

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7:30 P. M.

Monday, April 1, 1957

Council met in regular session. Present on roll call 8; Battin, Bratrud, Goering, Humiston, Jensen, Stojack, Tollefson and Mayor Anderson. Mr. Perdue taking his seat at 7:40 P. M. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Stojack, seconded by Dr. Battin, that the minutes of the previous meeting, copies of which had been mailed by the Clerk to each Council-member, be approved and the reading thereof dispensed with. Motion carried, Ayes 7; Nays 1 Humiston (not voting); Absent 1 Perdue.

PETITIONS:

Port of Tacoma: For vacation of the plat of "Manufacturers' Addition" (Tide Flats Industrial Area) . Pursuant to applicable State Laws the City Clerk has set April 29, 1957 at 7:30 P. M. as the date for hearing thereon. It was moved by Mr. Stojack, seconded by Mr. Jensen that April 29, 1957 at 7:30 P. M. be fixed as the date for hearing on this petition. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Perdue. 243

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 14947: X

By TOLLEFSON: 255

Fixing May 7, 1957 as date for hearing on L I D 4607 - asphaltic concrete surface, concrete curbs, gutters, storm water catch basins and installation of fire hydrants with water service to same, on South I Street from South 21st Street to South 25th Street.

Adopted on roll call April 1, 1957
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Perdue

Resolution No. 14948:

By GOERING: 193

Authorizing execution of a written lease which shall provide that the Tacoma Seed Company shall lease from the City of Tacoma on a month to month tenancy Stall No. 4 in the Municipal Dock Building at 1023 Dock Street for \$47.00 per month.

Adopted on roll call April 1, 1957
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Perdue.

Resolution No. 14949:

By STOJACK: 226

Fixing April 22, 1957 as the date for hearing on petition to vacate alley between North 35th and North 36th Streets from North Alder Street to Ruston Way

(Petition of J. R. Wiborg, et al - 2-18-57)

Adopted on roll call April 1 1957
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Perdue.

Resolution No. 14950:

By JENSEN:

Approving recommendations of Director of Public Works and Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding to George Madsen Co. the contract for Work Order No. 7707, for construction of new cement concrete sidewalks, and replacement of defective walks, curbs etc. on their low bid of \$33,847.50.

Adopted on roll call April 1, 1957
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Perdue.

Resolution No. 14951:

BY HUMISTON:

Commending and congratulating City Manager David D. Rowlands, and his staff, and in particular, Mr. Paul J. Nolan, Executive Assistant, on the excellent job they have performed in preparing, editing and making available for distribution the Annual Report of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 1, 1957.
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0;

Resolution No. 14952:

By JENSEN:

Commending Mayor John H. Anderson and the Boy Scouts of America, Mt. Rainier Council for their public service in distributing to the people of the City of Tacoma the annual report of said City.

Mayor Anderson said the Boy Scouts would like to thank the City Council for this opportunity to render the Community a service. The Boy Scouts are willing to help whenever they can, he added.

Adopted on roll call April 1, 1957
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14953:

By PERDUE:

Directing the City Manager to execute mutual assistance fire fighting agreements with Puyallup, Olympia, Lakewood, Midland, Parkland, Brown's Point and Dash Point.

Mr. Rowlands called attention to revised Sheet #6 of the agreement which should be substituted for the original sheet. A change was made by adding the words "thirty days subsequent to" before the words "the last day of the calendar

year" so as to make payment easier when a community has exhausted its budget for the year, Mr. Rowlands explained. The Fire Chief and Assistant City Attorney Hamilton have been negotiating with fifteen adjoining communities and the six set forth in the resolution have signed the agreement and others have the matter under consideration, Mr. Rowlands advised. This agreement means that Tacoma will have to render assistance to these communities when requested, and they likewise will be compelled to come to Tacoma when called at a charge of \$360.00 an hour for the equipment and not to exceed \$500.00 on any one call. This interchange of service is only available when the equipment is not in use in the respective community, Mr. Rowlands stated. They are working on a code so they will know whether or not a call is bonafide, Mr. Rowlands advised. The agreements are now ready for acceptance by Council upon the substitution of page 6. Dr. Humiston said he would like to request the City Manager to submit a report when all the negotiations are completed, showing which communities have agreed and also which have not. Mr. Rowlands stated that no community has turned the proposition down, but some have failed to give a reply. In reply to a question from Mr. Jensen as to how the figure of \$360.00 an hour was derived at, Mr. Rowlands advised that they felt this was the most reasonable way, and was not too far out of line with operational costs. If other communities join in on the agreement it will require additional resolutions, Mr. Rowlands added.

