W. Lauderglos, veteran, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Orrin Van Dever, for location amusement device licenses for two machines at 2056 -6th Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

L. W. Stowell, for drug store license at 742 Market Street;
Courtney S. Tasker, for license for three pool tables at 915 South Tacoma Avenue;
Orville H. Fisher, for license for taxi driver;
Frank H. Butterfield, for license for taxi driver;
Junior R. Wright, for license for taxi driver;
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma, applying for licenses for two taxicabs purchased from Frank Linnggi, and for transfer of license plates (Nos. 91 and 92) issued to him.

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

Paul Harris, et al, for bracket type streets light at North 11th and Verde Streets;
E. V. Scheuerman, et al, requesting that the bracket lights they petitioned for on July 27th, 1945 be installed immediately at 38th St. and Oregon Avenue and 38th Street and California Road in Lincoln Heights, which locations are now also bus stops;
Ernest P. Thoren, et al, for installation of bracket type street lights at northwest corner of South 19th and Cedar; at southwest corner South 18th and Cedar and at the northwest corner of South 17th and Cedar.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works;

Dravis Engineering and Machine Works, applying for a five year lease of that section of the Municipal Dock starting ten feet from the stairway and extending to Marush Fish Co. building at a monthly rental of $25.00, and with option for an additional five year lease;
A. J. Jesse, et al, requesting condemnation, grading and surfacing of extension of alley between Blocks 1224 and 1225, Siebler De Ferry Addition to South 13th Street;
Woodworth and Co., Inc., advising that they are the owners of more than three-fourths of the property comprising Lincol Park Addition, and requesting that the plat of said Lincoln Park Addition be vacated and that petitioner's replat thereof, copy of which is attached hereto, be approved and accepted by the City Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Water Division for month of September, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from W. R. and Grace B. Beckstead, granting the City the right to string wires over their property at 7045 Pacific Avenue, which had been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it placed on record in the office of the Pierce County Auditor. 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.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Clark and DeVoto- The New Yorker (10-28-46) for cabaret (without beer or wine) license at 1501 -6th Avenue;
Winthrop Hotel (10-28-46) for renewal of license for cabaret -Class 2- dancing at 9th and Broadway;
Elmer Eddy (6-19-46) for renewal of license for hotel at Leroy Apartments at 304 South 13th Street;
A. H. Randle (10- 17-46) for renewal of license for nine pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue/

Moved by Mr. Temme 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 following petitions, as one district:

Geo. H. Buckley, et al, (7-15-46) for installation of sidewalks on East 62nd Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street;
Thomas L. Cornelius, et al (5-15-46) for concrete sidewalks on East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street;
S. O. Paul, et al, (5-29-46) for installation of concrete sidewalks on East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street.

and advised that the combined petitions represent 85.2% of the frontage and 85.2% of the area, and that there are no delinquent or unpaid assessments outstanding, and recommended that the petitions be granted as one district. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12102.

By ROBERTS:

For Concrete sidewalks Improvement L. I. D. 1394.

The having granted the petitions of S. O. Paul, et al; Thomas L. Cornelius, et al and Geo. H. Buckley, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying of Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street, also on East 62nd Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street; fixing November 25th, 1946 as date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call November 4, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South "B" Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, "A" Street and East "B" Street from 68th Street to 72nd Street, South 68th Street from South "B" Street to "A" Street and 70th Street from South "B" Street east to T. E. Trunk Sewerby laying of sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1771. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12916, entitled: "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 June, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in L I D No. 990, etc." 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. 1785, for laying combined sanitary and storm sewer in Stevens Street from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, in Mason Avenue from the alley between North 7th and Sixth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, also from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, in Tyler Street from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, in the alley between Tyler and Monroe Streets from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, in Monroe Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, in Sixth Avenue from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street,in the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street, in South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Tyler Street, also from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street and in South 8th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, the Clork reported the publication of Resolution No. 12096 on October 15th, 16th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to proper owners on October 15th, 1946. Also reported that one remonstrance amounting to .9% of the property in the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and the district created. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme 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. 5698, for installation of ornamental street lamps on standards for illumination on North 28th Street from North Mason Avenue to Proctor Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12097 on October 15th and 16th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 21st. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the district be created and an ordinance brought in providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5183. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that December 2, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig 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 cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4362, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on October 17, 1946. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 6th, 1946.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and Assistant License Inspector that they be granted: Harold Cross, for one machine at 1222 South 38th Street; Merle Strickland, for two machines at 5431 Pacific Avenue; F. C. Westwood, for two machines at 8332 South Park; It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Leo Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker, at 1308 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of J. R. Long, for license to peddle fish, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied. Moved by Mr. Fawcett 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Wm. T. Meucci, for operator's amusement device license;
Younglove Grocery Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 4527- 6th Avenue;
J. Drummond, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Milton Sanders, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 601 Fidelity Building;
Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Vincent L. Lucas, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of C. L. Moses, for license for auto court (trailers) at 1124 South L Street, was referred to theDirector of Health for investigation and recommendation.

Tacoma Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, asking the City Commissioners to pass an ordiance at the earliest possible date completely banning pin ball machines from the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau, submitting a copy of their report on the acceptance test recently conducted on the Peter Pirsch 1000 gallon combination Motor pumper and hose car delivered to the Tacoma Fire Department. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for filing.

The following deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted: Quit Claim Deed, John R. Wiborg and Hazel H. Wiborg; Local Improvement Assessment Deed, City of Tacoma; Warranty Deed, G. Gordon Wingard and Jane E. Wingard, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for right of way purposes for proposed Narrows Scenic Drive between North 42nd and North 46th Streets. (Deeds of Wiborg and Wingard given in consideration of vacation of old right of way). Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds 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:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1946. Placed on file.

C. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising that the Fire Department has on hand four windows two swinging doors and one panel door, which are second hand, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same (approved by Commissioner of Public Safety). Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS: 0

William J. Parker, for $934.60 for damages to his truck on September 5, 1946 and for loss of the use thereof for eighteen days resulting from an accident due to construction work on South Tacoma Way in front of premises known as 2504 South Tacoma Way. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

George F. Coleman- Tacoma Bowl, (10-23-46) for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 2052-6th Avenue;

John J. La Fore (10-23-46) for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 1123½ South K Street;

C. V. Baker (7-17-46) for license for Fairmont Hotel at 132 East 10th Street;

Geo. L. Nelson (10-14-46) for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson Avenue;

Moved by Mr. Temme 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 M. E. Olson, et al (11-5-46) for grading and bulkhead in the alley between "K" and "L" Streets from South 56th to South 58th Street, and consenting to the assessing of the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation, and advised that the petition represents 75.6% of both the area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12104.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to the persons named below, for the sale of the tracts of land set opposite their names:

Mike S. Wydra, for $200.00, Lots 22 and 23, Block 6, Outlook Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
E. A. McIntosh, for $150.00, Lots 3 and 4, Block 50, South Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Lee H. Burnett, for $130.00, Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Wolfurd and Pritchard's Addition to Tacoma, W. T
Donald V. Weakly and Phyllis L. Weakly, for $200.00, Lots 21 to 24 inclusive, Block 1, Map of Belmore Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory.

Adopted on roll call November 6, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12105.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deed to Thomas J. Carbone for purchase of following described tract of land situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Beg. 195.45 feet West and 56.65 feet South of the Northeast Corner of Lot 4, Section 2-20-2E, thence West 205.45 feet, South 163.16 feet, East 205.45 feet, North 169.8 feet to beg. Dia. 2.23, for $60.00 cash.

Adopted on roll call November 6, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12106.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver conditional sale contracts to the following persons covering the respective tracts of land set opposite their names:

Louis J. Vorak- for $270.00- Lot 9 to 11 inclusive, Block 4, Amendatory Plat of Paxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Magnus O. Magnuson and Freda Magnuson, for $225.00, Lots 14 to 16 inclusive, Block 4, Amendatory Plat of Paxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Victor Schierman, for $250.00, Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 23, Barker's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
Edward G. Hitt, for $575.00, Lots 3 and 4, also 23 and 24, Block 8, Brettonwoods Addition to Tacoma, Washington,
Edward G. Hitt, for $450, Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block , Plat of Sunset Home Addition to the City of Tacoma,
Edward G. Hitt, for $225, Lots 12 to 14 inclusive, Block 15, Replat of Point Defiance Par Addition to Tacoma, Washington,
Edward G. Hitt, for $600.00, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 16, Replat of Point Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington,
Edward G. Hitt, for $600.00, Lots 19 to 24, Block 16, Replat of Point Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call November 6, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12107.

By ROBERTS:

For Grading Improvement. L. I. D. 976.

That having granted the petition of M. E. Olson, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade the alley between South "K" Street and South "L" Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street with a roadway of twelve (12) feet in width having an asphaltic concrete surface; fixing Nov. 27, 1946 as date for hearing.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

Adopted on roll call November 6, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12916, entitled: "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 June, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990 in theCity of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12720 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 26, 1945; 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 South "B" Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, "A" Street and East "B" Street from 68th Street to 72nd Street, South 68th Street from South "B" Street to "A" Street and 70th Street from South "B" Street east to T. E. Trunk Sewer by laying of sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1771; 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. 12968.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12916, entitled: "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 June, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 990 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12720 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 26, 1945; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12969.

Providing for the improvement of South "B" Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street, "A" Street and East "B" Street from 68th Street to 72nd Street, South 68th Street from South "B" Street to "A" Street and 70th Street from South "B" Street east to T. E. Trunk Sewer by laying of sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1771; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance, amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 12000, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof;" etc., was brought up for consideration.

The report prepared by Mr. Steve O'Brien on the operation of pinball machines in the city, which he had filed with Rev. Loyal Vickers, secretary of Tacoma Council of Churches, for checking, was filed by Rev. Vickers with a statement thereon and a recommendation from the executive board of his organization. Mr. Vickers read a summary of his report, in which he stated that they had visited about 75% of the locations in which machines were reported and found 95% were as indicated by Mr. O'Brien's findings; and in many instances they discovered that licenses had been changed very recently.

At the request of Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Vickers read the names of the operators who have more machines than they have licensed, with the number licensed and the number they are operating. Also upon Mr. O'Brien's request, Asst. Corporation Counsel Barline read a letter from the Washington State Tax Commission, stating that they cannot give detailed information regarding the number of pinball machines owned by each operator, but that the records show there are 1312 machines registered, under 24 names; and listing names of licensed operators in Tacoma, as submitted by Mr. Barline, whose names do not appear as owners of machines in the state records.

Mr. O'Brien pointed out that the records of the city clerk show there are 971 machines licensed by operators, plus 40 machines by individual owners, making a difference of 301 machines between the city and state records. In view of this discrepancy he suggested that the operators be requested to sign a consent permitting the State Tax Commission to furnish the City Council with copies of their reports. He asked that where violations can be proved, operators' licenses be cancelled.

Rev. Vickers read the resolution of the Council of Churches, ans asked the Council to give serious consideration to their recommendations that all pinball machine ordinances be repealed and the further operation of pinball or similar commercial gambling or lottery devices be made unlawful in Tacoma.

Rev. M. A. Marcy was heard. He stated that the attitude taken by the Council of Churches is the attitude of many people in the city, not only church people, but also business men, educational groups, youth welfare organizations, and even people who play the machines. If the Council wants to know what kind of support it would have from the people of the city on this subject, he suggested that a mass meeting be called to get an expression of public opinion, and said the sentiment is in favor of banning pinball games. Rev. Carl Johnson added that the resolution of the Council of Churches has the support of many different groups of people in the city.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Temme that the ordinance under consideration be postponed indefinitely, and this motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried unanimously on roll call.

Mayor Fawcett asked for an expression of opinion as to what should be done with the operators who have been violating the ordinance, and suggested that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take the necessary steps and prosecute the limit for these violations. It was informally agreed that the attorneys and the Commissioner of Public Safety would jointly carry on the investigation and make recommendations as to action to be taken.

The resolution of the Council of Churches, asking that pinball machines be abolished, was placed on file for future consideration by the Council.

It was agreed, without vote of the Council, that no additional location licenses should be issued during the progress of this investigation.

Upon motion, regularly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Tuesday, November 12, 1946, at 10 A.M.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Tuesday, November 12, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Swiss Society, Inc., renewal of dance hall license at 1903 Market St.;
Walter R. Hunt, license for massage parlor at 4537 South G St.;
Frank Hondel, renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 1334 Pacific Ave.;
Richard C. Boardman, license for taxi driver;
Geo. E. Crowell, license for taxi driver;
William J. Keating, license for taxi driver.

A petition was submitted from Earl F. Weeks, et al, for ornamental street lights on No. Anderson St. from No. Yakima Ave. to No. 21st St. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Norman Jardeen, et al, for sewers on North 27th St. from Cheyenne St. to a point 150' west of Huson St., with consent to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions were submitted and placed on file (resolution having been prepared with regard thereto):

Burrows & Milone, for extension of time to complete contract for installation of water mains in L. I. D. #5152, for the reason that the city has not completed their tests, with consent of bondsmen to such extension;

Burrows & Milone, for extension of time to complete contract for installation of water mains in L. I. D. #5169, for the reason that the city has not completed their tests, with consent of bondsmen to such extension.

