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Council Chamber 7:30 P.M.

Monday, June 23, 1958

Council met in regular session. Present on roll call 8; Anderson Bratrud, Easterday, Goering, Hanson, Perdue, Porter, Price, Absent 1, Humiston.

It was moved by Mr. Bratrud, seconded by Mr. Anderson that the minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1958 be approved as submitted. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston.

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PETITIONS:
RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 15386:

By REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL:

Amending Sub 1 of Resolution No. 14836 (Council Rules) regarding Meetings, and fixing Monday of each week at 4:00 P.M. as the regular time for said meetings.

Mr. Easterday said he has heard from various laboring men who anticipate in sitting on the Council in the near future, and others who would like to attend that would not be able to participate in the deliberations of the Council meetings, if the time were changed.

Mr. Anderson said he has requested the Resolution, and said that Tacoma is one of the few cities, in the U.S., of this size, that does not meet in the afternoon. He said the Planning Commission meets in the afternoon and have a good attendance. In talking with a number of business people, he said they have indicated that an afternoon meeting would be desirable. He said he thought this should be given a trial.

Mr. Perdue said he was in accord with Mr. Easterday that it is not the best time to have Council meetings for business as a whole. He said it might be convenient for businessmen downtown who could leave their business and come to a meeting, but the laboring man is not able to leave his work to come to a Council Meeting at 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Goering said she had several calls from citizens that felt 7:30 P.M. was a better time.

Mayor Hanson said there is nothing to predict what is the best time but probably any hour would be bad for some people. He said the only reason he would be voting for it would be in placing it on a trial basis for the summer months.

In view of Dr. Humiston's absence, Mr. Anderson explained that last week, he advised he would be in favor of a trial on a P. M. session.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 5; Nays 3, Easterday, Goering & Perdue; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15387:

By REQUEST OF HANSON:

Confirming appointment of a member of the City Planning Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1964.

Mayor Hanson requested that the Resolution be postponed until June 30, 1958.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Price to postpone this Resolution until June 30, 1958. Carried on roll call Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston.

Resolution No. 15388:

By REQUEST OF HANSON:

Confirming appointment of E. K. Murray to the Public Utility Board for a five year term, commencing July 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1963.

It was moved by Mr. Easterday, seconded by Mrs. Price to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Easterday said he felt they owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. E. K. Murray. He said the City Charter as it now stands would have been defeated at the polls if it had not been that Mr. Murray had gone out and supported a Utility Board.

Mr. Perdue said he thought it was rather unfortunate that names are presented without consulting with the Council beforehand as it may be rather embarrassing to the people involved if they were turned down. He said he thought it would be in a more cooperative spirit if this had been done as in the past, and submitted to the Council in advance and asked that this method be followed in all future appointments.

Mayor Hanson said he felt so strongly about this appointment that had he failed to seek any support for the appointment, he would have still presented it, feeling that in his duty as Mayor he was required to use his judgment in submitting the name of the person he thought was the best appointment in the City. He said that Mr. Murray's experience in Utilities and interest in public power is probably more outstanding in the power field, with the exception of those who are actively engaged in that field, at the present time. He said he knows that public power is one of Mr. Murray's deep concerns. These are the factors which he considered in making this appointment, he said.

Mr. Anderson said Mr. Murray was a fine gentleman and had a lot of respect for him, however, in the past on the appointments of the Utilities Board the Council had an opportunity to meet and discuss the various names presented and one of the names suggested by the Council was Mr. John Rue. "Mr. Rue is a fine engineer and only served over a year on the Utility Board, he is retired and has done an excellent job for the Utilities in looking up various things for the Board," he added. He said he personally would have been pleased if he were reappointed, but he realizes that this is the Mayor's appointment and have to go along with the rules. He said he remembers when Mr. Murray was one of the freeholders in the last freeholders election. He came out personally for an elected Utility Board and the freeholders at that particular time were opposed to elected members of the Utility Board. Mr. Murray was very incensed about that and he thought that was one of the reasons he came out and opposed the strong Mayor Form of Government.

Mr. Anderson asked Mayor Hanson if he had talked to Mr. Murray in reference to his feeling about the Board and if his feelings are different than two other members of the Board, "how is he going to approach the problems."

Mayor Hanson said he has full faith in Mr. Murray's good knowledge, background and experience. It is true he has a strong will, but that was one of the main reasons he was appointed. He said he was not questioned on the demeanor he expects to follow on the Board, but, "I am sure he realizes he will be only one member of the Board," he added.