It was moved by Mr. Tollefson, seconded by Dr. Humiston to substitute the page presented at tonight's meeting for page 6 of the agreement. Motion carried unanimously. Roll was then called on the adoption of the Resolution.

Adopted on roll call April 1, 1957
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 15838:

Appropriating not to exceed \$26,000 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the purchase of two refuse collection truck chassis and bodies; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 15839:

Amending Sections 6.6 and 6.15 of Ordinance No. 15751 - PAY OR COMPENSATION PLAN (Safety and Training Supervisor and Utilities Safety Supervisor; Assistant Water Superintendent) Read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 15840:

Amending Ordinance No. 14892 - GENERAL LICENSE ORDINANCE - by adding 18 new sections - Section 76 and Sections 76 a to 76 q inc. Licensing ambulances and ambulance drivers. Read by title.

Mr. Tollefson asked for an explanation of this ordinance, and Mr. Rowlands called upon Inspector Hager of the Police Department to brief the Council on this matter. Inspector Hager stated that in cases of emergency the Police Department must call on

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private ambulances. The Department has a list of approved ambulance companies at the station, Mr. Hager stated. These have been permitted to install a radio which is tuned to the Police Radio System so emergency calls can be received without delay. The Police Department feels that in order to insure the swiftest and most humane handling of traffic victims, some control should be provided over the three companies in Tacoma, and this ordinance has been prepared to provide the desired supervision. Mr. Rowlands reported it has been suggested by the Legal Department that the liability policy required by Section 76c should be raised from \$50,000 minimum for one person to \$100,000, and for more than one person it should be raised from \$100,000 to \$300,000.00. Mr. Hager said in negotiating with the Ambulance Company one of their objections was that the liability requirements were too high, and they also objected to the provision of rotating calls. He pointed out that Taxi Drivers licenses will be validated for ambulance driving if the person has the necessary first aid training. Mr. Rowlands presented each Council member with a copy of the proposed Rules and Regulations Governing Ambulance Service, which he suggested be studied and adopted at next week's meeting.

Dr. Humiston said he did not believe Section 76 (b) was clearly stated as it was his understanding that the schedule of fees mentioned therein pertained only to cases where the Police Department is concerned. Mr. Rowlands replied, That this was correct. It was explained that this point is clearly set out in the proposed rules, but Dr. Humiston said he felt it should also be incorporated in the ordinance.

Dr. Humiston asked what regulations were being considered relative to the indiscriminate use of sirens and excessive speed, when speed is not necessary. He claimed the medical risk to all concerned is greater by far when speed and sirens are involved and if ambulances would proceed under ordinary traffic speed more lives would be saved. A letter relative to this point had been submitted to the City Manager by the Medical profession, Dr. Humiston said, and he felt this matter should be investigated and given consideration. Mr. Rowlands advised that this is covered on page two of the proposed rules. Dr. Humiston said he felt sure there are statistics available from Cities where ambulances have been deprived of the use of sirens, which he would like to have submitted to Council, Mr. Tollefson suggested that the City Manager be instructed to investigate and gather information on the use of sirens in other cities and report this to Council.