CLAIMS:

Louis Dupponq, for the amount of $65.68, for damages resulting from a fall when he stepped into a hole in the sidewalk at 6005 So. Junett St. on Oct. 20, 1946 while running to get out of a storm. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of John T. McCutcheon, attorney, advising that his clients, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wamberg, owners of the property on both sides of 74th Street between Union Avenue and the N. P. right of way, desire to enclose their property, which would necessarily shut off traffic as the existing road winds diagonally southwesterly across their property; and requesting that, to solve this problem, the City open up 74th Street straight from Union Avenue to the tracks. The Commissioner submitted a copy of a letter from Assistant Corporation Counsel Boyle to Mr. McCutcheon notifying him and his clients that any attempt on their part to shut off the present traffic will be resisted by the City; that they realize that it would be desirable to straighten 74th Street as suggested, but they think the matter should be discussed with the Public Works Department; that the roadway as it now exists was formerly a county road and as such became one of the City streets upon annexation of that district to the City; that the City has since maintained this roadway as a part of the street system and claims that his clients can have no rights in the roadway superior to the City rights. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Dravis Engineering and Machine Works, 11-4-46, applying for a five year lease of that section of the Municipal Dock starting 10' from the stairway and extending to Marush Fish Co. building at a monthly rental of $25.00, and with option for an additional five year lease; and submitted copy of a letter sent to Dravis Engineering & Machine Works in which he advised them that he is recommending the request for a lease be denied for the reason that this is the only space left for the landing of boats on the municipally owned waterfront. Petition and report placed on file.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back the petition of Robert G. Logan, 10-14-46, for license for one additional taxicab, and recommended that it be denied. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

L. W. Stowell, 11-4-46, drug store license at 742 Market St.;
Youngclove Grocery Co., 11-6-46, renewal of license for drug store at 4527 6th Ave.;
O. T. Chas. Rucker, 9-30-46, renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market;
Milton Sanders, 11-6-46, renewal of license for massage parlor at 601 Fidelity Bldg.;
Anchor Inc., 11-6-46, renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1352 Pacific Ave.;
O. P. Richardson, 10-2-46, license for taxi driver;
Charles Gordon Stanton, 10-9-46, license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, with recommendations as noted:

Lincoln Citizens Club, 11-12-46, for bracket type street light on pole located on South 33rd St. near "K" St. Recommended that light be installed about 200' east of "K" Street on the north side of 33rd Street at the estimated cost of $135.04.

E. V. Scheuerman, et al, 11-4-46, for bracket lights at 38th Street and Oregon Avenue and 38th Street and California Road in Lincoln Heights. Recommended that bracket lights be installed at the estimated cost of $300.00.

Mrs. W. B. Simpson, et al, 10-2-46, street light at So. 8th and Monroe Streets. Recommended that bracket street light be installed at the estimated cost of $49.85.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 12108

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, Burrows and Milone have requested extension of time to February 27, 1947, within which to complete their contract for installation of water mains under Local Improvement District No. 5152 and their contract for installation of water mains under Local Improvement District No. 5169, and said contractors' surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears that there is just cause for granting same, Now, Therefore,

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

That Burrows and Milone be and they are hereby granted extension of time to February 27, 1947, in which to complete work required to be performed by them under contract for installation of water mains under Local Improvement District No. 5152 and their contract for installation of water mains under Local Improvement District No. 5169.

Adopted on roll call November 12, 1946
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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 8th day of October, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4362 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 24, 1945; 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 North 28th Street from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue by installation of street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5698; 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 Stevens Street from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, Mason Avenue from the alley between North 7th and Sixth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, also from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, Tyler Street from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, the alley between Tyler and Monroe Streets from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, Monroe Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, Sixth Avenue from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street, South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Tyler Street, also from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, and South 8th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, by laying combined sanitary and storm sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1785; 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 letting of a contract for the purchase of four protectors for the underground cable network; and appropriating the sum of $7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the construction of trunk sewer extension on South 61st Street from Pacific Avenue to D Street; directing that said improvement be done by the City by force account or day labor; and appropriating the sum of $2450.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. 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 8th day of October, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4362 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12731 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 24, 1945; 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 North 28th Street from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue by installation of street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5698; 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 Stevens Street from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, Mason Avenue from the alley between North 7th and Sixth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, also from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, Tyler Street from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, the alley between Tyler and Monroe Streets from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, Monroe Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, Sixth Avenue from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street, South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Tyler Street, also from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, and South 8th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, by laying combined sanitary and storm sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1785; 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. 12970

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of October, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4362 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12731 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 24, 1945; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12971

Providing for the improvement of North 28th Street from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue by installation of street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5698; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12972

Providing for the improvement of Stevens Street from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, Mason Avenue from the alley between North 7th and Sixth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, also from the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street to South 8th Street, Tyler Street from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, the alley between Tyler and Monroe Streets from South 7th Street to approximately South 8th Street, Monroe Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, Sixth Avenue from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street, South 7th Street from Monroe Street to Tyler Street, also from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, and South 8th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, by laying combined sanitary and storm sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1785; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl submitted for the Council's consideration a communication from the Commissioner of Public Safety recommending the installation of street lights in the parking area adjoining the new ice arena on South 38th Street as a safety measure, and reported that five lights can be installed at a cost of $244.18. Mr. Erdahl asked for a discussion of the question as to whether or not the Council should deviate from its established policy with regard to installing street lights, even though it may be in the interest of public safety. The parking area, he reported, is a commercial venture and he suggested that the operator be contacted to find out if he will not take care of lighting his own property, and then, if more lights are needed, the city can put in additional lights along the street. Council concurred in this suggestion, and the matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety for discussion with the owner of the parking area.

The subjects of lighting pedestrian cross walks and the underpass at Puyallup Avenue and Bay Street were discussed, and the Commissioner of Public Safety was requested to make recommendations as to what is needed at these points.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

JOHNSON-HOE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Wednesday, November 13, 1946

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

The reading of the minutes of previous meetings was deferred until the next meeting, and the Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

Petition of Rogers Wash, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1533 So. Tacoma Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting a list of eight used automobiles belonging to the Police Dept., and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade these cars for the best possible price, proceeds to be applied on the purchase of new automobiles for the Police Dept. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of September, 1946. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12109

By ROBERTS:

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

That the appointment by J. S. Roberts, Commissioner of Public Works, of Shelby R. Coates as Harbormaster, be and is hereby confirmed, said appointment to become effective November 25, 1946.

Adopted on roll call November 13, 1946
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of a combined storm and sanitary sewer on East 11th Street from Taylor Way to Wapato Waterway; providing that said improvement be done by the City by day labor or force account; and appropriating the sum of $1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of trunk sewer extension on South 61st Street from Pacific Avenue to D Street; directing that said improvement be done by the City by force account or day labor; and appropriating the sum of $2450.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four protectors for the underground cable network; and appropriating the sum of $7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12973

Authorizing the construction of trunk sewer extension on South 61st Street from Pacific Avenue to D Street; directing that said improvement be done by the City by force account or day labor; and appropriating the sum of $2450.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12974

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four protectors for the underground cable network; and appropriating the sum of $7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Temme submitted applications for location amusement device licenses from O. C. Bittner, for 2 machines at 616 North 1st St., and Jack Dennington, for 2 machines at 1539 Pacific Avenue, and said that these machines have been in operation at these two locations for some time past, but the places of

business have changed ownership and the new owners must either get licenses or have the machines removed. Moving the machines would further confuse the investigation of the pinball business, Mr. Temme said, and he is recommending that these applications be granted. Members of the Council expressed the opinion that they would have no objection to acting on the applications under the circumstances described, and it was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, November 18, 1946 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, November 18, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the president, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President, acted as presiding officer.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Carolyn Williamson, for location amusement device license for two machines at 313 North I Street, was submitted with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

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

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George Bates, fireman
W. J. Brown, fireman
Thos. P. Brown, engineer
W. A. Carlson, chief engineer
Elton M. DeWitt, fireman
S. W. Fike, engineer
Arthur R. Gustavson, fireman
Vern Hagedorn, fireman
Frank E. Harding, fireman
C. W. Henderson, fireman
Tony Jessies, assistant engineer
A. Kuzinski, fireman
Charles E. Marshall, assistant engineer
Jerald G. Martin, fireman
Nick J. Mattern, fireman
Wm. L. Mildon, fireman
Martin O. Morrisette, fireman
Geo. T. Nobeltt, assistant engineer
Clement M. Pike, fireman
Donald H. Reed, fireman
Frank E. Rohrer, engineer
Oscar E. rorling, fireman
C. B. Sanford, fireman
Frank A. Weaver, fireman
L. Whitney, chief engineer

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett.

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

Crabb Savon Drugs, renewal of drug store license at 5243 So. Tacoma Way;
Tippery & Hodgman, renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3828 So. Yakima Avenue;
Louis J. Imhof, renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
Chester A. Barton, for taxicab driver's license.

Petition of A. J. Hansen, et al, requesting that the streets in the business district at 6th Avenue and Proctor Street be flushed or cleaned each evening as is done in other parts of the city, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS:

An easement was submitted from Pierce County, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary trunk sewer over its property at South 14th and Cove Streets for the Oakland Branch of the South Tacoma Trunk sewer. 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; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett.

JOHNSON-CEE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Municipal Belt Line Division for September, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Warren Gumm, et al, 10-14-1946, requesting curbs and drainage on East 64th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue, and submitted copy of a letter written by the City Engineer to petitioners in which he stated that the Public Works Department has been keeping up this street without cost to the property owners, but that the city does not have funds to make the improvements requested and, if they are made, it will be necessary for the property owners on each side of the street to pay for such improvements either through a Local Improvement District or in cash, this being the established policy of the city with regard to improvements in residential areas. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be denied by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett.

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

Swiss Society, Inc., 11-12-46, renewal of dance hall license at 1903 Market Street;

Walter R. Hunt, 11-12-46, renewal of license for massage parlor at 4537 South O Street;

Allan S. Harvey, 10-16-46, license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett.

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 easements over and across certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of constructing and laying a sanitary trunk sewer thereon; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing 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. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 9380," and to amend said Ordinance No. 12328 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21A. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The pinball investigation was brought up for discussion by Commissioner Temme. He advised the Council that the attorneys thought they should get a letter from each operator authorizing the State Tax Commission to open their records to the city's investigators and that these letters have gone out. Only one answer has been returned, he said, but the operators are having a meeting to-night and he should have answers tomorrow and expects to have the information to present to the Council Wednesday. If the letters are not answered, he promised prosecution of those refusing to reply w ho have been guilty of violations. Commissioners Erdahl and Roberts urgedimmediate action against those who have violated the ordinance if there is sufficient evidence, but the Corporation Counsel expressed the opinion that the Council does not have anything to act upon to-day and should wait for these replies before taking action. Mr. Lester Seinfeld, attorney for the operators' association, offered to permit the Council's representatives to look at copies of reports made to the Tax Commission, but the attorney advised that they should have the state records. Action was deferred until Mr. Temme's report is submitted next Wednesday.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Vice-President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, November 20, 1946

The City Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett. In the absence of the president, Vice-President Erdahl presided.

The minutes of the meetings of November 6th, 12, 13th, and 18th were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

A petition was submitted from Earl Wardendyke for a veteran's license to peddle stocking run mender, was submitted with recommendation by the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Petition of Willie Brown, for license for 3 pool tables at 1550 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of the following equipment at the best possible price: 1942 Studebaker sedan, Serial #0189388; 1941 Buick sedan, Serial #23993525. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Purchasing Agent be so instructed. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending Nov. 2, 1946, amounting to $4,335,953.77. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending Nov. 9, 1946, amounting to $4,239,425.55. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending Nov. 16, 1946, amounting to $4,363,033.36. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting report for month of October, 1946. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Steven Pease, $88.02, damage to automobile on October 5, 1946, caused when the old wooden planking in the street opposite property at 5237 So. Prospect Street gave way, causing his car to fall into the ditch under the planked area of said street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Crabb Savon Drugs, 11-18-46, renewal of license for drug store at 5243 So. Tacoma Way;

Courtney S. Tasker, 11-4-46, license for 3 pool tables at 915 So. Tacoma Ave.;

L. Darrell Lee (for Sam H. Fite, new owner) 10-28-46, renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at No. 2nd and St. Helens Ave.;

Olympic Commissary Co., 10-9-46, renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1887 East 11th Street.

Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of Hamilton Candy Co., 8-14-46, requesting installation of street lights at East 25th and F Streets and East 25th and G Streets, and advised that any additional lighting in this area should be taken care of by the property owners or Local Improvement District; and he therefore recommended that this petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12110

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 1946, said property was sold to Lawrence Fisk for $260.00 on contract, his bid being the highest and best bid therefor 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of the following described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 9, Winnetka Addition, Pierce County, Wash.

to Lawrence Fisk for the sum of $260.00, payable $50.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of $10.00 or more on the 1st day of December, 1946, 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, and upon receipt of the final payment to issue a local improvement assessment deed to said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call Nov. 20, 1946
Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Erdahl. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing 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. Read by title.

Moved by Mr. Temme to hold over until next Monday for third reading. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

Amending Sections 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9380" and to amend said Ordinance No. 12328 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21A. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of a combined storm and sanitary sewer on East 11th Street from Taylor Way to Wapato Waterway; providing that said improvement be done by the City by day labor or force account; and appropriating the sum of $1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of 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 of easements over and across certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of constructing and laying a sanitary trunk sewer thereon; 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12975

Authorizing the construction of a combined storm and sanitary sewer on East 11th Street from Taylor Way to Wapato Waterway; providing that said improvement be done by the City by day labor or force account; and appropriating the sum of $1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Erdahl (Mr. President). Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 12976

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 easements over and across certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of constructing and laying a sanitary trunk sewer thereon; 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, Roberts, Temme, Erdahl (Mr. President). Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Amending Sections 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9380" and to amend said Ordinance No. 12328 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21A. Read in full and discussed with representatives of the Taxicab Owners' Assn.

Mr. R. E. Johnson, Secretary of the Association, asked the Council to consider providing for an increase in taxicab fares in this ordinance, in view of increased expenses for upkeep, wages, and the proposed license fee. He asked that the rate be changed to 40¢ for the first 2/5 mile and 25¢ for additional passengers, and that new licenses be granted on the basis of convenience and necessity. Also asked that action on the ordinance be deferred until they can secure a copy and have a little time to study it. Commissioner Temme replied that he does not want to have the ordinance passed without a hearing but, so far as the request for issuance of licenses on the basis of convenience and necessity is concerned, he will make no recommendation until after the commission appointed by the mayor makes its report. License fees now paid are not sufficient to pay cost of establishing and maintaining taxi zones, he stated, and the city is not out of line in raising license fees.

