

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City Council Chambers
Tuesday, June 22, 1971

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Johnston at 7:00 P.M.

Present on roll call 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Absent 3: Herrmann Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Flag Salute was led by Councilwoman Egan.

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Mr. Finnigan moved to excuse Dr. Herrmann, Mr. Jarstad and Mr. Schroeder from the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Corsi. A voice vote was taken and carried.

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Mayor Johnston and Mr. Robert Anderson, City Engineer, presented a Suggestion Award of \$25 to Mr. Paul L. Meneghel for his suggestion for an improvement in the office procedures of the Public Works Dept. which has saved time in the clerical work.

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Mr. Finnigan moved to approve the minutes of June 1st as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Corsi. A voice vote was taken, and carried.

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 21217

Appointing Ronald E. Thompson as a member of the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Thomas R. Garlington, which term will expire on June 30, 1972.

Mr. Corsi moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Finnigan.

A voice vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21218

Appointing Henry Haas as a member of the Board of Adjustment for a 4-year term expiring on September 30, 1974.

Mr. Finnigan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Egan.

A voice vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21219

Accepting an offer of \$89,600.00 from the U. S. Dept. of Labor for the purpose of operating a summer Neighborhood Youth Corps project.

Mayor Johnston moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Corsi.

Mr. George Hauser, Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, advised that these additional funds would allow employment of 200 additional students, and that the budget has been made up and submitted to the Dept. of Labor and Industries for approval. The original 200 students hired under the earlier appropriation have already begun work. The same criteria are being used as those designated for the regular Youth Corps Program and include hiring disadvantaged persons. Two college level students who were hired under the program are assisting with the administration of the program. It has been requested that the City or County Departments give the students a briefing on the work done in the department as related to the over-all City or County Government so that meaningful work duties will be experienced. Supervisors and coordinators will bridge the gap between the department heads and the employees so that they will better understand their responsibilities. This will be helpful to the younger workers.

Mr. Finnigan commented it would not be suitable to train the enrollees in proper office procedures and attitudes, and not have sufficient work duties to be performed in the departments. Records will be kept on work done and supervisors will make job evaluations. Supervisors will also be asked to recommend improvements for the program even though this is not one of the federal requirements. It is felt by the Director that these recommendations would be valuable.

Mr. Hauser advised that the coordinators will also act as counsellors. There is a waiting list of applicants, and if a worker is found unsatisfactory he will be replaced. He pointed out, however, that the learning process is the primary purpose of the program, and the work production is only the secondary goal. An amount has been provided in the budget to cover the workers transportation to work for the first few weeks, until they receive their first pay checks. The regular youth corps employees provide their own transportation. If the resolution is approved for the additional workers, they can start work immediately as jobs have been arranged.

A voice vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21220

Fixing Tuesday, July 20, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. as the date for hearing the petition for rezoning the NE Quadrant of So. 72nd and FAI 5 Freeway from an "R-2" to a "C-F-V" District. (Michael H. Healy)

Mrs. Egan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Corsi.

Mrs. Egan moved to amend the resolution by changing the date to July 27. She said she had an interest in this area and could not be present on the date set. Seconded by Mr. Corsi. Motion carried.

A voice vote was taken on the resolution as amended, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21221

Authorizing segregation of various L.I.D. assessments pursuant to authority granted under RCW 35.44.410.

Mrs. Egan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Moss.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, City Attorney, advised that the 1969 Extraordinary Session of the State Legislature had passed a statute authorizing the segregation of assessments in instances where the property had been assessed as a large unit and it was desired to subdivide or convey only a portion of the property. Upon request by an owner, if the City is satisfied there is no risk to the City, the Council may authorize such segregation. Mr. Hamilton said he had discussed this matter with the City Treasurer and determined that the security, as segregated, is more than adequate to protect the City's interests.

Mr. Maule noted that the background information revealed that the owner, Hillcrest Properties, Inc., is somewhat delinquent in its present assessments. He felt that if the resolution were approved, a policy might be established which would not be in the best interests of the City, and that the resolution should state that the Council would allow the segregation upon payment of the delinquent amount.

Mr. John Sankovich, City Treasurer, advised that this is the first of this type request and suggested that the Council may wish to establish a policy in cases where there is a delinquency, inasmuch as there might be future cases where the total L.I.D. might be jeopardized. Even though it is not one of the state requirements, it might be wise to have delinquencies brought current before granting a segregation request. Each parcel could be considered on its own merit in some cases, however.

