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That H. Frasier's petition for liquor license on lot 152, Block 5 McManis Ave. be granted. (Adopted.)

That petition of D.W. Sullivan to transfer his license at lot 12, block 1403, to W.M. Carnall at S. 18th 1200, be granted.

*Reports of Officers.*

Board of Public Works present Harbor Master's Report for the month of Dec. 1894. To Harbor P.W. Co.

Treasurer presents Report for Dec. 1894. General Building Inspector presents report for Dec. 31st 1894. City Atty. reports recommending petition of George A. Sprague for refund of Assessment paid on lot # 1214 & 1215 on Main Street, for improvement made there by the City.

Reports on inside of Shop R. Brown, owner of triangular lot in Old Town, on which City fire engine house is situated.

*Resolutions.*

By Mr. Thompson. Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that it is desirable that a County road be established through the Duwamish Indian Reservation on the line of the 45th parallel commencing with Council Street prolonging as are entitled to the City in that direction, and that we endorse the action of the County Commissioners of Pierce County and join with them in petitioning the State Legislature to establish said road.

That a copy of this resolution under the seal of the City be presented to the Secretary of the Interior.

By Mr. Hill. Whereas there is no regular established pay day for the employees of the City of Tacoma, and in order to fix as nearly as may be a uniform time to pay employees, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the date of payment of salaries of officials and employees in and about the City Hall, Occurrence and Heads of Departments, be paid on the 1st day of each month.

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*W. H. Harris*

Council Chambers, 3 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Thompson who was absent. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

City Atty. informs the Council that \$5186.25 face value of City warrants have been turned over to the City by the receiver of the State Savings Bank reducing the liability of said Bank to the City by that amount, and as the warrants are canceled, reduces the indebtedness of the City by the same amount. Collected.

School Board asking that janitors of school buildings be made special police officers in order to better protect school property. To Chief of Police.

Geo. S. Miller complaining of trespass to his property by employees of Light & Water Department - Com. to Johna Pierce recommending low water rates be made to manufacturers - To Board of Public Works.

Attorney Whitehouse presents bill for witness fees in case of City vs. Light & Water Co. and asks payment of same pending appeal to the Supreme Court. To Com. on Finance.

Reports of Commissions.

Com. on Finance report having examined and audited the following lists:

Library Fund #5399; S. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge Fund #5401, 5402, 5403, 5404; Exp. Expense #5398, 5401 to 5411, 5413, 5414, 5417 to 5421; Water and Light #5412, 5422 to 5427.

Wherefore Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of \$117.00. Recommended passage of Ord. relieving warrants issued April 1894 to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 94.

Recommended that Fin. Rpt. S. C. 1894 be filed.

Report having corrected warrants and bills for Fin. disbursements for Dec. 1894. adopted and ordered filed.



Reports of Officers.  
 Chief of Fire Department presents report etc. F.W.  
 " Police " presents same " H.P.  
 Resolutions.

By Mr. Lester.  
 Resolved, that for the benefit of the men employed,  
 and those furnishing supplies on account of water  
 extension;

1925 It is hereby ordered, that all pay rolls and  
 vouchers pertaining to the water extension  
 be referred to the Finance Committee with  
 authority to certify the same to the City Clerk  
 of said Council, and

Resolved, that said Clerk is hereby authorized to  
 make out warrants upon receipt of such  
 certificates. Adopted.

Ordinances

By Mr. Hartman.  
 "All Ordinances to impose a license for upon  
 all vehicles which are placed in the public  
 streets of Tacoma, and to provide  
 for collecting the same," was read the  
 first time and referred to Com. on Sts.

By Mr. Harris:  
 "The Ordinance providing for the holding of general  
 elections in the city of Tacoma, State of Washington,  
 for the election of such election officers  
 as are now and may hereafter be provided for and  
 designated in the Charter of said city, and amendments  
 thereto, and for voting upon any amendment or  
 amendments to the Charter of said city, that may  
 be proposed by the City Council of said city to be  
 voted upon, and for voting upon any matter  
 or questions that may be proposed by the City  
 Council of said city to be voted upon;" was read

the first time, the rules suspended and placed in  
 order of second reading of ordinance.