It was moved by Mr. Temme that action on the ordinance be deferred until next Wednesday, November 27th. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried unanimously on roll call.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 1774 and 1778. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 16, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment rolls. Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

The Corporation Counsel, Mr. Carothers, reported on progress of the investigation of pinball operators, submitting letters from eighteen operators consenting to inspection of their reports to the State Tax Commission by city officials, and advising that four operators have not filed their consent. Mr. Lester Seinfeld, attorney for the Operators' Association, stated that the attitude of the association is that they will cooperate and that, if he is given the names of the four, he will ascertain whether they intend to sign. Two of these four have less than 50 machines, according to Attorney O'Brien's report, Mr. Carothers stated, but the other two have more than fifty. The Council discussed the advisability of taking immediate action against the two who are operating in violation of the ordinance, but the attorney recommended that no action be taken until their investigation is completed. Commissioners Roberts and Erdahl urged that there be no delay in proceeding with the investigation and Mr. Erdahl suggested that the Council hold a recessed meeting tomorrow and take action on the report of the investigation so far as it is ready.

Mr. A. A. Bradley was given a hearing and asked the Council to make public the names of pinball operators, locations of machines, and all information given every time a pinball license is granted, so that all citizens will have full information as to who is operating these machines.

Rev. Vickers called attention to changes in license tags on pinball games which were found by investigators who made the survey for the Council of Churches and stated that the name of one operator had been erased and the name of another substituted recently on several of the tags, which is clearly a violation of the ordinance. Commissioner Temme advised that any information which the attorneys get regarding such matters will be included in the report he will make to the Council. Acting on Mr. Erdahl's suggestion, it was moved by Mr. Temme to recess until 10 A.M. tomorrow and at that time take definite action on this matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts.

Before acting on the motion, the chairman gave an opportunity for any others in the audience to be heard. Mr. J. H. Peterson, secretary of the Independent Garage Owners' Assn., spoke regarding the proposed garage ordinance, which he charged is discriminatory and the license fees are too high. There are three separate organizations in the garage industry, he said, and all should have a chance to be heard, and he asked to have action on the ordinance deferred until Mayor Fawcett returns. As the ordinance had been laid over until next Monday, Commissioner Temme suggested that a committee of the association meet with him prior to that time for discussion of the ordinance.

The roll was called on the motion to recess until tomorrow, which was carried unanimously.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

E. Erdahl
Vice-President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Thursday, November 21, 1946

City Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Absent 2; Temme, Mayor Fawcett. In the absence of the mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

Commissioner Roberts submitted a letter from Fisk Flag & Decorating Co., asking permission to decorate the streets for the Christmas holidays and submitting their insurance policy which protects the city from damage. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Department of Public Works be authorized to issue the company a permit to decorate the streets. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0.

Discussion of the pinball investigation was continued. Corporation Counsel Carothers reported that the four operators who had not signed letters permitting the city to investigate their returns to the State Tax Commission have now filed such letters. He advised that his office will check first the records of those operators who are in violation of the ordinance according to the report submitted by Mr. O'Brien, but they will not know how much time this checking will require until they see what form the records are in. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the attorneys be instructed to proceed to Olympia and get all information they can and report Monday to the Council; and that the report of the attorneys' findings be presented to the Council and the Council only. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, November 25, 1946, at 10 A.M.

E. Erdahl
Vice-President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, November 25, 1946

City Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

The regular order of business was suspended, and the following ordinance was brought up for discussion:

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing 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.

Mr. Arnold Reading, Vice-President of the Dealers' Association, stated that they are opposed to the ordinance and would like to have action postponed until next Monday. Commissioner Temme advised that there is considerable demand for deferring action on the ordinance, and moved that it be laid over for one week to come up December 2nd. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0.

Mr. Christ Keffler asked that the large group of garage and service station men present be heard to-day, and the Council consented to proceed with a hearing.

Mr. A. L. "Bud" Lee, secretary of the Automotive Dealers' Assn., said he had not seen the ordinance and could not discuss it intelligently, but would have no objection to the hearing to-day if it is continued until next Monday. The operator of a used car lot protested against the ordinance in its entirety, and said if the city needs more revenue, the license fees should apply to all forms of business. Mr. Gus Partridge, representing service stations and small dealers, objected to the classification of Grade I garages and the $25.00 fee. Mr. J. H. Peterson objected to the fees and certain conditions in the ordinance which, he claimed, would impose penalties, and suggested that Commissioner Temme get technical advice from the industry and draw up a new ordinance to replace this one. The objectionable provisions of the ordinance were discussed fully, and Sgt. Marshall of the Traffic Division was called upon to explain the need for additional supervision of the industry and the additional revenues. In conclusion, it was agreed that a committee would be

formed, composed of representatives from each division of the industry, to meet with Commissioner Temme and try to work out an ordinance satisfactory to the operators.

The order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Coliseum Alleys, renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 409 So. 13th Street;
Play Mor Alleys, renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 So. K Street;
Basil M. Tincher, license for drug store at 8239 So. Park Avenue;
Maltby & Engvall, renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146½ Pacific Avenue;
Martin N. Overland & Ray D. Altes, license for Illington Hotel at 911½ Broadway.

A petition was submitted from Sol Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1154 Pacific Avenue, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Petition of Curtis E. Larson & Jordan Erdahl, applying for location amusement device license at 3819½ No. 26th St., was submitted with recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:

The Assistant Corporation Counsel, J. Dean Barline, submitted report of the investigation of records of the Washington State Tax Commission for the purpose of comparing reports made by the various pinball operators to the Tax Commission with licenses outstanding by the City of Tacoma for the operation of pinball machines, in which he stated that the records show that 1084 pinball machines were in operation in Tacoma during July and August, 1946, the last bimonthly report available, whereas, city licenses had been issued for only 868 machines, or a difference of 216 machines; but during the fourth quarter to date additional licenses have been issued, and, if it is assumed that approximately the same number of machines are now actually in operation as were in operation on August 31st, there would be only 24 machines which are unlicensed.

The meeting was opened for general discussion of the report.

Mr. Lester Seinfeld, attorney for the Operators' Assn., called attention to his request made last week for an opportunity to go over this report before any action is taken against the operators, saying some of them had machines out on repair which were replaced by other machines, and such technical violations should not be dealt with in the same way as willful violations. Mr. Barline stated that, where the record showed machines were out for repair, they were not included in his report.

There was considerable argument among attorneys present, Mr. Seinfeld, Mr. Sam Crippen, and Mr. Steve O'Brien, as to how the Council should proceed against the violators, Mr. Seinfeld arguing that they should be tried in Police Court, Mr. Crippen expressing the opinion that these cases should be handled just like any other violations of a license ordinance, and Mr. O'Brien insisting that the licenses be cancelled where violations are shown.

Mayor Fawcett asked the Corporation Counsel whether he had any doubt that there are violations, and Mr. Carothers replied that in the case of a half dozen operators, at least, the discrepancies are such that the only possible conclusion is that they are violating the ordinance; but in his opinion, probably 50% of the apparent violations are explainable.

Dr. W. O. Macoskey was heard, and insisted upon immediate action to remedy a bad situation which has continued for a considerable period of time, saying the facts his group laid before the Council have been substantiated, the Council has the evidence, it has the power, and it should act on these violations.

Commissioner Temme stated he could not agree with the opinion that one man is any more guilty than another, when all but three are shown to have violated the ordinance, and moved that all of the licenses be revoked with the exception of Sides, Helman and Athearn, until they appear in court and clear themselves. Motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl. In the discussion of the motion, it was pointed out that the motion indicated a suspension of licenses instead of a revocation, and Mr. Temme, with the consent of his second, substituted the word "suspended" for "revoked" in his motion. Commissioner Craig objected to voting on this motion to-day for the reason that members of the Council should have at least a few days to study the report submitted this morning before voting on what should be done. The Corporation Counsel advised that the Council should conform to the ordinance, which provides for a written recommendation from the Commissioner of Public Safety before action is taken to revoke or suspend a license. After some discussion, Mr. Temme withdrew his motion, with consent of Mr. Erdahl. In view of the fact that a written recommendation would be required, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess this meeting until 10 A.M. tomorrow and to continue all hearings set for to-day until that time. Seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0.

President of City Council

Attest: [signature]
City Clerk

NOV 26 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Tuesday, November 26, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Joint Railway Employees Assn., suggesting that the City of Tacoma establish emergency ambulance service with a doctor in attendance to furnish this service and that some method of cooperation with the County be worked out so that 24-hour emergency service could be based at the county hospital; stating that their organization is sponsoring a bill in the 1947 session of the State Legislature to require all cities of the first class and all counties of A and first class to maintain 24-hour emergency ambulance and doctor service; and asking the Council to appoint a committee to formulate a plan that the people of Tacoma and Pierce County may have this protection in the near future. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Lincoln Heights Community Club, thanking the City Council for the fine cooperation that has been given the Safety Committee of the Club in making Lincoln Heights a safer and better community in which to reside. Placed on file.

F. A. Haines, Jr. suggesting that the elected representatives and their appointees act in accordance with the wishes of the people of Tacoma with regard to policemen who have had their badges removed because of disobeying police force regulations in the making of certain arrests. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Board of Trustees of Tacoma Public Library, expressing appreciation for the Council's part in making possible the construction of a new central library building and expansion of the library's system of branches. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the following easements, approved as to form and description, with recommendations that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions that they be placed on record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County:

Easement from Sophia Eschback, granting the city the right to set an anchor and guy rod on and string wires over her property on Taylor Way for the 55 KV line from Tideflats Substation to Fife District Substation;

Easement from Aldrich L. Fox, et al, granting the city the right to set anchor, rods and equipment on and string wires over property on Blue Road for the 55 KV line from Tideflats Substation to Fife District Substation;

Easement from Anton and Maria Iskra, granting the city the right to set anchor with rods and equipment on and string wires over property on Blue Road west of Marti Road for 55 KV line from Tideflats to Fife District Substation;

Easement from Seattle-Tacoma District of the Washington Conference, Free Methodist Church, granting the city the right to set poles and equipment on and string wires over their property in the vicinity of So. 64th and Sprague Streets;

Easement from Albert S. Huntsman and Louise N. Huntsman, granting the City the right to string wires over property known as Lot 10, Block C on Highland Drive, Brown's Point;

Easement from Ruth H. Varco, granting the city the right to set pole, anchor and guy wires and equipment on and string wires over property on High and Drive, Brown's Point, described as Lot 9, Block C;

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call; Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Asst. Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle submitting report on claim of Marcus Reis, for damages occasioned by his automobile striking a large rock on So. Pine near 15th Street on Nov. 5, 1946; advising that they have investigated this claim and it is their opinion that the city is liable; and recommending that the claim be settled for the sum of $95., which amount the claimant is willing to accept. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

City Engineer Burwell Bantz submitted easements from Elton Matthews and Mabel H. Carson, granting the city the right to construct, operate and maintain a trunk sanitary sewer over their property in the vicinity of So. 31st and Gunnison Streets, for the Oakland Branch of the So. Tacoma Trunk Sewer, which easements had been approved as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. 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:

Mamie Lund, 10-30-46, renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755½ St. Helens;
E. C. Pagel, 10-7-46, renewal of license for Welcome Hotel at 1330½ Pacific Avenue;
Frank Hondel, 11-12-46, renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 1330½ Pacific Avenue;
Rogers Wasp, 11-13-46, renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
LeRoy E. Menson, 10-23-46, license for taxi driver;
Junior R. Wright, 11-4-46, license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12111.

BY ERDAHL:

For Cast Iron Water Mains Improvement. L. I. D. 5165.

Stating intention of the Council to order installation of a 6" Cast Iron water main in J. St. from S. 35th to 48th; in L. St. from S 35 to 40th; in S 35th from Thompson to J; in S 39th from Yakima to M; in S 41st from Park to K; and a 12" Cast Iron water main in S 40th from Yakima to Thompson; fixing Dec. 23, 1946 as date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Roberts.

Resolution No. 12112

BY CRAIG:

Authorizing the proper officers to execute and deliver to Mike Budnich a local improvement assessment deed covering Lot 15, Block 7, Outlook Addition upon payment of the sum of $20.00

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1946.
Ayes 4, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Roberts.

Resolution No. 12113

BY ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of Marcus Reis for damages by reason of an accident occurring on South Pine Street near 15th Street on November 5, 1946, where the automobile of said Reis was in collision with a large rock on South Pine Street, in the sum of $95.00.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1946
Ayes 4, Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of $1814.00 from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the cost of installation of 850 feet of 12-inch water main in South Cedar Street north of South Tacoma Way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 1947 annual supply of chlorine gas and ammonia gas; and appropriating the sum of $7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the making of purchases under said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the Oakland sanitary trunk sewer; appropriating the sum of $160,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Deep Water Extension of the Edwards Street sewer outfall; appropriating the sum of $55,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. 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. 1394, for laying Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street, also on East 62nd Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street, The Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12103 on November 6, and 7, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 6th. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the district be created and an ordinance brought in providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The discussion of the report on the pinball investigation was resumed, with a large audience present, including operators, their attorneys, and interested citizens.

Commissioner Temme reported that a number of operators have talked with him since yesterday's meeting, saying the State Tax Commission report is in error and they are in a position to prove they are not in violation of the ordinance, and that he expected some of them here this morning to give evidence to prove their statements.

Mr. A. L. Lee, attorney for Roy Peck (one of the operators) was given the floor, and said the state records show that during July and August, Mr. Peck reported one more machine to the state than he had licenses for from the city. The reason for this was because a machine had to be taken into the shop for repairs and another machine was brought in to replace it. This is the established practice of the operators when emergency repairs are necessary, he said.

A discussion followed regarding this practice, entered into by Rev. Vickers, J. B. Murphy (holder of a location license), Attorneys Lester Seinfeld and Sam Crippen, and Commissioner Temme, in which it was developed that this is a common practice and that license tags are transferred from the broken down machine to the repair machine which replaces it, and though an operator may not have more machines on location than he has licensed, this practice is at least a technical violation of the ordinance.