The following motions to amend the ordinance were made:

It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Dr. Humiston to amend Section 76 (c) paragraph 6. (a) to increase liability from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and from \$100,000 to \$300,000. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Dr. Humiston, seconded by Mr. Tollefson to amend Section 76 (b) to restrict rules and regulations covering rates to such calls as originate in the Police Department. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Roll was then called on the Ordinance as amended, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 15832: (Laid over to this date on March 25, 1957)

Amending Ordinance No. 14793 - ZONING ORDINANCE - by adding thereto one new section to be known as Section 9N. (C-2 District at SE corner of

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South 30th and Pacific Avenue - Petition of Wellman Building Company, Inc., - 1-28-57)

Mr. Rowlands reported that Mr. Wellman and the State Highway Department had not arrived at an agreement as to the price of the right-of-way, and he suggested the ordinance be held over for final action for another week. It was moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Mr. Tollefson that Ordinance No. 15832 be laid over for one week to April 8th. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Director of Public Works presents the assessment roll for cost of L I D 4558 - for paving South Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 60th Street; also cement sidewalks from South 58th Street to 60th and extension of sanitary sewer between South 56th and 58th. It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Dr. Battin that May 7th, 1957 be fixed as the date for hearing on the above assessment roll. Motion carried. Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0. 47:10 259

The Director of Utilities presents the assessment roll for cost of L I D 5273 - for cost of installation of cast iron water mains in Pearl Street from North 26th Street to North 35th Street; in Narrows Drive from Pearl Street to Harmon Street; in North 30th Street from Highland to Pearl; in Bridgeview Drive from North 17th Street to Narrows Drive and in James Street from North 17th to Bridgeview Drive. It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Dr. Battin that May 7th, 1957 be fixed as the date for hearing on the above assessment roll. Motion carried. Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0. 47:40 253

This being the date fixed by the Council for the hearing on the petition of the Port of Tacoma for vacation of the following plats in the Tideflats Industrial Area: Reuter's First Tideland Addition, Chicago-Milwaukee Addition, Chicago-Milwaukee 2nd Addition, Prichard's 2nd Addition, Mrs. Lawler's Tideland Addition, the hearing was held at this time. The Clerk reported that no remonstrances had been filed. Mr. Buehler, Chief of the Planning Department, reported that vacation of the plats had been approved by the City Planning Commission and the Department of Public Works subject to the stipulation made by the Department of Public Works that Milwaukee Way be excluded from the proceedings, and that the Director of Utilities has advised that his Department has no objections. Mr. Buehler also stated that the streets have previously been vacated with the exception of Milwaukee Way, and the Port Commission now wishes to do away with the present plats so they can replat the area and eliminate the small lots. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Dr. Humiston, seconded by Dr. Battin, that the petition of the Port of Tacoma be granted, and the City Attorney directed to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0. 169 227

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 14920, adopted by the City Council on March 3, 1957 for hearing on the petition of George W. Pease (11-5-56) for vacation of a portion of North Cheyenne Street at its intersection with the alleys between vacated North 47th and North 48th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that a fee of \$50.00 had been paid by the petitioners, and no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Mr. Buehler, Chief of the Planning Department advised that the vacation has been approved by the Public Works Department, Public Utilities Department and the Planning Commission subject to certain dedications, enumerated in the letter of the Commission to the Council dated February 20, 1957, which have been agreed to by George W. Pease and Mrs. Alma Miller. Mr. Buehler stated that the property will not be vacated until the deeds have been properly signed. The street 168 242