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Mrs. Goering pointed out that in 1952 when the present charter was adopted, "Mr. Murray held no brief for the Manager Form of Government." She said if the minutes of the Freeholders meetings were checked, they would find that at that time Mr. Murray succeeded in separating the Utility from the General Government only by threatening the rest of the Freeholders that if they dared to put the Utilities under the General Government he would do all he could to defeat the whole charter, and she said she didn't think that was working for the City Manager form of Government. "It was only under pressure two of the freeholders holding force to that, that worried the rest of us that we might lose the whole thing, that is why some of us consented to the setup of the Utility as it now appears in the Charter," she said. She said she did not think Mr. Murray should be considered as a member of the Board.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 6; Nays 2; Goering & Perdue; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15389:

By ANDERSON:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a local improvement assessment deed to Daisy D. Footitt for the sum of \$20.00 for property located at the NE corner of So. 58th and Junett Street.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15390:

By PERDUE:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver to Edwin C. and Veatrice Brenden, a local improvement assessment deed for the sum of \$10.00 for property located on South L Street near So. 72nd Street.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15391:

L I D 6755

By PRICE:

Fixing June 15, 1958 as the date for hearing on L I D 6755 - installing galvanized steel street lighting standards with ornamental type street lights together with underground wiring and junction boxes on Highland, Winnifred and Shirley Streets from North 18th Street to North 26th Street, and on Bennett St. from North 18th Street to North 23rd Street.

Mr. Rowlands said that the City Engineers would like to have this Resolution amended to read in the first line of the second paragraph, to strike out the words galvanized steel and insert Ornamental.

Moved by Mr. Perdue that the Resolution be amended to strike out galvanized steel and insert Ornamental. The motion was seconded by Easterday, an Roll call; Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15392:

L I D 6756:

By BRATROD:

Fixing July 15, as date for hearing on L I D 6756 for ornamental street lights on Tacoma Avenue from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15393:

L I D 6757:

By EASTERDAY:

Fixing July 15, 1958 as the date of hearing on L I D 6757 for street lights on wooden poles with overhead wiring on Junett Street from South 60th Street to South 62nd Street.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15394:

By HUMISTON:

Awarding contract to Cascade Asphalt Paving Company on their bid of \$4,015.85 for grading ballasting and placing an MC-3 oil mat on Bell Street from South 52nd Street to So. 56th Street.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15395:

By PORTER:

Awarding contract to International Harvester Company on their bid of \$6,735.00 plus sales tax, less turn in allowance on three used Chevrolet Carryalls of \$650.00, making a net bid of \$6,085.00 for furnishing three Utility Wagons.

Mr. Calkins, acting Public Works Director, explained that this particular brand of Carryall, or Utility Wagon has a third door beside the two front doors. He said that the State Highway Department is going out almost exclusively to this type of carryall for their field survey crews. It is very advantageous to loading and unloading the men, from one job to another.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

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Resolution No. 15396:**By EASTERDAY:**

Settling claim of E. L. Warner in the sum of \$8,537.93, and directing payment in said amount out of the Sewer Utility Fund.

Mr. Anderson said there has been a number of claims filed against the City which was caused by storms and sanitary sewers backing up last December and asked when this situation will be cleared up.

Mr. Rowlands explained that this matter has been checked closely with the Legal Staff and Public Works Department in order to acquire the Right of Way for installation of the large storm sewer, which will obviate the occurrence of the flooding in that area. In checking with the Attorney, he said they expect to have the definite settlement of the easement by the end of next week. The engineering has been completed as far as the arrangements for the installation of storm drains, he added.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15397:**By PERDUE:**

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute an indemnity agreement with the Tacoma Housing Authority for use of the streets for the training of drivers of motor vehicles of the City.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Mayor Hanson explained they would like to discuss the Progress Report on Improvement Program at this time, which appears under New Business and asked if the Council would suspend the rules to reverse the order of business to take up this matter.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Perdue to suspend the rules. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hanson said he would like to have Mr. Reno Odlin, Chairman for the Citizens Committee for Tacoma's Future Development submit his report in reference to the Improvement Program.