Commissioner Temme referred to the City ordinance, which, he claimed, works in reverse, providing first for a suspension of licenses and then giving the operators a chance to clear themselves, and said he would prefer to take the matter into a court of law, except for the time involved and the possibility of dragging out the cases through appeals.

A motion by Mr. Erdahl to swear out a warrant for each of the violators and bring them into Police Court, and upon conviction to automatically terminate their licenses, was discussed. Receiving no second, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Lester Green, as representative of the Cooks & Waiters' Union, and Mr. J. S. Murphy, business man, asked for consideration of the merchants and business people who will be penalized through no wrong doing of their own if the revenues from pinball machines in their places of business are cut off.

The mayor called upon Commissioner Temme for his report, and Mr. Temme submitted a letter, in which he stated that, because of the confusion existing on account of the denial by the operators that they are builty of the violations which are indicated in the Corporation Counsel's report, he considers it advisable to proceed in accordance with Section 8 of the ordinance and to direct the Corporation Counsel to file appropriate criminal charges against violators of the ordinance; and stating that, if the Council were to revoke or suspend any license and then give the licensee an opportunity to be heard, it would be condemning before hearing and be denying the licensee one of the fundamental rights guaranteed him under the laws of the country.

The Corporation Counsel was asked to name those whom he considers violators, and he listed Gino Magrini, Cy Morgan, Elmer Gentili, Louie Di Denti and Arthur Butler. He added that the state report shows that every operator is in technical violation. Mayor Fawcett said he would like to see Commissioner Temme recommend that the licenses of these five men be revoked, not suspended, and, if it is necessary that they be taken into court as well. The Corporation Counsel advised that such action can be taken only upon written recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety, according to the ordinance.

Following discussion of this recommendation, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess until 2 P.M. to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried unanimously on roll call.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

The reports on the pinball investigation were again brought up for consideration in the presence of a large group of interested citizens.

Commissioner Temme referred to the mayor's recommendation, made this morning, that licenses of five operators be revoked, and said that if they are revoked it will work a hardship on holders of location licenses, but will not affect one of the worst violators, who has sold his business; and further, that he is not in favor of this, as the report shows all are guilty of violations of the ordinance, with three, or possibly four, exceptions. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that Mr. Temme's recommendation to the Council include a statement that action against these violators proceed with all possible speed.

Mr. J. C. Haley, speaking as a business man, asked the Council to get rid of pinballs as a means of income; and Mr. J. C. Beckman protested, as a citizen and taxpayer, against being put into the pinball business for the small saving in taxes which accrues to him. Rev. Vickers reported that he is receiving many telephone calls from citizens, civic clubs, etc. endorsing his position in this matter and many resolutions asking that the city throw out pinball games.

Mr. Lester Seinfeld, as attorney for the operators' association, stated that the Corporation Counsel would get all the cooperation necessary from the operators to take this matter into court, as all these men want is to have their day in court before action is taken to revoke their licenses.

A motion by Mr. Temme that all these licenses be suspended and complaints filed against the operators and they be brought into court, and suspension of licenses remain until such time as a decision is reached, action to affect all operators except Midwell Amusement Co. and Tacoma Crane Games Co., received no second.

Mr. Temme moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to file appropriate criminal charges against violators of the ordinance, and that this be done with all speed possible, violators to include all operators except Midwest Amusement Co. (Sides) and Tacoma Crane Games Co. (Helman and Athearn). The motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried unanimously on roll call.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, November 27, 1946

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

The minutes of the meetings held on November 20th, 21st and 25th, 1946 were read and approved as read.

Regular order of business was suspended, and the Council proceeded with the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 976, for grading the alley between South K Street and South L Street from South 56th to South 58th Street with a roadway 12' in width having an asphaltic concrete surface, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12107 on November 7th and 8th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 7, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 80.9% of the property in the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. A group of property owners present was given a hearing. They asked for an explanation as to including asphalt surfacing in the improvement, since their petition was for grading and graveling. Commissioner Roberts advised that the difference in cost of putting on an asphalt surface and a regrading and graveling job was so small that the engineers felt that to get the proper drainage it would be much better to surface the alley. In view of the 81% remonstrance, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the project abandoned. Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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Russell H. Christiansen, fireman
James S. Gamblin, fireman
Vincent R. Simonson, engineer
Alex Snyder, fireman
Charles Ray Thompson, fireman
Dow Hendricks, fireman
Wm. Holzheimer, assistant engineer
Jake Jacobson, fireman
Victor H. Martin, fireman
Ernest E. Miller, assistant engineer

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Homer E. Allen, fireman
Arthur Buchen, engineer
C. E. Davis, chief engineer
Frank E. Sewell, fireman
M. J. Silvernail, assistant engineer
C. J. Smith, crane engineer
Ben S. Thrapp, engineer
H. B. Tullis, crane engineer
L. L. Van Meter, assistant engineer

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations of the Board. 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 report:

McAuley Drug Co., renewal of drug store license at 4633 So. Yakima Ave.;

Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Ralph, license to operate a drug store at 6248 So. Oakes St.;

Merle R. Strickland, license to operate the Bi-Rite Drug Store at 5431 Pacific Ave.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, submitting easement granting the city the perpetual right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a sanitary sewer over the premises described therein in the vicinity of South 31st and Gunnison Streets, for the Oakland Branch of the South Tacoma Trunk sewer. The easement having been approved 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. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for October, 1946. Placed on file.

TORRANCE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

City Treasurer, submitting report for October, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

C. L. Moses, 11-6-46, license for auto court (trailers) at 1124 South L Street;

Alex Reichmuth, 9-11-46, license for auto court at 2625 South Tacoma Way;

DeLora E. Christian, 9-10-45, license for nursing home at 3024 "A" Street.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Ronald A. Macdonald, et al, 4-15-46, for paving alley between Washington Street and Union Avenue from No. 36th to No. 38th St. and paving a 24' strip on No. 38th Street from the alley to Washington Street, and advised that the petition represents 81.6% of the area in the district and 81.7% of the frontage, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12114

By ROBERTS:

FOR Paving Improvement L.I.D. 4390.

Stating intention of the Council to order the improvement of the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 36th Street to North 38th Street and North 38th Street from said alley to Washington Street, by grading to subgrade and laying down on said subgrade a Portland Cement Concrete Pavement of 6" in thickness; and fixing December 16, 1946 as date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 27, 1946
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $1814.00 from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the cost of installation of 850 feet of 12-inch water main in South Cedar Street north of South Tacoma Way. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 1947 annual supply of chlorine gas and ammonia gas; and appropriating the sum of $7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the making of purchases under said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the Oakland sanitary trunk sewer; appropriating the sum of $160,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of deep water extension of the Edwards Street sewer outfall; appropriating the sum of $55,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12977

Appropriating the sum of $1814.00 from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the cost of installation of 850 feet of 12-inch water main in South Cedar Street north of South Tacoma Way. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12978

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 1947 annual supply of chlorine gas and ammonia gas; and appropriating the sum of $7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the making of purchases under said contract. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12979

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the Oakland Sanitary trunk sewer; appropriating the sum of $160,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12980

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Deep Water Extension of the Edwards Street sewer outfall; appropriating the sum of $55,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Amending Sections 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9380" and to amend said ordinance No. 12328 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21A." Brought up for consideration, and the clerk reported that a new ordinance on the same subject had just been filed by the Corporation Counsel.

Moved by Mr. Temme that this ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried unanimously on roll call.

The order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 12328, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9380" and amending said Ordinance No. 12328 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21A." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

State Senator H. N. "Barney" Jackson was given a hearing, and commended the members of the City Council for the manner in which they are conducting city government, approving the operation of the Police Department, and protesting against the interference of groups of citizens in city affairs, particularly with regard to the recent pinball investigation which, he claimed, has given the city considerable adverse publicity.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, December 2, 1946, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

JOHNSON-ADS COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, December 2, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0

PETITIONS:

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

Geo. Effelberg, renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 5604 Portland Avenue;
Edwin S. Kurpeski, license for taxicab driver;
Wesley F. Mullins, license for taxicab driver.

A petition was submitted from Sisters of Charity of Providence, for a license for nursing and convalescent home at 1812 So. Yakima. Referred to Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau, Submitting copy of their report on the acceptance tests made on Peter Pirsch fire department pumpers, units No. 3 and 4, delivered to the city. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Louis J. Imhof, 11-18-46, renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Ave;
Tippery & Hodgman, 11-18-46, renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima;

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended, and the Council proceeded with consideration of the following ordinance, laid over on third reading to this date:

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing 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 Ordinances No. 10994. Admitted to Section 4, submitted and read.

Mr. Dayton, operator of a used car lot, asked to be heard, and registered his objection to keeping the records required by Section 4 of the ordinance and to payment of a $100 fee. He suggested a fee of $5 for a one-man garage, $10 for two men, etc., basing the fee on the number of employees, at $5. per man.

Commissioner Temme reported that since this ordinance was discussed last week, he had met with representatives of the different branches of the industry and they agreed to certain changes, including changes in the fees. As the amendments are not ready for the Council's consideration to-day, it was moved by Mr. Temme that the ordinance be laid over for one week, to December 9th. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried unanimously on roll call.

At Mr. Temme's request, Asst. Corporation Counsel Barline explained in detail the proposed changes in the ordinance, and Sgt. Marshall explained the reasons for the additional requirements in record keeping and the increased fees. Mr. Harry Esborg and others endorsed the idea of a graduated license fee based on the number of employees, and a number of independent operators who had not attended the previous meetings were heard, after which the discussion was concluded until the amended ordinance is submitted next Monday.

The order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of $150,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of $8500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of protection work on the banks of the Puyallup River at and above the Green River Gravity Pipe Line crossing at McMillin for the protection of said pipe line, said work to be performed by Pierce County; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted with the signed request of Mayor Fawcett that it be passed at the meeting of the Council at which it is introduced:

To amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled:

"An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance."

declaring a public emergency; and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

To amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled: " An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." declaring a public emergency; and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

To amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled: " An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance;" declaring a public emergency; and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full, and discussed.

Considerable difference of opinion was expressed with regard to voting on this ordinance to-day, and to taking any action in the matter of pinball violations as authorized by the ordinance.

Following the discussion, Mayor Fawcett asked for a roll call on passage of the ordinance, which resulted as follows: Ayes 2; Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 3; Craig, Erdahl, Temme. The ordinance was declared lost.

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. 5183, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on November 8, 1946; and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed. 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.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-DAY COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, December 3, 1946.

The Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"December 2, 1946.

Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
City of Tacoma

Dear Miss Martin:

In accordance with Section 21 of the City Charter, you are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of the Tacoma City Council at 10: A M Tuesday, December 3rd, for the purpose of further discussion and clarification of the present Pin Ball controversy.

Yours Very Truly,
R. S. Temme (sgd)
Commissioner of Public Safety.

C. A. Erdahl (sgd)
Commissioner of Public Utilities."

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

Commissioner Temme stated that there seem to be impressions in some sources that this pinball investigation is being unduly delayed, and he thinks the Council should be advised of the progress being made from day to day. He asked Corporation Counsel Carothers for a report.

Mr. Carothers advised the Mr. Barline had been in Olympia yesterday to secure the additional records they require and outlined what has been done otherwise in his department. He stated that they are proceeding as rapidly as possible and are drawing complaints to-day, and will be ready to turn them over to the Public Safety Department either to-day or tomorrow.

The special meeting then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 4, 1946.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett. In the absence of the President, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

The minutes of the meetings of November 26, and 27th, and December 2nd and 3rd, were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

Sundgren and Riggs- Top of the Ocean- , for license for cabaret at 2217 Ruston Way (no beer and wine to be sold);

E. V. Acker, for renewal of license for drug store at 3818 North 26th Street;

South Tacoma Taxi Co. (Clarence W. Clark) for renewal of licenses for seven taxicabs for the year 1947;

Delbert W. Chase, for renewal of license for taxicab driver for 1947;

Clarence W. Clark, Nick Ehly, Bernie Fritz, Casey W. Fritz, Harry William Hall, Gilbert E. Hough, Lawrence LeRoy Hoyt, Roy Jensen, Clyde H. Lee, Eugene L. Mickelson, Leonard D. Seydell, Earl S. Shipley, LeRoy Edward Svensrud, Lauren Joseph Webber, Lawrence Ernest Wilson, George Andrew Yale, for renewals of licenses for taxi drivers for the year 1947.

D. R. Gourley, for renewal of licenses for five taxicabs for the year 1947.

Aubrey F. Andrews, Director Tacoma Public Library, requesting that a street light be installed in front of their Mottet Branch at 3523 East G Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Margaruitte Bush Helmick, et al, for grading South Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street and consenting to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Everett W. Walker, et al, requesting the City Council to have the Tacoma Transit Company make one more round trip on both Kay Street and Eleventh Street busses, as the last bus on these lines leaves down town at 1.25 a. m., while most other lines have a 2 a. m. bus from town. Referred to Mr. Hill of the Transit Co. for his comment.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. H. Hagerman, stating that six months ago he bought three lots on East 45th Street and moved a house on them; that when he got ready for water the City advised him that the main on 45th Street was overloaded, and now the City wants him to draw water from the main on McKinley Avenue, which would required about 200 feet of extra pipe beside the cost of cutting the pavement on McKinley; and asking the City to give him water on his own line. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 23, 1946 in amount of $4,202,230.51. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 30, 1946 in amount of $4,367,237.45. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Joe Schletzbaum, for $1000.00, for damages and personal injuries caused when his automobile collided with a light pole at the north end of the 21st street viaduct on Dock Street which was invisible due to heavy rain and the fact that the pole and the bulwark alongside the ramp were not illuminated. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12115.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, in connection with the change over of parking meter heads it is necessary to employ some person with special mechanical knowledge of parking meters to assist in work of making said change over; and

WHEREAS, J. J. Eastman, an employe of the Police Department, is the only person available having such knowledge, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Finance be and he is hereby authorized to temporarily employ said J. J. Eastman for the performance of work in changing parking meter heads during hours and on days on which he is not required to perform work on his regular shift as a policeman.