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will be straightened by the vacation and the acquisition of this additional right of way, Mr. Buehler added. It was moved by Mr. Stojack, seconded by Mrs. Goering to grant the petition in accordance with the recommendation of the City Planning Commission and to instruct the City Attorney to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 14919, adopted by the City Council on March 4, 1957, for hearing on petition of Tacoma Milk Producers Association (12-31-56) for vacation of a portion of South Tacoma Way between South Prospect Street and the alley west of South Prospect Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that a fee of \$50.00 had been paid by the petitioners, and no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Mr. Buehler Chief of the Planning Department advised that the Public Works and Public Utilities Departments have no objections to the vacation. At the hearing before the Commission the westerly 15 feet perpendicular to the easterly line of the alley between South Fife and South Prospect was excluded because of pending litigation between the petitioner and the adjacent property owner. Mr. Tollefson said he would not be in favor of taking any action until the property owners resolve their differences and that he felt the matter should be postponed until this is done. Mr. M. M. Thomas, representing the Tacoma Milk Producer's Association, advised that a lease for a gas station depends on the vacation of this property. The only disagreement is on how wide the alley should be, as it is dedicated as 16 1/2 feet, but the adjacent property owner maintains it should be 25', since this is the width that has been used for a number of years. Mr. Buehler stated that the attorneys for the other side have no objection to the vacation if the fifteen feet in controversy is eliminated and this has been done. It was moved by Dr. Humiston, seconded by Mr. Stojack that the recommendation of the City Planning Commission be concurred in, and the City Attorney be directed to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 14921, adopted by the City Council on March 4, 1957, for hearing on petition of Helen Hepp, et al. (12-27-56) for vacation of the alley between Waterview and Forest Streets from North 42nd Street to McIntosh Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that a fee of \$50.00 had been paid by the petitioners and no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Mr. Buehler, Chief of the Planning Department, advised that this vacation is necessary to clear the title of a home which is built partially across the alley, which is unusable due to the topography of the area. The City Planning Commission and Departments of Public Works and Public Utilities have approved the vacation of this alley, Mr. Buehler added. It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Dr. Battin to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission to vacate the alley, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 14922, adopted by the City Council on March 4, 1957, for hearing on petition of Unitarian Association of Tacoma, Inc. by James D. Rolfe, its president (11-13-56) for vacation of Shirley Street between South 12th and 13th exclusive of Bantz Boulevard, South 13th Street between the west side of Bennett Street and Bantz Boulevard, the alley between Block 7 and 8 of Highland Park Addition, also all of the remaining alley lying west

of Lot 1, Block 23 of Highland Park Addition, exclusive of Bantz Boulevard, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that a fee of \$50.00 had been paid by the petitioners, and no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Mr. Buehler, Chief of the Planning Department, advised that the Public Utilities Department recommends that Shirley Street and South 13th Street be not vacated since they are needed for power distribution lines. Accordingly it is the recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the alley between Bennett and Shirley Street be vacated to the north line of Lot 7, subject to dedication of right of way and slope easements for South 12th Street as requested by the Public Works Department. This will give the Church access to its parking lot and the balance of the alley can be vacated at a later date when and if the church acquires ownership of lots 7 and 8, or when the present owner, who resides in Boston, has accepted a substitute access easement over the church property, Mr. Buehler added. Mayor Anderson asked Mr. McCormick if the Council could approve the vacation of this portion of the alley when the owner of Lots 7 and 8 had not been notified or given his approval. Mr. McCormick replied that it was his opinion the City had the legal right to vacate this portion if access could be furnished Lots 7 and 8. It was moved by Mr. Bratrud, seconded by Dr. Battin to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission to vacate the alley between Bennett and Shirley Street to the north line of Lot 7, subject to dedication of right of way and slope easements for South 12th Street. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 1; Tollefson; Absent 0.

The Brochure of Tacoma Police Local No. 252 entitled "An Analysis¹⁹⁴ of Negotiations for Salary and Working Conditions for 1957" which had been laid over to this date for further consideration was brought up at this time. Mr. Rowlands reported that nothing has occurred since the last meeting of the Council to cause him to change his recommendation made last week as set forth in M. C. - G, which reiterates the present status of the one range differential between Sergeants and Detectives. The Staff would like to proceed with the Examination for an eligible list for Sergeants to fill the four positions provided for in the 1957 budget to be assigned as supervisors over detectives, Mr. Rowlands stated. The Chief, Captain of Detectives and Inspector recommend this procedure in line with good Police Administration, he added. No action of Council is necessary, but a motion would be in order to concur in the recommendation of the City Manager, Mr. Rowlands said.

It was moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Mrs. Goering, that the Council concur in the recommendation of the City Manager as above stated.

Mr. Copeland, representing the Police Local, stated it was his understanding last Monday that there was to be some further investigation, but when called on by Mr. Rowlands by telephone, he said he did not wish to discuss the matter further. In the interim he has talked to many people who have had a great deal of experience in Police work and has gained a great deal of information on Police Administration from a book, the title of which is "Municipal Police Administration" published by the International City Manager's Association.