Mr. Odlin explained that at a meeting held this morning a majority of the Executive Committee Members and Sub-committee Chairmen were present. He reviewed the fact that these committees spent a great deal of time studying the various problems that face the City. He said they proposed a number of improvements in the City, each one of which was put in the form of proposed legislation, each one involving a certain amount of taxes to be paid by the Citizens of Tacoma. He pointed out that Tacoma is one of the few Cities in America who passed legislation calling for additional costs. He said the committee met this morning and discussed all of the various fields in which recommendations were made. The Finance Committee, he said, were very pleased to find that \$7,738,000 of the bonds were sold at an interest rate of 2.924%. They anticipated a much higher percentage but were glad the City was able to get the money at such a low rate, he added. He pointed out that the Committee was not pleased with the Sanitary

Sewer program, he said "you cannot issue Revenue Bonds and sell them unless you have a revenue structure for the sanitary sewers that will insure their servicing and their payment." The Committee felt it was very important for the Council to agree on an engineering firm to make the sewer rate study and lay the ground work for a sanitary sewer revenue bond program. He also said the City should proceed with the selection of the airport site. The Committees recommended only one airport site, and that is the Peninsula site, he said. The James C. Buckley Co., also recommended this site and the people voted for the Peninsula site. The committee urges that the City immediately select the Peninsula site and ask that the CAA provide the money. Mr. Odlin read a Resolution prepared by the Citizens Committee requesting the Council to endorse the Peninsula airport site, unanimously recommended by the Citizens' Committee for Tacoma's Future Development and the transportation Consultant, James C. Buckley, Inc., and that the City Council submit to CAA a request for additional funds based on the Peninsula site.

Mayor Hanson thanked Mr. Odlin for his fine report. He said it was his understanding the bond issues were passed giving the Council "authority" to proceed. With reference to the airport, he felt the Council was ready to take some action, however, they have been waiting for the meeting on Thursday with Mr. Drew and the C A A, and said they will have a decision very soon, possibly by next Monday.

Mr. Easterday asked Mr. Odlin if the Buckley Co, in their report specifically recommended the Peninsula site as the ideal location.

Mr. Odlin said that the Buckley Co., presented recommendations for 26 sites and eliminated all but the Peninsula site as being unsuitable.

Resolution No. 15398:

By REQUEST OF ANDERSON:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a written agreement with Brown and Caldwell and with Worthen, Wing, Seifert and Forbes, retaining said engineering firms for the purpose of making a comprehensive study and report for sewer use charges, for a fee, including expenses, not to exceed the sum of \$9,300.00.

Mr. Easterday explained he contacted Mr. McLean, the City's financial consultant who informed him that the bid and services of Thomas and Harstad would be highly acceptable to him. There is a matter of \$4300, involved which should be considered, he added. Mr. Easterday moved that the firm of Thomas & Harstad be retained to make the comprehensive study on the sewer use charges. Motion seconded by Mr. Porter.

Mr. Perdue asked that Mr. Anderson, who requested this Resolution, give his reasons for his thinking behind it.

Mr. Anderson explained they have had quite a number of studies by various concerns and several by Brown and Caldwell. "We have been well satisfied by the work they have done for the City." He said "Worthen and Wing are a Tacoma firm working with Brown and Caldwell." This has been discussed for approximately two months and felt as long as they were local people, as well as working with Brown and Caldwell, they would do a good job as well as saving the City money.

Mrs. Price asked why the difference in figures for the Brown & Caldwell report inasmuch as on June 9th a Resolution No. 15354 was presented appropriating \$5800 for the survey, now, she explained by combining with Worthen & Wing it will cost \$9300.

Mr. Rowlands said that when the initial proposal was submitted by Brown & Caldwell, they had not received the detailed specifications, which were subsequently sent out to all of the firms which submitted bids. There were several provisions involving presentations to the local community, various organizations, and to the Council, etc., which had not been spelled out initially

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and they felt this might take additional time. It was pointed out that all of these bids, for the most part, have set top limits, with the exception of Thomas and Harstad, who submitted a \$5,000 lump sum bid. He said that was the reason why they felt it would take more time to complete this survey.

Mayor Hanson said he was in accord with Mr. Anderson in favoring Local firms the bid, however, when you are faced with a difference of \$4300.00, economy will have to prevail, he added.

Industrial Rates asked if Mr. Harstad's firm has done any rate studies on Industrial waste for Cities of substantial size.

Mr. Harstad said that as far as going out and setting industrial rates for Cities the size of Tacoma or larger, the answer was "No" but there isn't anything unusual about it, as the methods are known and established. The question is of determining how much will it cost to handle those rates, both for quantity and for strength and whether they are wastes that will upset your system.

Mr. Anderson said if the Council felt that Thomas & Harstad are more qualified he would go along with the recommendations of Council. He said he felt Worthen & Wing did not have any more experience in this particular field, but by working with Brown & Caldwell they could give a very fine report.

Mr. Porter said that Thomas & Harstad should be as qualified as the other firms and their price is lower. He said he believed they would have the benefit of the Brown and Caldwell report and also their figures. It seemed to him the savings would be worth while.