Adopted on roll call December 4, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Erdahl (Mr. President) Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Resolution No. 12116.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to the persons named below, for the sale of the tracts of land set opposite their names:

Fidelity Finance Co., for $750.00, Lots 9 to 11 inclusive, Block 1708, Map of New Tacoma, W. T.
Lee Stockwell, for $210.00, the South 60 feet of Lots 13 to 16 inclusive, Block 11, Amendatory Plat of Paxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Fred A. Brent and William B. Payne, for $600.00, the west 300 feet of Tracts 16 and 17 less South 72nd Street, Map of Wapato Lake Views,
Fred A. Brent and William B. Payne, for $1200.00, that part of Tract 16 lying West of Alaska Street less South 72nd Street and less the West 300 feet, also that part of Tract 17 lying West of Alaska Street less the west 300 feet, Map of Wapato Lake Views.

Adopted on roll call December 4, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Erdahl, (Mr. President) Nays 0. Absent 1: Fawcett.

Resolution No. 12117.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and direcing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to the persons named below, for the sale of the tracts of land set opposite their names:

Ludvig L. Larsen, for $250.00, Lots 3 to 5 inclusive, Block 7, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma;
Roy E. Burghardt and Georgia Burghardt, for $250.00, Lots 2 to 4 inclusive, Block 7, Manito Park Annex;

Adopted on roll call December 4, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Erdahl (Mr. President) Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street, also on East 62nd Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street by laying concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1394; 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 31st day of October, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5183 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12705 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 17, 1945; 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 $8500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of protection work on the banks of the Puyallup River at and above the Green River Gravity Pipe Line crossing at McMillin for the protection of said pipe line, said work to be performed by Pierce County; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of $150,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 12328 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9380." and to amend said Ordinance No. 12328 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21A. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street, also on East 62nd Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street by laying concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1394; 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 31st day of October, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5183 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12705 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 17, 1945; 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. 12981.

Appropriating the sum of $8500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of protection work on the banks of the Puyallup River at and above the Green River Gravity Pipe Line Crossing at McMillin for the protection of said pipe line, said work to be performed by Pierce County; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 12982.

Appropriating the sum of $150,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Nisqually Power Development authorized by Ordinance No. 11977; and directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Second Nisqually Power Development Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 12983.

Amending Sections 6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 12328 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating taxicabs and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9380." and to amend said Ordinance No. 12328 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21A." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 12984.

Providing for the improvement of East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street, also on East 62nd Street from McKinley Avenue to East "T" Street by laying concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1394; 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, Roberts, Temme. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 12985.

Approving and confirming the assessment and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 31st day of October, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5183 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12705 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 17, 1945; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5697. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that December 30, 1946 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Corporation Counsel Carothers reported that his office has filed four cases against pinball operators and will have two or three more cases ready to file to-day.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Council then recessed to Monday, December 9th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Mastain
City Clerk.

JOHNSON-DAY COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 9th, 1946.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Leonard M. Rosenberg, for license for pawnbroker at 1329 Broadway, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Pease and Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
John A. Denstad, for renewal of license for taxi driver for 1947;
Sherman T. Hartjoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver for 1947;
Robert F. Pardue, for renewal of license for taxi driver for 1947;
Kenneth B. Taylor, for renewal of license for taxi driver for 1947;
William Feldmann, for license for taxi driver;
Eugene L. Brown, for license for taxi driver;
Chas. D. McCoy, for license for a taxicab and transfer to his name of City taxicab license plate #111, issued to Richard Miller and William Anderson;
Welfringer and Brown (M. & M. Taxi) requesting permission to transfer a taxicab license plate to a new car.

Antonsen Painting Co., requesting extension of time of ten days on their contract for cleaning ing and painting the Puyallup River Bridge and the Milwaukee Viaduct on East 11th Street which should have been complete on November 9th according to their contract, but was not finished until November 19th, due to the inclement weather and their inability to secure a sufficent number of experienced bridge painters. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Port of Tacoma, requesting the vacating of the following named plats: Northwestern Terminal Addition, Northwestern Terminal 2nd Addition, Northwestern Terminal 3rd Addition, Northwestern Terminal 4th Addition and that portion of Northwestern Terminal 5th Addition which lies north and west of Lincoln Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Port of Tacoma, requesting the Council to vacate all streets and alleys in Northwestern Terminal, Northwestern Terminal 2nd, Northwestern Terminal 3rd, Northwestern Terminal 4th and all streets and alleys in Northwestern Terminal 5th Addition, which lie north and westerly of Lincoln Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Executive Board of Washington State Restaurant Association, Tacoma and Western Division, stating that they have gone on record as urging the continued existence of the lawful operation of licensed pinball machines in the City of Tacoma and that they will consider any action to the contrary as discriminatory against the business men and employes of the restaurant industry of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, advising that his office has one Burroughs Posting-adding machine and one Burroughs Electric adding machine, both of which are of no further value to the department because of age; and requesting authority to turn these two machines over to the Purchasing Agent with the power to sell them at the best price obtainable and credit the proceeds to their outlay account. Moved by Mr. Temme that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Blue Gray Stages Inc., for $1500.00, for damages to their bus on November 19th, 1946, when it was rammed from the rear by a Municipal Belt Line bus #242 on the Milwaukee Viadcut, as their driver stopped to await the clearing of traffic resulting from prior accidents and collisions on said viaduct due to weather conditions; and stating that this damage was due to negligent acts and ommissions of the driver of the Belt Line bus, which are enumerated herein. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

F. M. Bowman, for $2,785.33, for personal injuries, loss of wages and damage to this automobile on October 6, 1946, due to an automobile accident on East 56th Street between East L and M Street, resulting when he drove over a City of Tacoma Water line ditch extending across the street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Fay Smith for $82.28, for personal injuries, doctor bill, and damage to clothing on October 22, 1946 due to stepping into a hole in the sidewalk at or near 936 Market St,,which caused her to fall to the pavement. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Frank H. Butterfield, (11-4-46) for license for taxi driver;
Jack C. Herrmann (8-21-46) for license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Coliseum Alleys (Miller and Pietenberg) (11-25-46) applying for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys;
Sundgren and Riggs- Top of the Ocean (12-4-46) for license for cabaret- at 2217 Ruston Way (no beer or wine sold);
J. V. Acker (12-4-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 3818 North 26th Street;
McAuley Drug Co. (11-27-46) for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue;
Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Ralph (11-27-46) for license to operate a drug store at 6248 South Oakes;
Merle R. Strickland (11-27-46) for license to operate the Bi-Rite Drug Store at 5431 Pacific Avenue;
Geo. E. Crowell (11-12-46) for license for taxi driver;
Edward J. Murray (10-7-46) for license for taxi driver;
Ed. J. Nack (10-21-46) for license for taxi driver;
Willard A. Smith (10-16-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12986.

Providing for licensing and regulating public garages, motor vehicle repair shops and shops dealing in new and used motor vehicles, parts of accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10994. Amendments to the ordinance made in accordance with agreement between representatives of the industry and the Public Safety Department were submitted. Commissioner Temme recommended an additional amendment and moved to amend section 2 by inserting the following after the words "expiring in December 31st of each year" "Licenses issued between July 1st and December 31st shall be valid for the remainder of that year and shall be charged for at one-half the rate set forth above." Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0: Absent 0. Mr. C. Keffler, representing the garage men, and Sgt. Marshall of the Traffic Division expressed their approval of the changes made. The ordinance having been read in full on December 2nd, roll was called on the amended ordinance, resulting as follows:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Fawcett submitted a letter and copy of their advertising from Hygienic Productions, producers and distributors of the new educational, hygiene motion picture "Mom and Dad", in which they requested a copy of Tacoma's ordinance on distribution of circulars, etc., and asking if they can make arrangements for a distribution of their advertising as per enclosed sample in Tacoma, approximately one week before the opening of the engagement of this show at the Riviera Theater on February 27, 1947. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Wednesday, December 11, 1946

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

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Chester Barker, Fireman
Arnold Zachow, fireman

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D. G. Baumgardner, chief engineer
B. T. Curry, fireman
Victor Dorn, fireman
Malcolm F. Emery, engineer
LeRoy Galbraith, engineer
E. L. Galford, fireman
Chas. Gallagher, fireman
Leonard Hale, fireman
Norman Haugland, engineer
A. H. Hentze, fireman
Joe Lapsansky, engineer
Fred G. Lewis, chief engineer
D. W. McLaren, engineer
Albert J. Melbye, engineer
Olaf Moe, chief engineer
Chris Olson, asst. engineer
E. E. Tisch, engineer
Charles F. Todd, crane engineer
A. W. Voracek, engineer
Harry F. Weeks, engineer
John J. Williamson, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0.

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

Kenneth J. Dowse (veteran), applying for license to peddle holly wreaths;
Mike Hartman and Arthur Harding, for license to peddle Christmas trees;
Albert A. Nino (veteran), for license to peddle Christmas trees and holly wreaths;
Ray H. Michaelson (veteran), for license to peddle Christmas trees and holly wreaths.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

Mrs A D Innocenti, license, public dance hall at 2712½ Sixth Avenue;
Leon Sides, renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1207½ Pacific Avenue;
Sylvester J. Coltrin, license for taxi driver for 1947;
Byron Hegland, license for taxi driver for 1947;
Robert F. Johnston, renewal of license for taxi driver for 1947;
Elmer P. Orris, renewal of license for taxi driver for 1947;
Chas. H. Stenberg, license for taxi driver for 1947;
Louis Fugile, license for taxicab for balance of 1946 and transfer to his name of City License Plate #94, originally issued to Chas. D. McCoy and subsequently transferred to Ralph C. Brink.
Elmer P. Orris, renewal of license for taxicab for 1947;
Cloyde T. Winslow, renewal of licenses for 10 taxicabs for 1947 for Union Taxi Co.

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

C. C. Petersen, et al, requesting installation of a street light at Bismark Lane and South "A" St.

Hortense Shafer, et al, requesting installation of a bracket street light on the north side of Division Avenue between J and K Streets.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works:

O. W. Blancher, et al, for installation of sanitary sewers in the alley between East 62nd and 63rd Streets from East K to East J Street, with consent to assessing the property in the district in an amount not exceeding 200% of the assessed valuation;

R. Virginia Blank, for rezoning of Lots 1 to 9, Block 21, Coulter's Addition from Class 1 Residential District to Class 3 Local Business District (from alley between 6th Ave. and North 7th Street to North 7th Street between Pine and Junett), with recommendation of the City Planning Commission that this property be rezoned as Class 2 Residential District;

Fred M. Williams, et al, requesting the rezoning of Lots 1, 2,3 and 4 of Block 2, Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill (located at southeast corner of South 84th and C Streets) from residential to a business zone, with recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the property be rezoned as Class V, Commercial District.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Young Men's Business Club, calling attention to the need for an adequate airport; stating that Federal aid is available and that legislation is being revised so that the proper amount of administrative control will rest with municipally-sponsored airports, and urging that the Council do all it can to put Tacoma and Pierce County of the airlanes of the Pacific Northwest. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, requesting permission to dispose of one roll-top desk 54" in width and asking that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of this equipment at the best possible price. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Financial Statement of Water Division as of October 31, 1946. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 7, 1946, amounting to $4,147,719.09. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

George E. Schwartz, for $146.02, for personal injuries and damages to his automobile sustained on November 22, 1946 when his automobile ran into a ditch at South 54th and Bell Streets. Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle advised that his office is of the opinion that the City is liable for this damage, and they feel that settlement of this claim in the amount of $146.02 to be advantageous to the City, and recommended that this claim be paid and submitted a resolution authorizing such payment. Moved by Mr. Roberts that claim be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

Play Mor Alleys (11-25-46) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
Basil M. Tincher (11-25-46) for drug store license at 8239 South Park Avenue;
Helfringer and Brown (M & M Taxi) (12-9-46) requesting permission to transfer a taxicab license plate to a new car; (Plate 76).
Hales Martin (9-16-46) for license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12118.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of $146.02, the claim of George E. Schwartz for damages to his automobile and person, sustained on November 22, 1946, when his automobile ran into a ditch at South 54th and Bell Streets.

Adopted on roll call December 11, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12119.

WHEREAS, the Pelton Water Wheel Company has requested a thirty days extension of time within which to make shipment of 30-inch butterfly valve under its contract with the City dated August 29, 1946, which request for extension has been approved by the contractor's surety, and it appearing there there is just cause for grantin, said extension; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Pelton Water Wheel Company be and is hereby granted thirty days extension of time within which to make shipment of said valve under its said contract, said extension of time to expire December 28, 1946.

Adopted on roll call December 11, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A plat was submitted of Edw. P. Miller's First Addition, consisting of four blocks between South 15th and South 19th Streets and between Ridgewood and Sprague (excepting Stanley School Property) and additional Block lying west of Sprague Avenue and North of South 17th Street, which had been approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer and also by the City Planning Commission. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the plat be referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for report next Monday as to whether any City Utilities will be affected by the platting of this property.

Upon motion, deconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 16th, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION

DEC 13 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Friday, December 13, 1946

The City Council met in special legislative session, pursuant to the follow call:

"Miss Genevieve Martin, City Clerk
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 10 A.M. to-day, for the purpose of considering what action should be taken with regard to the revocation of licenses of pinball operators who have been convicted of violations of Ordinance No. 12000, relating to the operation of pinball machines.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) C. V. FAWCETT
Mayor"

Present 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety, R. S. Temme, submitted a communication, recommending the permanent revocation of operator's amusement device licenses of Gino Magrini, Elmer Gentili and Cy Morgan, and the amusement device licenses held by said operators, in view of their recent conviction in Police Court. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

A recess was then taken until 11:45 A.M. to-day.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:45 A.M.
Friday, December 13, 1946

The City Council reconvened in special session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. The Deputy City Clerk, Miss Edna Melsnes, acted as clerk of the meeting in the absence of the City Clerk.