As a result of the conversations and the information obtained from the book, he feels the Council should be better informed about the Police Department of the City of Tacoma and police work in general before taking the action on the motion of Dr. Battin. The Police Employees want Council to proceed slowly and suggested that the matter be tabled for five or six weeks for the purpose of obtaining more information, Mr. Copeland stated. He read at length from this book for Council's information, relative to the duties of the Detective division, employee relations etc. In conclusion he said he was not convinced that the recommendation of the City Manager is sound or could work, he said. This controversy has been going on for more than two years, and

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has been protested. Although the Police would rather negotiate, they will have no alternative but to take this to Court if an examination is given with Sergeants pay higher than Detectives, Mr. Copeland stated. He urged Council to show good faith by putting the matter over before they create bad employee relationships and suggested that a motion be made to suspend the examination for Sergeant until the matter has been thrashed out.

Mr. Russell Richardson of the Police Department said this controversy has been "snow-balling" and may end up with the whole department taking a stand as there is much dissatisfaction in the department over this and other differences in salary. He pointed out that in the offer made by the City Manager incumbent Detectives would be raised to the same pay scale as Sergeants, which would indicate that Mr. Rowlands recognized that 36 Detectives suffered a salary loss in 1955. Mr. Richardson said that no Union Group could possibly accept the offer made by the City Manager.

D. H. Ketler of the Municipal Civil Service League said the Executive Board of the organization realized an injustice had been done to the Detectives. As representative of the League he strongly urged Council to consider this matter in line with the information read by Mr. Copeland and in line with what has been done over the years, and thus give the Detectives proper status, Mr. Ketler stated.

George Johnson, recently retired Police Lieutenant, said in his opinion the placing of four Sergeants in the Detective Division was purely duplication, the cost would be excessive, and nothing would be gained. A Sergeant does not have the background to supervise Detectives, who are specialists, Mr. Johnson said.

Dr. Humiston said what made him unhappy was that some had taken the Detectives examination and used their veteran's preference at a time when the pay for Sergeant and Detective was the same. He asked Mr. McCormick if an exception could be made in the case of these men, and if they could be allowed to use their veteran's preference again on a Sergeant's examination. Mr. McCormick said off-hand it would be his opinion this could be allowed on the basis they elected to take the Detectives examination since the pay was on a par with Sergeants. The present Civil Service rules would have to be amended, but he would like to look into the matter further before giving an opinion, Mr. McCormick stated. Dr. Humiston said since this would have to be made a general provision, its effect on other examinations should be investigated and a report made by the Director of Personnel. Such a change should also be approved by the Civil Service Board, as the Board is required to approve all Civil Service Rules, Dr. Humiston added. Mr. Bixal advised that the rules provide for use of Veteran's preference in only one promotional examination, but he did not know how many used it in taking a Detectives examination without looking up the records.

Speaking in defense of the present Administration, Mr. Rowlands said the use of Sergeants as supervisors in the Detective Division is not incompatible with good Police Administration, and is being done throughout the country. The Police Chief, Inspectors Hager and Rolfsen, and Captain Smith, are all in accord with this procedure and feel it is the best way to get the needed Supervision. The Administration has been "bending over backwards" to give the employee fair treatment, Mr. Rowlands claimed. Employees in the City of Tacoma are paid better than in other cities, a clothing allowance has been allowed the Police and Fire Department members and employee relations on the whole are good, Mr. Rowlands said. The problem of getting employees to the top range of the pay schedule will be given consideration during 1958 Budget deliberations, which is a matter which will have to be decided by Council, he stated. From the standpoint of promotion, he felt Patrolmen would still find it advantageous to take an examination for a Detective rating as the pay is two ranges above Patrolman, Mr. Rowlands added.

Mr. Bratrud asked if an emergency existed relative to holding Detective and Sergeant's examination and Mr. Rowlands replied that the Chief of Police feels this matter should be resolved as soon as possible.