Ordinance on Second Reading

"All Ordinances authorizing, confirming and ratifying the issue of  
 certain General Fund, Special Expense Fund, Salary Fund, Water and Light  
 Fund, Harbor Fund, Water and Light Extension Fund, and South Tacoma  
 Park Bridge Fund Warrants of the City of Tacoma, issued  
 since April 14<sup>th</sup> 1894, was read in full a second  
 and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

"All Ordinance providing for the holding of general municipal  
 elections in the city of Tacoma, State of Washington,  
 for the election of such election officers as are now and  
 may hereafter be provided for and designated in the  
 Charter of said city, and amendments thereto, and for voting  
 upon any amendment or amendments to the  
 Charter of said city, that may be proposed by the  
 City Council of said city to be voted upon, and  
 for voting upon any matter or questions that may  
 be proposed by the City Council of said city,  
 to be voted upon, was read in full a second  
 time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Bills and County Finance Board report on  
 Bill of J. R. Brown in settlement of litigation with power to  
 Council adjourn.

Attest: J. Smith  
 Clerk

W. H. Harris  
 Pres. of Council

Council Chamber, 4 P.M.  
 Council met in special session all the members present except Messrs. Green, Jewett, Lee, Wash, Thompson & Wamer. The case for the special meeting was read by the Clerk, for the purpose of considering the approval of the County Treasurer's Bond.

The Finance Committee report that they have had under consideration the bond of the County Treasurer & they recommended that the bond be approved. The report was adopted.

Council adjourned.

Attest

A. B. Smith

Clerk

M. Harris

Pres. of Council

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Mr. Thompson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Petitions and Resolutions. James H. and Maud H. Bass present claiming for damages in amount of \$1,000.00 for false imprisonment and damages to property under a search warrant.

Ref. to Com. on Claims and Sparks, to Pacific

B. Redlesson (M) Paul Redlesson for refund of assessments for work in Pacific Avenue. Com. on Streets.

Resolutions against removal of iron lights from the corner of North 30th and Union Avenue. Pet. of H. H. Communications

From the Mayor recommending an ally to be employed to defend the suit of John C. Wallcup, to restrain the City from paying interest on Water & Light Bonds. On motion the Mayor was authorized to employ an attorney.

From Mayor & Council speaking regarding needed legislation and asking cooperation of City Administration. Ind. Com. to City.

From Chief of Fire Dept. reporting fire and hose and asking that two new hoses be purchased so fire dept. can

Mrs. F. Deussen claiming damages on account of defraction sidewalk on 15th Street. Citizens' Woman's Christian Temperance Union asking enforcement of laws relating to saloons in the City of Tacoma. At 8 P.M.

Reports of Standing Com.

Judiciary Com. recommended passage of Ordinance declaring annual elections of the City of Tacoma. Finance Com. Report

Com. on Finance report that they have examined and added the following bills



... Council of Public Health #5203 to 5404, 5415 to 5416, 5421 to 5422, and 5424 to 5425;  
 ... Council of Public Health #5427, 5429, 5431, 5472;  
 ... Council of Public Health #5431, therefore Resolved  
 that warrants to draw on the above funds  
 ... in payment of the same. adopted.  
 ... on report recommending  
 ... holding of licenses pass - ad.  
 that the Ord. taxing electric light pass pass - ad.  
 that the Ord. to prohibit mixing of liquors bills, do not pass. ad.  
 ... Board of Public Works on vacation of  
 ... ad.  
 ... on report of Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1894, on  
 ... ad.  
 ... on the vacation of  
 ... ad.  
 ... 10 feet on each side of  
 ... bottom of gutter  
 ... feet;  
 ... 10 feet on each side of alley between  
 ... 3520 to 3521.  
 ... 10 feet on each side of alley between  
 ... 3331 to 3332;  
 ... 10 feet on each side of alley between  
 ... 3224 to 3225;  
 ... 10 feet on each side of alley between  
 ... 3330 to 3331, Committee on Streets recommend  
 that each of above mentioned petitions be granted  
 ... of the Streets Committee's report  
 on this subject dated Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1894.  
 ... for Chairman, Wash and Rice Com. on Sts.  
 Council despite the above report of St. Com.  
 ... proposition of Pro. L.  
 ... parties of a street along the  
 ... the receiver, but Council  
 ... the matter to the  
 Board of Public Works on motion of Forward.