Mr. Finnigan moved to continue the resolution for two weeks in order to discuss the matter further. Seconded by Mrs. Egan. A voice vote was taken and carried.

The resolution was continued until July 6, 1971.

Resolution No. 21222

Authorizing the execution of an agreement with the State of Washington to provide for certain construction and storm sewer work for SR 16 from Sprague Ave. to So. 23rd and the Cedar Street Urban Arterial Project No. 8-1-128.

Mrs. Egan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Finnigan.

Mr. Bob Anderson, City Engineer, displayed a map showing the area in question and advised the agreement had been drafted, and that in the best interests of both the City and the State it was decided that a single contract would be let. This would cover the work to be done on the State SR 16 section in that area and the City's urban arterial project on Cedar Street so that there would not be two contractors working in the same area at the same time.

In one section there will be some excavation work, as there is a large hill to be cut through where Lundberg Pipe Co. used to be located, and in other places there are to be storm sewers and sanitary sewers installed. The agreement provides that in some cases the State will pay the full cost, and in other places where the City will be doing the work there will be a 50-50 split on costs. The City will remove all of the excavation material for both the City and the State. The State will be paying \$91,000 and the City will pay \$5,700 under the agreement.

A voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

- Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
 - Nays 0
 - Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
- The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21223

Rescinding Resolution No. 21039 which authorizes various City Council meeting locations for the second Council meeting of the months of March, June, September, and December.

Inasmuch as Dr. Herrmann was not present, Mr. Maule moved to continue this resolution for a week. Seconded by Mr. Jarstad. A voice vote was taken, and carried unanimously.

The Resolution was continued until June 29th.

Resolution No. 21224

Awarding contract to Cascade Asphalt Paving Co. on its bid of \$108,704.00 for Improvement No. 4950.

Mr. Finnigan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Corsi.

Mr. Bob Anderson stated that the work is scheduled to begin around July 6th in order that it can be completed in September and be tied in with the work on Union Avenue Viaduct.

A voice vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21225

Awarding contract to Morris Construction, Inc. on its bid of \$4,980.68 for L.I.D. No. 3717.

Mr. Corsi moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Egan.

Mr. Anderson said there were no special comments as it is a normal job.

A voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21226

Awarding contract to R. W. Rhine, Inc. on its bid of \$3,018.75 for W.O. 56461.

Mr. Finnigan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Egan.

Mr. Anderson explained that the building had been declared a "dangerous building" and that the owner is arranging for the demolition, and plans to start the work in a few days. Therefore the owner has requested that the awarding of the Rhine Co. contract be delayed for one week.

Mayor Johnston moved to continue the resolution for one week so that it can be seen whether the owner of the building goes ahead with his demolition. Seconded by Mr. Corsi. A voice vote was taken and carried.

The Resolution was continued until June 29th.

Resolution No. 21227

Fixing Tuesday, July 6, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. as the date for hearing on the rezoning of the NE corner of No. 14th and Orchard St. from an "R-2" to an "R-3" District. (Lloyd A. Anderson)

Mrs. Egan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Maule.

A voice vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21228

Fixing Tuesday, July 6, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. as the date for hearing on the request for rezoning of the south side of So. 12th between Oakes and Pine Streets from an "R-3" to an "R-4-L" District. (Robert L. Hess)

Mrs. Egan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Maule.

A voice vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21229

Fixing Monday, July 12, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. as the date for hearing L.I.D. 4973 for paving on No. 28th from Starr to McCarver Streets.

Mrs. Egan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Maule.

A voice vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Resolution was declared passed.

Resolution No. 21230

Fixing Tuesday, July 20, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. as the date for hearing the vacation of a portion of property in the vicinity of the NE Quadrant of So. 72nd and FAI 5 Freeway. (William B. Payne)

Mrs. Egan moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Corsi.

Mrs. Egan moved to change the date of the hearing to July 27th at 7:00 P.M. Seconded by Mr. Maule. A voice vote was taken and carried.