The following resolutions were submitted in confirmation of the Council's action at the ten o'clock meeting to-day:

Resolution No. 12120

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, Cy Morgan is the holder of Operator's Amusement Device License No. 92807 and is the holder of amusement device licenses permitting said Cy Morgan to operate thirty pinball machines in the City of Tacoma as provided by Ordinance No. 12000, as amended by Ordinance No. 12079 and 12234; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of December, 1946, said Cy Morgan was charged in the Police Court of the City of Tacoma with operating 75 pinball machines, or 45 more than he was licensed to operate by the City of Tacoma, and said Cy Morgan pleaded guilty to said charges and admitted said violations; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Safety has made a written report and recommendation to the City Council that the Operator's Amusement Device License of said Cy Morgan and all amusement device licenses issued to said Cy Morgan be permanently revoked; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Operator's Amusement Device License and all amusement device licenses issued to said Cy Morgan be permanently revoked and cancelled and that the License Inspector be and he is hereby directed to immediately take up said licenses; and the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cancel said licenses and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to said Cy Morgan at the address on record in the Clerk's Office.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12121

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, Gino Magrini is the holder of Operator's Amusement Device License No. 92727 and is the holder of amusement device licenses with the City of Tacoma permitting said Gino Magrini to operate 50 pinball machines in the City of Tacoma, as provided by Ordinance No. 12000, as amended by Ordinance No. 12079 and Ordinance No. 12234; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of December, 1946, said Gino Magrini was charged in the Police Court of the City of Tacoma with operating 74 pinball machines, or 24 more than he was licensed to operate by the City of Tacoma, and at the trial thereof failed to give any testimony or submit any evidence to show that no violation existed or that said violation charged or any part thereof was other than wilful; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Safety has made a written report and recommendation to the City Council that the operator's amusement device license of said Gino Magrini, and all amusement device licenses issued to said Gino Magrini, be permanently revoked; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the operator's amusement device license of Gino Magrini and all amusement device licenses issued to said Gino Magrini by the City of Tacoma be permanently revoked and cancelled; and that the License Inspector be and he is hereby directed to immediately take up said license, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cancel said license, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to said Gino Magrini at the address on record in the Clerk's office.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1946
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12122

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, Elmer Gentili is the holder of Operator's Amusement Device License No. 92729 and is the holder of amusement device licenses with the City of Tacoma permitting said Elmer Gentili to operate 50 pinball machines in the City of Tacoma, as provided by Ordinance No. 12000, as amended by Ordinance No. 12079 and Ordinance No. 12234; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of December, 1946, said Elmer Gentili was charged in the Police Court of the City of Tacoma with operating 78 pinball machines, or 28 more than he was licensed to operate by the City of Tacoma, and at the trial thereof failed to give any testimony or submit any evidence to show that no violation existed or that said violation charged or any part thereof was other than wilful; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Safety has made a written report and recommendation to the City Council that the operator's amusement device license of said Elmer Gentili, and all amusement device licenses issued to said Elmer Gentili, be permanently revoked; NOW, THEREFORE,

HARRISON COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

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

That the operator's amusement device license of Elmer Gentili and all amusement device licenses issued to said Elmer Gentili by the City of Tacoma be permanently revoked and cancelled; and that the License Inspector be and he is hereby directed to immediately take up said license, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cancel said license, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to said Elmer Gentili at the address on record in the Clerk's office.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1946
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The special session was then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

DEC 16 1946

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 16th, 1946

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for location amusement device licenses were submitted, together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted: Olen R. Colling, for three machines at 1139 Commerce Street; Jesse M. Linkom, Jr., for one machine at 701 Fawcett Avenue, and R. C. Owen, for one machine at 1702 Jefferson Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Harvey K. Braga (veteran), for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Archie L. Dellplain (veteran) for license to peddle electric holiday signs:
J. R. Holloway, for license to peddle eggs, fruits and vegetables;
Frank R. Marzano(veteran) for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Charles Slack and Augustus E. De Clue Jr. (Veterans) for license to peddle Christmas trees from a truck.

Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Gillett and Highland, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, dancing at 1119 South K Street;
Lincoln Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
Fred Ludwig, for renewal of license for South Tacoma Drug Co. at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
Geo. S. Alsup, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway;
Edwin S. Kurpeski, for renewal of license for taxi driver for 1947;
Lee Charles Malott, for renewal of license for taxicab driver for 1947.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fred A. Lind, attorney for Bruce and Doris Kibble, stating that his clients' automobile was damaged on October 30th, 1946 by aluminum paint, when it was left in the railroad yard under a viaduct which was being spray-painted by a contractor employed by the City; stating that there was no warning sign when Mr. Kibble entered the yard, but when he left at 12.45 P. M. a barricade had been erected across the road with a warning as to the paint spray; and advising the cost of repainting the automobile is $66.95, which he expects the City of Tacoma to reimburse Mr. and Mrs. Kibble. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Tacoma Council of Churches, commending the Council for the speedy action taken on December 13th in revoking licenses of those pinball operators who were found guilty in the Police Court on December 12th, and stating that they are concerned over the possiblity that employees of these men will attempt to secure licenses and they will look with considerable disfavor on the granting of licenses to anyone who is connected with these men or their companies in the future. Placed on file.

Tacoma Council of Churches, submitting copies of a decision rendered by Judge Card in 1936, which has convinced them that it is entirely illegal for the City of Tacoma to license pin ball machines or allow them to operate; and requesting that the Council repeal all pin ball machine ordinance and instruct the police department to so notify the present operators. Laid over for discussion later in the meeting.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, expressing approval of the proposal to create a jointly owned County-City Airport and stating they hope the field will be located adjacent to the Center of the City. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Fred H. Tolan, Freight Traffic Consultant, submitting copy of his digest of the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission raising freight rates approximately 14% over the rates now effective. Referred to the Purchasing Agent for his information.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Fire Chief Eisenbacher, calling attention to requirements of Ordinance No. 12661 with regard to fire protection in the City Hall; advising that fire escapes should be replaced in conformity with Section 3316 of the Building Code and the fire excaped on the north side of the building placed on the west side; and suggesting that the stairwell and elevator shaft be in the same enclosure and the elevator shaft be enclosed with approved one-hour fire doors. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending, for reasons best shown by the accompanying reports and studies, that bus service provided by the Belt Line utility at a consistent annual deficit be abandoned as of January 1, 1947, and that as of that date the Tacoma Transit Co. be required to provide and maintain reasonable service, in lieu of the City service; and submitting in support of his conclusions the necessary ordinance for Council's consideration. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (three communications) submitting easements as follows, 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:

Valentine L. and Ursula Ambsehl, granting the City of Tacoma to right to set an anchor and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property opposite the Fife District Substation;

March and Smith Inc., granting the City of Tacoma the right to place wires underground in conduit or ducts across property at 109 South 10th;

Real Properties Inc., granting the City of Tacoma the right to place wires across undergound in conduit or ducts and install a handhole box with a cover 4' x 4' square in rear of 105-107 South 10th St.

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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Geo. Effelberg (12-2-46) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 5604 Portland Avenue;
Mrs. A. D. Innocenti (12-11-46) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2712½ -6th Avenue;
J. Drummond (11-6-46) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Leon Sides (12-11-46) for renewal of license for pawnbroker;
Willis Brown (11-20-46) for license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
Orville H. Fisher (11-4-46) for license for taxi driver:
Vincent L. Lucas (11-6-46) for license for taxi driver;
Chas. D. McCoy (12-9-46) for license for a taxicab and transfer to his name of City taxicab license plate #111 issued to Richard Miller and Wm. Anderson;
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma (11-4-46) for license for two taxicabs purchased from Frank Linggi, and for transfer of license plates No's. 91 and 92 issued to him.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12121.

By TEMME:

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

That the appointment by Robert S. Temme, Commissioner of Public Safety, of William E. Farrar as Chief of Police, be and the same is hereby approved, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Adopted on roll call December 16, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing that all passengor bus service, now being furnished by the City of Tacoma in connection with its Municipal Belt Line, be discontinued and abandoned; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presented the assessment and assessmenb roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5699. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 6, 1947 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4376 and 4384. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that January 6, 1947 be fixed as the date for hearing on said 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 assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1774 and 1778, 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 November 21st, 1946 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the 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. 4390, for grading and paving the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 36th Street to North 38th Street and North 38th Street from said alley to Washington Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12114 on November 29th and December 2nd, 1946 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 there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 27th, 1946. 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 bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

With reference to the plat of Edw. P. Miller's First Addition ((12-11-46) consisting of four blocks between South 15th and South 19th Streets and between Ridgewood and Sprague (excepting Stanley School property) and one additional block west of Sprague Avenue and North of South 17th Street, Commissioner Erdahl advised that the City's light and water utilities will not be affected by this replat. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the plat be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Communication of Tacoma Council of Churches was brought up for discussion.

Rev. Vickers, Executive Secretary, stated that in the light of the ruling made by Judge Card they are convinced that pinball machines are gambling machines, and that although they have enough signatures on petitions for abolishing these machines, and have numerous resolutions signed by church groups, civic groups, unions, etc., they do not think it should be necessary to file these petitions when the machines are really illegal, but that the Council should abolish them without their petition. They are requesting to-day that the Council give this its careful consideration, he said.

Commissioner Temme expressed the opinion that the Council should be advised as to what the legal status of pinball operation is to-day and whether there has been any legislation since this 1936 decision that would have any bearing on the situation, and said these questions should be answered before the matter is considered. Corporation Counsel Carothers replied that an act was passed in 1941 whereby the state taxed all machines that were operating, but this act did not undertake to deal with the matter of whether they were gambling devices;

and he stated that because the court held that the four machines he examined were gambling devices is no reason for thinking that all machines now operating are gambling devices. The question has never been before the Supreme Court, he stated, but has been before seven or eight superior court judges and in all but one the Court has ruled that the machines are not gambling devices.

A number of persons in the audience were heard. Mr. Jack Slater protested because the petitioners are trying to eliminate the machines only in Tacoma when there are in use all over the state, and said if they want to do away with them the effort should be state wide.

E. L. Currier and others declared the machines are gambling machines and should be thrown out.

Dr. M. A. Marcy and Rev. W. O. Macoskey urged action by the Council, saying they are not speaking for a minority group as the pinball operators have alleged, but for a majority of the people in the City, and that the Council should consider this matter not only in its legal phases, but also its effect on the moral life of the City.

Mr. Roy Clark, representing Pierce County Dispensers, stated that they believe there should be a new ordinance forbidding operation of pinball machines where children congregate, and if this is done they think much of the objection against them will be eliminated. He made a plea for consideration of the 500 people of his organization who will be thrown out of employment if the pinball machines are abolished.

Mr. Ted De Bord, stated that it is his personal convication that a majority of people are opposed to pinball machines, and that the Tacoma Council of Churches is urging that some action be taken towards the permanent elimination of pinball machines in the City.

The matter was then discussed fully by the members of the Council, and after this consideration it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that, in view of Judge Card's decision of March 16, 1936 presented to the Council this morning and the discussion as to the legality of the pinball machines, the Corporation Counsel be requested to provide for the Council's information on Wednesday the legal position of the Council in the licensing of pinball machines. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 18th, 1946

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

It was moved by Mr, Roberts, seconded by Mr, Erdahl that reading of the minutes be deferred until next meeting. Carried unanimously.

PETITIONS:

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

The Towers (Radonich) for cabaret license at 6805 - 6th Avenue, no beer or wine served on the premises;

Victor E. Byrski, Jack H. Finkle, Clarence Ted Honrer, Roderick A. MacDonald, Frank R. Park, and William S. Woodard, for renewal of taxicab driver's licenses for 1947;

George F. Dohrer (Washington Taxi), Jack H. Finkle, E. P. Hermsen (Arrow Taxi), Clarence Ted Hopper, Frank R. Park, Luella Shaw (Washington Taxi) for renewal of licenses for ONE taxicab each, for 1947.

The petition of Robert Taylor and Richard Ermer, for license to peddle Christmas Trees, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

Walter Berg, et al, protesting against the acquisition of the airport site owned by Tacoma Airport Inc., located near the intersection of South 19th and Mildred, by either the City of Tacoma or Pierce County as a municipal airport; and protesting against any change in the zoning ordinances or regulations whereby said airport may be enlarged or any other airport may be established within the vicinity of their property. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending December 14, 1946, amounting to $4,170,397.78. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Pearl Bogue, for $85.40, for hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of falling on a defective sidewalk on the south side of South 8th Street between South L and M Streets at a point immediately east of the alley on October 18th, 1946. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Everett R. Jensen, d/b/a Jensen Fuel Co. for $81.38 for loss of use of oil trucks, cost of a wrecker to pull truck out of ditch, and time lost by his employee on November 19th, 1946 caused by driving onto a soft shoulder on South 72nd Street east of Pawcett Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of W. H. Haverman (12-4-46) asking the City to give him water on his own line to service the house he moved on his three lots on East 45th Street, and submitted letter from Supt. Kunigk to Mr. Haverman informing him that the 2" main in front of his property was put in by a part of the property owners at their own expense many years ago and became overloaded long before restrictions were made on adding new services; and that the only way he can get immediate service is to lay his own line in East 45th Street and when a new main is laid in East 45th Street the connection will be made in front of his home without further connection charge. Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing that all passenger bus service, now being furnished by the City of Tacoma in connection with its Municipal Belt Line, be discontinued and abandoned; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of third reading next Monday, December 23, 1946.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Corporation Counsel submitted the opinion requested with with regard to the Council's legal position in the licensing of pinball machines, brought up by the Tacoma Council of Churches in its communication of December 16, 1946 and the decision of Judge Card of March 16, 1936, submitted with the communication; and

advised the Council that it is not empowered to license gambling devices or games; that Judge Card held in the decision mentioned that the four pin marble games involved in the case were games of chance but made no finding with regard to any other machines; that whether the pinball games now being licensed in Tacoma and in other Cities and communities throughout the state are legal has been a controversial question, which has never been passed upon by our Supreme Court; and stating that although they are in doubt as to whether pinball games now being licensed by the City are games of skill or games of chance, they have resolved that doubt in favor of the legality of the games and are advising the City Council that it is not under any legal compulsion to discontinue the licensing of pinball games.