The examinations could be deferred until an answer is obtained from the City Attorney on the question of use of Veteran's preference, but the other recommendations he has made should be followed. Dr. Battin said he could not see how this problem would have any connection with Mr. Rowlands recommendations, and he felt the Council should support the Administration. Mr. Jensen said he was concerned with the ratio of supervision to subordinates which appears will be 1 to 4 if Sergeants are added under the new arrangement, and this seemed to him a gross waste of the Taxpayer's money. He would like to have an answer from Chief Kerr as to whether he intends to transfer some of the present Captains or Lieutenants to other divisions, as he couldn't vote for such a ratio of supervision, Mr. Jensen added. Mr. Rowlands said it was the desire of the Chief to have a flexible arrangement so Sergeants could be made interchangeable between divisions. The ratio would not be out of line during the day shift when the largest number of detectives are on duty, Mr. Rowlands claimed.

Dr. Battin said this was purely an administrative matter, and not a problem for the Council which is a policy making body. Mr. Tollefson said it is clearly in the province of the Chief and City Manager whether there are to be Sergeants supervising Detectives, and he felt it was almost necessary for Council to go along with the recommendations of these administrators. With regard to the examination, he felt if there is an inequity we should do what we can to correct it, Mr. Tollefson said.

Roll was then called on Dr. Battin's motion "that the Council concur in the recommendation of the City Manager as above stated". Motion carried unanimously. Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

At this time, 10:35 P. M.; it was moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Mr. Tollefson, that there be a five minute recess. Carried unanimously.

Council reconvened at 10:40 P. M. with all members present.

ITEMS RECEIVED FOR FILING: IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:

- (1) Tacoma Transit System report for February and 2 months, 1957.
- (2) Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division, Monthly Financial Report dated January 31, 1957.

Marshall Perrow, Chairman of the City Planning Commission, made a brief report of the City Planning Conference in San Francisco, which he and two other Planning Commission members and two staff members had attended recently. They received many good ideas on City planning and a lot of answers to their problems, Mr. Perrow added.

COMMENTS BY THE CITY MANAGER:

Mr. Rowlands distributed to Council members the minutes of the Park Board and "The Report on Structural Design of Asphaltic Concrete Pavements on Residential Streets" compiled by R. G. Anderson, Chief of the Construction Division, Tacoma Public Works Department.

Dr. Battin said there had been some uninformed criticism of allowing the

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Boy Scouts to distribute the City of Tacoma Annual Reports. He pointed out that this is not an unusual procedure, and has been followed in other cities. He felt the criticism was improper and that Resolution No. 14952 expresses the feelings of Council and the citizens of Tacoma for the voluntary services rendered by the Scouts. Mayor Anderson said he had been in the Scout Office today, and they were happy to have been of Service to the citizens of the community. The boys did the best job they could and if anyone did not receive a copy of the report, one can be obtained from the City Manager's Office, Mayor Anderson stated.

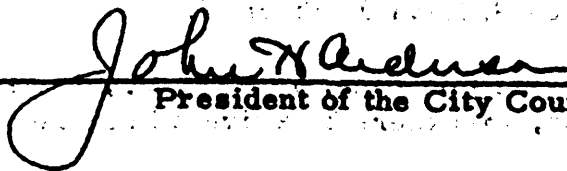
Mr. Otto C. Dunayski, 1016 South 8th, spoke to the Council about putting notices about city business, such as the budget, special meetings, etc., in the Daily newspaper, as so few people have access to the Tacoma Daily Index, which is the official publication. If the publicity had been better, more people might have attended the Charter hearings, Mr. Dunayski stated.

Mayor Anderson announced that the meeting was now open to the public for a discussion of the City Charter.

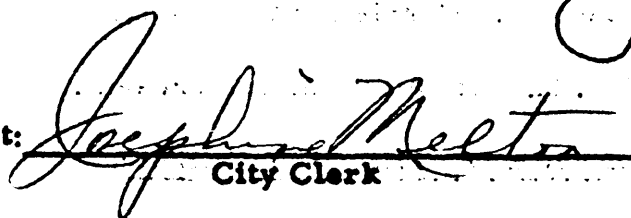
No one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Anderson declared the meeting closed.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned at 11:05

P. M.



President of the City Council

Attest: 

City Clerk