Vote was then taken on Mr. Easterday's motion that Thomas & Harstad be retained to make a comprehensive study on the sewer use charges, resulting as follows: Ayes 7; Nays 1, Coering, Absent 1, Humiston. It was then moved by Mr. Easterday that Thomas & Harstad be retained at a fee not to exceed \$6,000. Motion seconded by Mr. Porter. Motion carried on roll call Ayes 6; Nays 2, Fardne, Hanson, Absent 1, Humiston. Vote was then taken on the Resolution as amended.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Resolution No. 15399:

By REQUEST OF ANDERSON:

Fixing July 14, 1958 as the date of hearing on the petition annexing to the City of Tacoma the area lying approximately southwesterly of Taylor Way Extension, being an irregular strip extending southerly to within about 1330 feet of Highway 99.

Mr. Rowlands advised that the time for the hearing in the Resolution had been left blank as it was not known if the time for the Council meetings would be changed.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Bratrud that 4 P.M. be set as the time for said hearing. Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston.

Mayor Hanson advised that several persons had asked to be heard on this annexation.

Mr. Archie Blair, member of the Port Commission asked that Council fix the date for hearing on the annexation for June 30th, stating that if the Council determines the annexation to be in the best interests of the City it would be to their advantage to proceed as soon as possible.

Mr. Ray Graves, representing the Tidehaven Incorporators said that the people of the Tidehaven area have a petition before the County Commissioners to incorporate the area. This petition he said, was filed in 1956 and has been under consideration continually since that time. He said the Council did not have to set a hearing date at all. He said the annexation proposal is simply the

Port's move to block the incorporation. He said the Port is asking the Council to continue the fight it has already lost.

Mr. Bratrud asked Mayor Hanson if they were going to have a hearing. "If we do, he said both sides should be given an opportunity to be heard at that time."

Mayor Hanson asked Mr. McCormick what procedure is followed on this matter.

Mr. McCormick advised that the State Statutes provide that a petition be filed, then if Council is satisfied it is in proper form a hearing date is then set. Various dates for hearing were discussed; June 30, July 7, July 14 and July 28.

Mrs. Goering moved that June 30th be fixed as the date for hearing, seconded by Mr. Perdue. Vote was taken on the motion as follows: Ayes 4; Nays 4; Easterday, Porter, Price, Hanson. Absent 1, Humiston. Motion lost.

It was then moved by Mr. Easterday, seconded by Mrs. Price that July 7th be set as the date for hearing; vote was taken, resulting as follows; Ayes 3; Nays 5; Anderson, Bratrud, Goering, Perdue, Porter, Absent 1, Humiston. Motion declared lost.

Mr. Blair again urged that an early hearing on the proposed annexation be set.

Mrs. Goering then moved that July 7th be reconsidered. Seconded by Mr. Easterday. Motion carried.

Vote was then taken to fix July 7th as the date for hearing. Resulting as follows: Ayes 7; Nays 1, Porter, Absent 1, Humiston.

Roll was then taken on the Resolution as amended.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 7; Nays 1, Porter, Absent 1, Humiston

It was moved by Mr. Anderson, Seconded by Mr. Perdue to suspend the rules to take up Resolution No. 15400, which did not appear on the agenda. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 15400:

By REQUEST OF PORTER:

Recommending the immediate building, construction and maintenance of an adequate public highway connecting the northwestern part of the State of Washington with the eastern portion of the State, which Highway shall be built for an maintained as a Highway open to traffic on a year around basis.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1958
Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 16144:

Vacating South Verde Street from the south line of Puget Sound First Addition 330 feet south. (Petition of Morley Brotman). The Ordinance was read by title and placed in order of final reading.

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 16136:

Amending Section 11.34.040, 11.34.050 and 11.10.130 of the Official Code of the City pertaining to Traffic. (Yield Right of Way). The Ordinance was read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Ordinance No. 16137:

Appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund, for the purpose of financing the construction of a sanitary trunk sewer from an existing sewer line at South 19th Street and Contra Costa Avenue, Fircrest, and along South 19th Street to Bennett. The Ordinance was read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Ordinance No. 16138:

Authorizing and directing the City Attorney to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the condemnation and acquisition of certain lands for public highway and related purposes, including the construction and reconstruction of South 74th Street between Puget Sound and South Tacoma Way. The Ordinance was read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Ordinance No. 16139:

Amending Sections 1.12.490 and 1.12.520 of the City Charter and Official Code relating to pay and Compensation Plan in the Water Division. The Ordinance was read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Ordinance No. 16140:

Granting a Franchise to the Puget Sound Power and Light Company for maintaining power lines through certain portions of the City. The Ordinance was read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Ordinance No. 16141:

Amending Chapter 6.70 of the Official Code and adding two new sections known as Sections 6.70.030 and 6.70.040, relating to the Utilities Gross Earnings Tax. The Ordinance was read by title and placed in order of final

Mr. Rowlands asked that this Ordinance be set over for two week to make some changes.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Mr. Bratrud, to postpone this Ordinance for two weeks. Motion carried.