The meeting was thrown open for discussion from the floor.

E. L. Currier expressed the opinion that the City should determine by examination and tests whether or not the machines are games of skill or games of chance.

Ernest Roberts stated that he had spent considerable time playing the machines and there is an element of skill involved.

Lester Green, representing the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, urged that the Council refrain from any action on this pinball question, and said that they want regulation of both the devices and the locations, but do not want operation of the machines discontinued because of the monetary loss to their members and the places of business where they are employed. He submitted a petition containing 8,300 signatures, requesting that the City Council take no action to ban the operation of pinball machines.

Roy Clark, speaking for the Pierce County Dispensers, asked that the Council refrain from any further elimination of pinball machines until the State Legislature declares them illegal, and urged that the operation of card rooms, which are merely places of recreation for a large group of people in the City, be maintained.

Wm. F. Gallivan said this is not a good time to act because of the emotional conflict which has been aroused, and the City should take no action until the legislature meets, as this affect the whole state, not just the City of Tacoma.

Others speaking in favor of continued operation of the machines were Jack Slater; Al daly, operator of a store, Mr. Applong, who objected to any attempt to legislate morals; Mr. Childress, who said it is useless to try to prohibit gambling, and that he considers the pinball game a game of skill; and Mrs. Jos. Turco, co-owner of a store, who thought people should not be interfered with if they desire this type of recreation.

Speaking in favor of the elimination of pinball games were Mrs. Selma Lindseth, who expressed the opinion that there must be quite a number of people who are not so skillful at playing the machines if the privilege of playing them in the county is worth $10,000, the amount paid to the County Commissioners for a license; H. E. Warren, business man, who maintained that the money spent on the machines is lost to legitimate business, and the operation of the machines is gambling; Robt. C. Young, veteran, who said he had played the machines and they are not a game of skill but a "sure thing" for the operator and should be taken out; Clar. Oberlies; and Rev. Vickers, who pointed out that, while there may be 8,000 signatures on the petition that the machines be permitted to remain, this number does not represent a majority of the people in Tacoma.

Mayor Fawcett then declared the discussion closed, and the Council deferred action on the matter until a later meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Pierce County Commissioners, requesting that the City of Tacoma vacate the following streets and alleys in the Plat of Woodlawn Addition: North 7th and 8th Streets from Shirley Street to the extended east line of alley in Block 3; Shirley Street, Winnifred Street and Highland Avenue from 6th Avenue to North 8th Street; and alleys in Block 1, 2, 7 and 8, as the area surrounding these streets and alleys has been acquired as a site for a new juvenile detenion home and a new tuberculosis sanitorium. Commissioner Roberts advised that this vacation has the approval of the Public Works Department and the City Planning Commission. A resolution fixing a date for hearing was submitted.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12124.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, Pierce County, the owner of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon North 7th and 8th Streets from Shirley Street to the extended East line of alley in Block 3, Woodlawn, an addition to the City of Tacoma; Shirley Street, Winnifred Street and Highland Avenue from 6th Avenue to North 8th Street; and alleys in Blocks 1, 2, 7 and 8, Woodlawn, an addition to the City of Tacoma, did on the 29th day of November, 1946, petition for the vacation of said streets and alleys; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1947, 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 December 18, 1946.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried Council then recessed to Monday, December 23, 1946, at 10:00 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, December 23, 1946

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

The minutes of the meetings of December 11, 13, and 16, 1946 were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted, with recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

C. W. and Nadine McMillen, for employment agency license at 502 Bernice Building;

Al Woog, license to peddle Christmas trees.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. 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 report:

Broadway Bowling Center, renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 Broadway;
Robert G. Logan, license for taxicab (owned and licensed by Louis A. Michaels last year);
Chas. D. McCoy, license for taxicab;
Grover V. Orris, license for taxicab;
Gordon R. Studholme, license for taxicab;
Marvin J. Welfringer and Murroll M. Brown, license for taxicab (issued last year to Acme Taxi);
Johnny W. Brawner, license for taxicab driver;
Chas. D. McCoy, renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Grover V. Orris, renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Rex M. Price, license for taxicab driver;
Albert A. Warren, renewal of license for taxicab driver.
Marvin J. Welfringer & Murroll M. Brown, renewal of license for taxicab.

Walter J. Browne, requesting reconsideration of the cancellation of the operator's license held by Cy Morgan covering the business which he purchased from Morgan on November 10, 1946 prior to any license difficulties, and asking issuance of a new operator's license to him as owner of Morgan's machines; and submitting application for an Operator's Amusement Device license. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Petition of Lyle O. Pierce, et al, requesting that the Council transfer the pinball licenses of Cy Morgan to the new owner of the machines, The Broadway Novelty Co., and stating that there have always been city licenses on the machines in their places of business. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Petition was submitted from Elmer Gentili, requesting that he be granted a hearing concerning the propriety of the revocation of his Operator's Amusement Device license, No. 92729, which was filed with the City Clerk on December 18, 1946; also

Petition of Gino Magrini, requesting that he be granted a hearing concerning the propriety of the revocation of his Operator's Amusement Device License, No. 92727, which was filed December 18, 1946.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Monday, January 6, 1947 at 11 A.M. in the Council Chambers be fixed as the time and place for the hearings. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

J. J. Kaufman, et al, recommending a change in the pinball ordinance making it necessary that the operator of the machine be the licensee and the owner or operator of the establishment in which the machine is located; submitting copy of such an ordinance; and stating they hope the voters will have an opportunity to pass on this important matter at the next city election. Referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration. Remarks with regard to this proposal were invited from the audience. Mr. Arthur Butler, operator of pinball machines, said this is not a good plan, due to the difficulty these people would have in getting parts and service on their machines; and Mrs. Parkins, representing several owners of small business places, said they object to the plan, as quite a number feel it would result in a loss to them.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell for the best price obtainable a Monroe Calculating machine which they have had for many years and which is now obsolete, proceeds to be credited to their outlay account. Moved by Mr. Temme that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Fire Chief Eisenbacher, advising that the Fire Department has five used mobile radio units, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in these units on new equipment for the best price obtainable, which recommendation had been approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

City Controller, submitting report for the month of November, 1946. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for Oct. 1946. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report of the Department of Public Welfare for the month of November, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lincoln Savon Drugs, 12-16-46, renewal of license for drug store at 701 So. 38th Street;
Fred Ludwig, 12-16-46, renewal of license for South Tacoma Drug Co. at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
The Towers (Radonich), 12-18-46, for cabaret license at 6805 6th Avenue (no beer or wine served);
Gillett and Highland, 12-16-46, renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, at 1119 South K Street;
William J. Keating, 11-12-46, license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of R. Virginia Blank, 12-11-46, requesting the rezoning of Lots 1 to 9, Block 21, Coulter's Addition from Class 1 Residential District to Class 3 Local Business District, and recommendation of the City Planning Commission that this property be rezoned as Class 2 Residential District, recommending that the zoning ordinance be amended to provide for this change; and also reported back on petition of Fred M. Williams, et al, 12-11-46, requesting the rezoning of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 2, Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, and recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the property be rezoned as Class V, Commercial District, recommending that

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the zoning ordinance be amended to provide for this change. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in these recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12125

By Roberts:

For Repaving Improvement - L.I.D. 4409

Stating intention of the Council to order the repaving of Sixth Avenue from Proctor Street to Huson Street to a width of forty-eight feet, construction of curbs, drainage where needed and all other work necessary to complete the project in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; and fixing January 20, 1947 as date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12126

By Roberts:

For Resurfacing Improvement - L.I.D. 4410

Stating intention of the Council to order the resurfacing of the existing pavement from curb to curb on the following streets: Sixth Avenue from Proctor St. to Tacoma Avenue; Division Avenue from Sprague Avenue to North 1st Street; thence on North 1st to North "E" Street, thence on North "E" Street to Division Avenue; Sprague Avenue from Sixth Avenue to South 12th Street and North "H" Street from Division Avenue to North 5th Street, also from North 8th Street to North 10th Street; and fixing January 27, 1946 as date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12127

By Roberts

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and directed to settle the claim of Pearl Bogue for the sum of $85.40, for personal injuries sustained by her on October 18, 1946, caused by a fall on a defective sidewalk on the South side of South 8th Street between South L and M Streets.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12128

By Roberts:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to settle for the sum of $168.00 the claim of Kenyon F. Yauger for damages sustained to the premises and equipment of the building commonly known as Brown Apartments at 502 South I Street, occasioned by reason of a clogged main sewer line, on or about October 5, 1946.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12129

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, Paine & Gallucci, Inc. has requested an extension of time for completion of its contract for construction of water mains in L.I.D. No. 5173, which extension is necessary on account of delay in obtaining materials, and it appearing that there is good reason for said extension and that the surety on the contractor's bond has consented thereto; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Paine & Gallucci, Inc. be and is hereby granted 120 days extension of time from December 15, 1946, within which to complete its contract for construction of water mains in L.I.D. No. 5173.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12130

By ROBERTS:

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 acceptance of easement to be granted by the Northern Pacific Railway Company in favor of the City, whereby said Company will grant to the City the right and privilege to construct and maintain an 8 inch sewer line on the right of way of said Company, extending from McCarver Street to Steele Street in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12131

By Temme:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma has been exhausted and it appears that there will be a deficit of approximately $14,000.00 in said fund as of December 31, 1946; and

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Board has requested a further loan from the General Fund for the purpose of covering said deficit; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That a temporary loan from the General Fund to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund in the amount of not exceeding $14,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, same being for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of firemen's pensions for the remainder of the year 1946; and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the General Fund transferring to said Pension Fund not in excess of the amount herein authorized.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and the Council proceeded with the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5165, for installation of 6" cast iron water mains in "J" Street from So. 35th to So. 48th St.; in "I" Street from So. 35th to So. 40th St.; in So. 35th Street from Thompson Avenue to "J" Street; in So. 39th Street from Yakima Avenue to "I" Street; in So. 41st Street from Park Avenue to "K" Street, and a 12" cast iron water main in So. 40th Street from Yakima Avenue to Thompson Avenue, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12111 on November 27th and 29th, 1946 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 there are no delinquent or outstanding assessments in the district and a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 29, 1946. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 17.23% of the area and 17.5% of the frontage in the district had been filed. Property owners present were heard. August J. Barnach reported that he had filed a remonstrance representing all the property owners, except one, in the 4600 block on J Street, and said they are opposed to the improvement at this time because of the high cost of water pipe and labor and think the Council should wait for a year or two until costs are lower. Mr. Callender, owner of property in the 3700 block on "I" St. spoke in favor of the improvement. Mr. Barnach then asked that the Council defer action until the people in the 4600 block have time to secure legal counsel to represent them, and he was informed by Commissioner Erdahl that an attorney could not do anything for them that they could not do for themselves, and any action which the Council takes to-day would not foreclose their rights for further consideration at any time. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be overruled and an ordinance be brought in creating the district and providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 36th Street to North 38th Street and North 38th Street from said alley to Washington Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4390; 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 13th day of November, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1774 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12888 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 15, 1946; 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 October 31, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1778 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12887 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 15, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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Amending Section 109 of Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12745, and 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." and repealing Ordinance No. 12745." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 36th Street to North 38th Street and North 38th Street from said alley to Washington Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4390; 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 13th day of November, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1774 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12888 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 15, 1946; 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 October 31, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1778 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12887 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 15, 1946; 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. 12987.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 36th Street to North 38th Street and North 38th Street from said alley to Washington Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4390; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr.President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 12988.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of November, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement district No. 1774 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12888 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 15, 1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12989.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on October 31, 1946, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1778 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12887 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 15,1946; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 12990.

Authorizing and directing that all passenger bus service, now being furnished by the City of Tacoma in connection with its Municipal Belt Line, be discontinued and abandoned; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance. Read in full.