A voice vote was taken on the amended resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Resolution was declared passed, as amended.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 19378 (Continued from June 15, 1971)

Authorizing the execution of an agreement with Pierce County providing for a combined Health Department of the City of Tacoma and the County of Pierce, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Harlan P. McNutt, Director of the County-City Health Department, commented that the enactment of this ordinance would put into effect an arrangement which had existed for many years but not been formally adopted. The County Commissioners have indicated their acceptance of the wording in the ordinance and agreement, and will take formal action on June 28 to adopt it. Dr. McNutt said that Mrs. Janet Ward, Personnel Officer for the State Health Department in Olympia, had indicated the State's approval provided there was a definite agreement on the personnel matters. Her letter had indicated that these can be implemented through the City Personnel Department.

Mr. Maule questioned whether it would be advisable to have the Board of Health adopt its budget in July of each year, as provided in Par. VIII of the agreement, in view of the fact that the City adopts its budget in December.

Dr. McNutt explained the procedure would be to have the Director of Health recommend a budget to the newly-established Board of Health, which in turn would make recommendations to the City and the County, and the final budget would not be finalized until both bodies had passed on it. The combined Health Dept. budget would therefore have to be commenced in July in order to arrive at the final form by December. The timing has also been scheduled because of a federal budget which has to be prepared by the first of July.

Mr. Maule remarked that it would be cumbersome to require both the City and the County Departments to approve the vouchers as stated in Par. IX of the agreement.

Dr. McNutt said he had no power to alter the provision, but he hopes it will work out satisfactorily even if the paper work has to go to both departments. Under the State statutes it is required that the City Treasurer be custodian of the funds. At the present time Dr. McNutt approves expenditures for both the City and the County and felt it could continue the same way in the future.

Mr. Donaldson, City Manager, advised that this provision had been included in order to provide a safeguard for the County, as the County funds will be placed into the City treasury for disbursements.

Mr. Maule questioned the agreement regarding the transfer of property, as provided in Par. XIV, and suggested that leased or rented property be excepted from the provision. Dr. McNutt advised that Commissioner George Sheridan had felt the method used by the County would not be in accord with the provision as stated and had recommended changing the wording so as to delete the leased or rented property.

Mr. Maule moved to amend the agreement accordingly. Seconded by Mr. Moss. A voice vote was taken and carried.

In reply to Mr. Corsi's question regarding approval by the federal government, Dr. McNutt advised that Mr. Robert McBride of the Seattle Regional Civil Service Commission office had discussed the matter in Washington, D.C. last week, and that tacit approval had been given for the federal funds.

Mr. Corsi asked for clarification of the procedures to be instigated.

Mr. Donaldson said that the requirements of the State were: (1) that the Health Department can operate in accordance with the State statutes, and (2) that all employees of the Health Department are to be certified civil service employees who are assigned to their jobs on a merit basis. He said it was his opinion that these requirements would be met under the proposed agreement, but it is still necessary to have a contract between the Board of Health and the Civil Service Board, to be reviewed by the State and the Federal Government.

Mayor Johnston commented that the proposed merger would benefit the County as it would qualify the County for federal grants and would therefore be a financial gain for them.

Mr. Donaldson said the combined effort should result in an improvement in the bookkeeping operations and the over-all efficiency of the department.

Mr. Moss inquired about the transfer of employees from the County into the merit system.

Mr. Donaldson explained that all of the County employees will be "blanketed" into the Civil Service merit system after they demonstrate that they are qualified for their jobs. This will be determined through a review of their records of original appointment, an oral interview, or a written test and verification will be made by the State Personnel Department. The merger will have no effect on the City employees as they already hold Civil Service ratings.

Miss Lily Piva, business representative for the union, has indicated the support of the union in the proposed arrangements.

Mr. Fred VanCamp, Civil Service League, commented that if qualifications are set up for the County employees as Mr. Donaldson has stated, there will be no problem. He stated that he was in favor of the merger and the continuation of federal funding if it is accomplished according to plan. The consensus is that the Board of Health to be created by the agreement can solve the personnel problems as well as all other pertinent problems.

Mr. Hamilton advised there had been some changes in pages 4, 5 and 6 of the agreement subsequent to listing the ordinance on the agenda last week.

Mayor Johnston moved to amend the ordinance by substituting the new pages. Seconded by Mr. Moss. A voice vote was taken and carried.

Dr. McNutt requested that the ordinance be passed tonight as it is an emergency measure.

Mr. Hamilton advised that Section 2.12 of the City Charter provides that no ordinance can be passed in final form within five days after its introduction, except as an emergency measure. It had been planned to have the first reading last week, but this had not been accomplished. The Council could pass it this evening under the emergency provisions if it so desires.