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Ordinance No. 16142:

L I D 1972:

Providing for the improvement of L I D 1972, for the construction of sanitary sewers in Jackson Avenue, North 17th Street, Cascade, Fir and Juniper Streets. The Ordinance was read by title and passed.

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Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

Ordinance No. 16143

L I D 4628:

Providing for the improvement of L I D 4628 for the following alleys: Between I and J Streets from South 8th to South 9th; between South 12th and 13th Streets from Junett to Pine; between Fife and Prospect Streets from North 11th to North 12th and between Pacific Avenue and A Streets and South 22nd to South 23rd Streets. The Ordinance was read by title and passed.

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Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

City Planning Commission - reporting on petition of Albert F. Kelley, Sr. (May 12, 1958) for reclassification from an R-3 Two Family Dwelling District to a C-1 Commercial District property located at the S. W. corner of South 38th and Sheridan Streets, and recommending the petition be denied.

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Mr. Russell Buehler, Planning Director advised that the Planning Commission recommended denial of this Petition for the following reasons:

"1. The Planning Commission found that Sheridan Street forms the logical boundary between commercial and residential districts in this area for the following reasons:

- a. On the north side of 38th St. the Masonic Lodge provides a buffer between the commercial and residential uses;
- b. On the south side of So. 38th St. a similar buffer is provided by the large Safeway parking area;

2. Planning Commission policy has been established that wherever possible a street should be utilized as a boundary for a commercial district.

3. So. 38th St. is a major traffic arterial which will become more important when connected with the freeway by an interchange. Further strip-zoning for commercial use which would tend to reduce its efficiency as a traffic carrier should not be permitted;

4. A protest petition with the signatures of 38 residents living in the immediate vicinity of the proposed reclassification site was received at the hearing."

Mr. Buehler advised that the Petition was denied at the Commission meeting on June 3rd and that the petitioner was notified of this action, and that an appeal must be filed within 14 days of the Commission's action. He explained that no appeal has been filed to date. No one appearing in favor of the rezoning, it was then moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Bratrud that the Council concur in the recommendations of the Planning Commission to deny the petition for rezoning. Motion carried unanimously on roll call; Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston.

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

- a. Personnel Report for the month of May, 1958.
- b. Population Trends - 1950 - 1980 for Tacoma and Pierce County submitted by City Planning Commission.
- c. Report of the Director of Finance for the month of May, 1958.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Henry K. Carlbon, requesting that \$500.00 be paid him for the LID Bonds he has held since 1921 and which were never paid by the City.

It was moved by Mr. Bratrud, seconded by Mr. Easterday that Mr. Carlbon's letter be referred to the City Attorney's Office. Motion carried unanimously, Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Humiston.

Mayor Hanson advised that a letter had been received from L. W. Craig, County Assessor, reminding him that the 1st meeting of 1958 the Pierce County Board of Equalization will convene on Monday, July 7th, and asked to be advised as to which 3 Council Members will represent the City on this years Board. Mayor Hanson appointed Mr. Porter, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Goering to serve on this Committee.

Mayor Hanson appointed the following committees. Joint Use Committee: Mrs. Price, Mayor Hanson and Mr. Rowlands. Legislative Committee: Mayor Hanson, Mr. Porter, Mr. Anderson. Mayor Hanson asked if anyone else would like to serve on this Committee, if so, he would be happy to appoint them.

Mr. Rowlands advised that a Progress Report on the Improvements Program will be submitted to Council Members at least once each month.


Mr. Bratrud stated that Mrs. Stewart, a member of the Metropolitan Park Board had contacted him, and asked that he invite the Council Members on a tour on July 17th. The Council Members were advised to contact Mr. Bratrud if they could attend.

Mr. Thomas R. Black residing at 1223 So. G Street asked Council to investigate the possibility of a shuttle bus service between 11th Street and K Street.

Mr. Rowlands advised that the Transit System, had contacted him regarding this shuttle service, and that its possibilities are still being studied.

There being no further business or comments from the audience, the meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.


President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk

** PETITIONS: Port of Tacoma: Presenting petition for Annexation - in the Port of Tacoma area.