Residents in the Northeast Tacoma Area asked to be heard with regard to this ordinance. A request was made that the Council give this a little more consideration and see if the passenger bus operation cannot be made to pay by a reduction in overhead expense. Mr. Ates representing the Improvement Club, said the people think the City should see that they have some kind of transportation, and they are afraid that, if the Tacoma Transit Co. finds after a trial period that the line does not pay, they will be without any bus service. Commissioner Erdahl advised that the Council has made a study of this problem over a period of years, and it is questionable whether an operation of this kind by the City could ever be made to pay, as this line should be a part of the City Transportation system; he stated that he has discussed this with the Transit Company officials and they know the problem and he understands that they are willing to work cooperatively with the Council to serve the district. Corporation Counsel advised that if the City should continue to operate the line, it would have to work out some plan for that bus to be self-supporting, as the legal department cannot approve any more loans from City funds. Mr. Erdahl assured the people that the Council is work towards giving them good and dependable service and he thinks they will accomplish that. Following the discussion, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Tacoma Transit Co. be advised of the action taken by the Council to-day, and, if there is any discussion or conference necessary before the date set, that they request such discussion or conference. Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Roll call was then taken on the passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5700. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 15, 1947 be fixed as the date for hearing on said 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 on the assessment roll for cost of reconstructing sidewalk, and constructing bulkhead and fill on east side of Fawcett Avenue from South 21st Street north 216 feet, as authorized by Ordinance No. 12943, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to March 3, 1947. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the City Hall be closed at noon Tuesday, December 24th. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Thursday, December 26, 1946

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Larry Burke, engineer
W. G. Crowell, engineer
Gordon W. Egan, engineer

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R. H. Alexander, fireman
John Allard, fireman
Edwin K. Aanensen, fireman
Geo. Ammon, fireman
A. H. Bassett, fireman
Geo. W. Berry, fireman
Jack Boice, fireman
L. K. Bond, fireman
Oscar J. Bouffioux, fireman
J. B. Braun, chief engineer
C. D. Brown, fireman
George Burkman, fireman
Ernest Carlson, assistant engineer
G. Cavolti, fireman
L. E. Close, fireman
E. L. Colwell, fireman
Geo. Gamblin, fireman
Geo. R. Hanks, fireman
Lee W. Hogan, engineer
R. E. Guiley, fireman
Howard A. Keffer, fireman
Tenny I. Keil, fireman
George F. Sager, fireman
Geo. Nicholas Sizemore, fireman
Wm. G. Tucker, fireman
Douglas N. Turnbull, fireman
Wm. H. Wattenberger, chief engineer
W. C. Wise, fireman

It wasmoved by Mr. Temme that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

Samuel D. Fuqua, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Nelson Charles Granger, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Albert E. Riden, renewal of license for taxi driver.
Glen N. Powers, renewal of license for taxi driver;

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report for November, 1946. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of John McNerthney, 10-16-46, for license for taxi driver, recommending that petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted with signed request of the Mayor and four councilmen that it be passed on the date of its introduction;

JOHNSON-COX COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

Amending Sections 1 and 4 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance"; amending Ordinance No. 12000 by adding four new sections thereto to be known and designated as Sections 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D; repealing Ordinance No. 12079; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and laid over for second reading at a recessed meeting.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 109 of Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12745, and 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"; and repealing Ordinance No. 12745. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12991

Amending Section 109 of Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12745, 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"; and repealing Ordinance No. 12745. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A communication was presented from Mr. Curtiss L. Hill, President of Tacoma Transit Co., reporting back on petition of Everett W. Walker, et al, 12-4-46, requesting that the Tacoma Transit Co. make one more round trip on both the Kay Street and Eleventh Street buses, in which he advised that they have made a check of the riding after midnight on these lines and, while the number is very small, they believe that by rearranging their trips after 1:00 o'clock, they can make a combination trip from downtown at approximately 2 o'clock, which will follow the South K Street route to 19th and Cedar Streets and then go via Cedar Street to 11th Street and cover the South 11th Street route; and that it will undoubtedly be the first of the year before they are able to put this into effect as such a change in schedule requires a complete reassignment of these lines. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council concur in the proposed change. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The clerk was directed to forward a copy of Mr. Hill's report to the petitioners.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Council recess until 4 P.M. to-day. Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4 P.M.
Thursday, December 26, 1946

The City Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 4 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance"; amending Ordinance No. 12000 by adding four new sections thereto to be known and designated as Sections 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D; repealing Ordinance No. 12079; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and discussed.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that final action on the ordinance be postponed until Monday, December 30th. Seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, December 30, 1946 at 10 A.M.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 30th, 1946.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12992.

Amending Section 1 and 4 of Ordinance No. 12000 entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance," amending Ordinance No. 12000 by adding four new sections thereto to be known and designated as Sections 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D; repealing Ordinance No. 12079; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full.

A large audience was given an opportunity for a hearing. Rev. Loyal Vickers said the group he represents is opposed to continuation of pinballs, but, if pinballs are to remain in operation, then they want the Council to continue the existing ordinance until the legislature acts or the legality of the machines is decided in the courts. It is their attitude he said that, if the revenues from machines are increased, the City will be that much more dependent upon revenue from that source. Rev. Vickers called attention to Resolutions from many of the Churches, against the continued operation of pin ball machines, which he had filed this morning.

Rev. Carl Johnson, Dr. W. A. Macoskey and other ministers spoke along the same line. Mrs. Sulston, Executive Secretary of Washington State Prohibition Committee, Mrs. P. B. Smith, representing club women and P. T. A., and other women voiced their objection to continuing the operation of these machines because of their detrimental effect on the youth of the City. Mr. Wm. F. Galliven urged that the group work through the legislature to abolish pinballs throughout the state rather than try to eliminate them only in Tacoma. Mrs. Sulston asked that the Tacoma City Council take the initiative in this state in banning pinballs. Dr. G. O. Walters suggested that the Council give the business people who depend upon the machines for part of their revenue an opportunity to replace them with something else that will take the place of what they get from the machines, and then eliminate them. Dr. Harold B. Long surrested that the Council take a little more time to think this over before acting on the ordinance; and Mr. Emmett Gragg pointed out that a large majority of those present favor the elimination of the machines and the Council should, therefore, act in compliance with their wishes.

Mayor Fawcett stated that there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding this ordinance- that it does not alter the operation of pinballs and if it is not passed, that would not mean that the machines would be eliminated. Commissioner Erdahl stated that the Council is of the opinion that, if the machines are allowed to stay, they should pay more and that the 1947 budget has taken revenue from the machines into account; in addition, this is a temporary expedient, and in a month or six weeks, after more study of the matter, the Council may have an ordinance before it that will completely change Ordinance No. 12000.

The Mayor asked for a roll call on passage of the ordinance, and the roll was called, resulting as follows: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Sam H. Fite, (12-30-46) for license for the Bonneville Hotel at 42 St Helens Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Temme.

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

Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Arthur Murray Dance Studio, for license for public dance hall at 1121½ Broadway;
S. J. Drozd, for renewal of licensee for five taxicabs;
Gordon Robert Studholme, for renewal of license for taxicab for 1947;
Gray Top Taxi Inc., S. B. MacDonald, for renewal of licenses for four taxicabs for 1947;
Thos. R. Le Master, for renewal of license for taxicab for 1947;
Ed. Schock, for renewal of license for taxicab for 1947;
Ed. T. Baug, Harvey Coult, Geo. E. Crowell, Anton T. Day, S. J. Drozd, Orville H. Fisher, James D. Harris, Ralph S. Hartjoy, Thomas R. Le Master, Vincent L. Lucas, George F. Maughan, Fred F. Padgett, John J. Prettyman, Oscar Rasmussen, Ed. Schock, Robert E. Sims, Everett C. Snover, Norvin G. Taylor, Charles M. Tweed, Lawrence E. Wilson, and Elmer M. Wrye, for renewal of licenses for taxicab drivers for 1947;
Clifford H. Quaschnik, for license for license for taxicab driver for 1947.

Margaret B. Comon, et al, requesting installation of bracket type street light on North 34th Street betweeen Mason Avenue and Stevens Street on north side of the street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Martin Gilbertson, et al, for installation of bracket type street lights on South Warner Street at South 38th, 39th, 40th and 43d Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Joe Smith, Chairman Safety Committee, Northwest Door Co., requesting that lights be installed on stairway from the 11th Street Bridge to Plant level. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

JOHNSON-COE COMPANY, PRINTERS, TACOMA, WASH.

West Coast Grocery Co., requesting the installation of three or four bracket type street lights on the power line poles in front of their property on Railroad Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Edward F. McCoy, et al, requesting the City Council to vacate 13 feet on each side of South Street from Oakes Street to alley between Oakes and Fife Streets, (abutting Lots 7 and 8 of Block 4 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Kellogg's Addition). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Fire Chief Eisenbacher, stating that the Fire Department has on hand one lot of six used FM-TR radio sets, which he recommends the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of at the best price obtainable. (Approved by Commissioner Temme). 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; Temme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (five communications) submitting easements from the following parties, 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:

Metropolitan Park Board, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set an anchor, guy wires and equipment on Property in Pt. Defiance Park west of Pearl Street;
C. F. Metsker and Ann Metsker, granting the City of Tacoma the right to place wires underground, in conduit or ducts, across property at 111 South 10th Street;
Otto M. Schaefer and Frances Shuefer, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set three poles and install four anchor guys and equipment on and string wires over property west of Waller Road on 64th Street for 110 K V Line;
Frank and Joyce Soikowski and Kenneth and Frances A. Wells, contract buyers, and Harry Apostolides, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole and an anchor with guy wire and equipment on and string wires over Lot 4, Block 1, Pt. Defiance Park Replat;
Washington Gas and Electric Co., granting the City of Tacoma the right to place wires underground, in conduit or ducts, across property at 101 South 10th 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; Temme.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Earl F. Weeks, et al (11-12-46) for ornamental street lights on North Anderson Street from North Yakima Avenue to North 21st Street, 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; Temme.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12132.

By Erdahl:

For Ornamental Street Lighting Improvement - L. I. D. 5716. (Petition Earl F. Weeks, et al -11-12-46)

Stating intention of the Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring, underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on North Anderson Street from North Yakima to North 21st Street; and fixing January 20th, 1947 as date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Initial Resolution No. 12133.

By Erdahl:

For Cast Iron Water Main Improvement- L. I. D. 5171.

Stating intention of the Council to order installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water Main in "D" Street, from South 43rd Street to South 48th Street, and in Fawcett Avenue, from South 40th Street to South 48th Street, and in Fawcett Avenue, from South 40th Street to South 48th Street, from Pacific Avenue to Fawcett Avenue, and in South 47th in South 43rd Street, South 45th and South 46th Street, from Pacific Avenue to Fawcett Avenue, and in South 47th Street, from "D" Street to Pacific Avenue, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc.; and fixing January 22nd, 1947 as date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 4: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Resolution No. 12134.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the appointment by Burwell Bantz, City Engineer, of R. C. Hashey as Chief Assistant, New Construction, be and the same is hereby confirmed, acid appointment to be effective as of January 1, 1947.

Adopted on roll call December 30, 1946.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the compensation of certain city employes in the Department of Public Works, who, in emergencies, have been and may be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in "J" Street from South 35th Street to South 48th Street, in "L" Street from South 35th Street to South 40th Street, in South 35th Street from Thomson Avenue to "J" Street, in South 39th Street from Yakima Avenue to "M" Street, in South 41st Street from Park Avenue to "K" Street, and a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 40th Street from Yakima Avenue to Thompson Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5165; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local improvement bonds 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 construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in "J" Street from South 35th Street to South 48th Street, in "L" Street from South 35th Street to South 40th Street, in South 35th Street from Thomson Avenue to "J" Street, in South 39th Street from Yakima Avenue to "M" Street, in South 41st Street from Park Avenue to "K" Street, and a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 40th Street from Yakima Avenue to Thompson Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5165; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds 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. 12993.

43-96 Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in "J" Street from South 35th Street to South 48th Street, in "L" Street from South 35th Street to South 40th Street, in South 35th Street from Thomson Avenue to "J" Street, in South 39th Street from Yakima Avenue to "M" Street, in South 41st Street from Park Avenue to "K" Street, and a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 40th Street from Yakima Avenue to Thompson Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5165; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds 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; Temme.

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. 5697, 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 December 10th, 1946 and that one protest had been filed against the high cost of material and labor at the present time. No further remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
THURSDAY, January 2, 1947

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

N. Lan Co., renewal of drug store license at 1312 Market Street;
Payless Drug Store, renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway;
Riser Drug Co., renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
F. A. Lawrence, renewal of license for massage parlor at 8837 South Thompson Avenue;
A. H. Randle, renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1122 Pacific Avenue;
Roger, W. Fisher, Frank F. Gelderman, L. C. Longmire, and Harold A. Slack, for licenses for taxicab drivers for 1947;
Floyd A. Anderson, Chester A. Barton, Robert Otto Benson, O. E. Burns, Franklin D. Callahan, W. J. Cromer, Daniel E. Dupuis, Donald E. Emerson, Harve D. Estep, John Patrick Gavigan, Lawrence Hoyt, Duane Willis Jackson, Loris K. Keating, William James Keating, Clyde H. Lee, John Lunge, William H. McCollum, Harvey F. Marshall, Wm. T. Michalson, Gerald Michael, Charles George Miller, Geo. N. Most, James M. Orris, Gerald W. Platzer, Frank P. Skeen, Charles W. Spencer, William H. Watson, Roderick T. Wilson, Robert Jay Winslow, for renewals of licenses for taxicab drivers;
B. F. Christian, Broadway Taxi, renewal of licenses for five taxicabs;
W. J. Cromer, renewal of taxicab license;
Wm. J. Harlow, renewal of license for taxicab;
Charles D. and Allen B. McCoy (K. St. Taxi), renewal of license for two taxicabs;
Don Emerson and Harvey Marshall, transfer to their name of city license plate No. 10, issued to James E. Holmes and Arthur Ransom, and renewal of license for 1947;
W. H. Michalson, renewal of license for taxicab;
Herbert H. Mims, renewal of licenses for three taxicabs;
Oliver Taxicab and Ambulance Co., renewal of licenses for thirteen taxicabs;
C. F. Winslow, Union Taxi Co., renewal of license for one taxicab and transfer to his name of city license plate #9, issued to North End Taxi, and asking that tags No. 85 and No. 96, issued to the same firm, be reserved for two new cars which he expects to receive Jan. 15, 1947;
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma, Inc., renewal of licenses for twenty taxicabs.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have four Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, Motor Nos. 44-G-1010, 44-G-1012, 44-G-1011, 43-G-3426, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade these motorcycles for the best possible price, proceeds to be applied on the purchase of new motorcycles for the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Temme.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has accumulated a substantial amount of miscellaneous junk at the City Barn, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this material at the highest possible price. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Temme.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending December 21, 1946 in the amount of $4,243,923.07. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending December 28, 1946, in amount of $4,330,112.93. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, with recommendations as noted:

Paul Harris, et al, 11-4-46, for bracket type street light at No. 14th and Verde Streets. Recommended that the light be installed at the estimated cost of $143.45.

C. H. Joy, et al, 10-28-46, for bracket type street lights on East 93rd Street at East D, East E, East F, East G Streets and McKinley Avenue. Recommended that these lights be installed at the estimated cost of $561.14.

C. C. Petersen, et al, 12-11-46, for street light at intersection of Bismark Lane and South "A" Street. Recommended that a bracket type street light be installed at this intersection at the estimated cost of $104.94.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that these recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Temme.