Dr. McNutt explained that certain documents were due in the State Health Dept. offices by July 1st and will require preparation prior to that.

After some discussion, Mayor Johnston moved to regard the first reading as the final reading under emergency procedures. Seconded by Mr. Moss.

In reply to Mr. Corsi's question, Mr. Hamilton advised that if the ordinance failed to pass by six votes, as required, it would have to be brought back to the Council again at a later date, or that it could be reconsidered by a member of the prevailing side.

Mr. Finnigan questioned whether any reference should be made to the fact that the State Health Dept. had approved the merger by letter, assuming that the agreement itself could be somewhat altered in the future, so that the deadline for the reports could be met by the Tacoma offices.

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Mr. Hamilton advised that it was his understanding the agreement, as an exhibit to the ordinance, would be adopted by reference and that once the ordinance was passed there would be additional work to be done; viz, the Board of Health under the new merger would have a contract with the Personnel Dept. to administer the personnel program for the Health Dept. and an agreement between the Health Dept. and the Civil Service Commission so that any appellate legal work could be undertaken in the event any arises.

Dr. McNutt said that was also his understanding. He also stated that in his opinion the merger should be accomplished before the end of June so that it could be in effect by the beginning of July, and commented that federal funds of approximately \$300,000 could be obtained, and felt the City Council should be the first body to take the action, rather than the County Commissioners.

Mayor Johnston stated that he did not feel any major change was needed in the language of the ordinance, and that a commitment had been received that the County Commissioners plan to act favorably on the matter. He commented that the funds are an absolute necessity to the Health Department and therefore anything that could be accomplished to assure the necessary paper work being ready by July 1 would be helpful to the Department.

A roll call vote was taken to adopt the ordinance, as amended, resulting as follows:

Ayes 5: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 1: Maule

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The motion was declared failed as an emergency measure with the vote 5 to 1.

Mr. Maule than announced that he wished to change his vote from "nay" to "aye". The vote therefore resulted as follows:

Ayes:6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Ordinance was declared passed, as an emergency ordinance, on first reading.

Ordinance No. 19391

Appropriating the sum of \$89,600 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Neighborhood Youth Corps Revolving Fund for the purpose of implementing and carrying on a Neighborhood Youth Corps summer program.

Mr. George Hauser, Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, advised that this appropriation would provide funds by which an account could be established for making disbursements for the summer Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The Ordinance was placed in order for final reading next week.

Ordinance No. 19392

Appropriating the sum of \$53,696 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund to the Health Department budget for the purpose of carrying on the Health Department activities and declaring an emergency making necessary the taking effect of this ordinance immediately upon publication.

Dr. McNutt advised that the appropriation being requested is to be used for several purposes and requested the Council to pass this ordinance as an emergency measure. He explained that in contemplation of the merger of the County and City Health Departments, additional expenses had been anticipated and they had not used up the funds allotted by the State. The total amount in the General Public Health allotment had not yet been expended, according to word received from the State Health Dept. in Olympia, and this amount has to be obligated for certain needs or the City will not receive the grant money already allotted. The appropriation is to be used for a review of the accounting and fiscal management procedures and for a large capital outlay for medical and office supplies and equipment. He added that \$950 has been earmarked for the sickle cell anemia screening program presently being carried on by the department.

Mr. Hamilton advised that the ordinance could be amended to include the \$950 which the Council had just learned could be added under the grant.

Mr. Finnigan moved to amend the ordinance so as to change the amount of the appropriation to \$53,696, which would include the \$950. Seconded by Mr. Corsi. A voice vote was taken and carried.

A roll call vote was taken on the emergency ordinance, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed as an emergency measure, 6 to 0.

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FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 19375

Amending Chapt. 13.06 of the Official Code by adding two new sections 13.06.067 (12 and 97) to include property on the south side of So. 96th between Hosmer St. and Interstate 5 in an "R-4-L" District, and the north side of So. 96th St. between Hosmer and Interstate 5 in an "R-4-L-PRD" District. (William D. Brown)

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19376

Amending Ordinance No. 19352 to delete improvements on Monroe St. from No. 29th to No. 30th St. (36') from L.I.D. No. 4969.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19377

Amending Title 12 of the Official Code by adding Chapt. 12.16 relative to motor vehicle tax, to be effective July 1, 1971 and declaring an emergency making necessary the immediate passage of this ordinance.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19379

Appropriating the sum of \$43,650 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund and creating a Work Study Program Revolving Fund for the purpose of paying the City's share of the Work Study Program.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19380

Providing for the improvement of L.I.D. 3707 for sanitary sewers on Narrows Drive from No. 30th to No. 35th and other northend streets.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19381

Providing for the improvement of L.I.D. 3718 for sanitary sewers in East "D" St. from East 75th to East 79th St., and other nearby streets.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0
Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19382

Providing for the improvement of L.I.D. 3720 for sanitary sewers in No. Lexington St. from No. 48th to No. 49th St. and other nearby streets.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19383

Providing for the improvement of L.I.D. 3721 for sanitary sewers in Manitou Way from So. 50th to So. 52nd Sts., and So. 52nd St. from Manitou Way west approximately 250 feet.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19384

Providing for the improvement of L.I.D. 5501 for water mains in Miller's Skyline Terrace Seventh Addition.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19385

Providing for the improvement of L.I.D. 6924 for street lights along East 52nd St. from McKinley Ave. to Portland Ave. and other nearby streets.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19386

Approving and confirming the Assessment Roll for L.I.D. 6917 for intersection street lighting along No. 29th from Pine to McCarver and other nearby streets.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.
Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.
The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19387

Approving and confirming the Assessment Roll for L.I.D. 6919 for street lighting along Skyline Drive from 6th Avenue to No. 9th St. and other nearby streets.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19388

Approving and confirming the Assessment Roll for L.I.D. 6920 for street lights along Fawcett Ave. from So. 86th to So. 88th Streets.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19389

Approving and confirming the Assessment Roll for L.I.D. 6921 for street lights along Adams St. from 500 feet north of So. 45th to So. 50th St., and So. 45th from Adams Street west 100 feet.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 19390

Approving and confirming the Assessment Roll for L.I.D. 6925 for street lights along East "K" St. from Division Lane to East 38th St.

A roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Corsi, Egan, Finnigan, Maule, Moss and Mayor Johnston.

Nays 0

Absent 3: Herrmann, Jarstad and Schroeder.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

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COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Mr. Finnigan expressed his pleasure at seeing so many L.I.D.'s being approved as it indicates many improvements for the community.

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Mr. Moss requested the City Treasurer to make further clarification of the policies and procedures for the segregation of properties under the L.I.D.'s at some future time, inasmuch as there may be additional action on delinquent properties and the procedures have not been clarified because of their infrequent usage.

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Mr. Corsi advised that in view of the bad weather, the Park Department has agreed to continue closing off the roadways at Point Defiance Park to hold the "Bicycle Saturday" event for a while longer. However, it has been suggested that other trails can be used in other areas of the City if the Park roads are not reserved.

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Mr. Finnigan asked Mayor Johnston to comment on Revenue Sharing, as the Mayor had just returned from the National Conference of Mayors. Mayor Johnston advised that the subject had been covered at the March Mayors' meeting, but many senators who had previously been against the program, or hesitated to express an opinion, now seem to endorse the program. He said that the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee had opposed the Bill but had now adjusted his opinion. Mr. Finnigan commented that because the people in Washington, D.C. had formerly considered the program from an over-all viewpoint and set up the guidelines accordingly, rather than considering each city's needs individually, the cities had been more or less curtailed and not allowed to use the funds as they saw fit. Mr. Finnigan feels that Tacoma would now be in a much stronger position to obtain funds, and stated that the basic aim is now toward giving the cities more authority for determining how the available funds can be spent.

Mr. Finnigan moved that the Council request Mayor Johnston to send letters to all members of the House Ways & Means Committee indicating the strong support and unanimous endorsement of the revenue-sharing program, and of Tacoma's desire to have recognition given to its needs. Seconded by Mr. Corsi. A voice vote was taken, and carried unanimously.

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CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Mr. Ted Amell spoke regarding rebuilding the downtown area.

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ITEMS FILED IN OFFICE OF CITY CLERK:


- a. Minutes of City Planning Commission, June 7, 1971.
- b. Monthly report, Citizens' Information and Service Bureau, May 1971.
- c. Monthly report, Municipal Court Traffic Violations, May 1970-May 1971.
- d. Tacoma Police Dept. Report, May 1971.
- e. Annual Report, Director of Finance for year ending December 31, 1970.

Mr. Maule moved to file the items by reference. Seconded by Mr. Moss. A voice vote was taken, and carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.



 Gordon N. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Catherine Ursich - Acting City Clerk