Council on Health and Police recommended that ordinance  
 against transfer of license and food license to Cor. S. Hill  
 #121, be not granted. Council rejected the report, and  
 referred same to Judiciary Com. and Atty.  
 Council on Fire and Water report recommending that  
 the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for above  
 Resolutions.  
 By Wardman:  
 Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is instructed  
 to prepare a resolution of intention to pass Ordinance  
 Abolish from South Street (19<sup>th</sup>) Street to South Street  
 (19<sup>th</sup>) Street with fire blocks on a separate foundation.  
 Adopted.  
 Resolved that the pay roll of the Water and Light Extension for  
 the work ending January 19<sup>th</sup> 1895, be ordered paid, and that  
 the City Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants  
 in payment of same, when pay roll is duly audited  
 by City Controller.  
 Resolved by the City Council of the City of  
 Tacoma, that the pay roll of the Water and Light Extension  
 for the work ending January 19<sup>th</sup> 1895, be ordered paid,  
 and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants  
 in payment of same when pay roll is received  
 to him duly approved by the Board of Public  
 Works and audited by the City Controller and  
 Finance Committee.  
 Ordinance.  
 An Ordinance to license the maintenance a motion  
 of poles or wires within the city of Tacoma,  
 was read first time and referred to Council on  
 Ordinance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.  
 An Ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles on  
 sidewalks upon sidewalks in the city of  
 Tacoma, was read a second time and  
 referred to Council on Judiciary.



Ordinance on third reading  
 An ordinance relating to the annual municipal  
 general business were postponed  
 to the next meeting  
 The bills were referred to the Com. on Finance  
 on motion carried aye.

Attest  
 Mayor  
 W. Harris  
 One of Council.

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.  
 Council met in regular session all the  
 members present except Lee, Deane, and Thompson.  
 Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Petitions:  
 Lee Berna Co. Renewal of liquor license lot 12, blk. 10 & 4.  
 Hammy & Babcock " " " " lot 2, " 11,  
 to Com. on Street & Police.

Communications:  
 Mayor notifies Council that Judge Crowler has been  
 retained to assist City Attorney in the Skalloup suit  
 without cost to the city. Council accepted the  
 report, ratified same and order filed.

Controller recommends request of certificate  
 of incorporation #1845, for "ry" filed by Mr. [unclear]  
 Com. on [unclear]

Reports of Standing Com.  
 Com. on Judiciary recommend passage of Ord. regulating  
 running of bicycles.

Recommend to Kellogg & Sons license lot 13, blk. 11  
 to [unclear]

Com. on Finance report having examined  
 and audited the following bills:  
 General Expense Fund #5483, 5537 to 5539.  
 Water and Light Fund #5510, 5513 to 5515.  
 Park Fund #5574 + 5570; Water & Light Station Fund #5516  
 Library Fund #5571 to 5575, 5530 and 5531.  
 So. 11th Street Bridge Fund #5532, 5533 and 5534. Therefor

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several  
 funds indicated in payment of same.

Com. on Streets recommend passage of the  
 ordinance licensing electric power.

Com. on Fin & Work recommend the purchase  
 of a team of horses for the Fire Department  
 as per request of Chief and disposal of  
 disabled horses.





city demand that the strictest economy be enforced in all the departments of the city government and whereas the expenses of the Police Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Controller's Office, the Street and Sewer Department, the Engineer's Office, the Health Office, the City Council, the Clerk's Office, the City Attorney's Office, the Board of Public Works and other departments of the city have been materially reduced and that no other two have no reduction in the number or expense of Street and lights in all the city, and the expense of the same is a large burden to the taxpayers, and that the citizens of the city whom they are to represent will without serious inconvenience be able to dispense with them.

Resolved that the Forward Motion Committee be authorized to make a report of the City Council concerning the same Street and lights to be discontinued. *Adopted.*

*Ordinance 5.*  
An Ordinance on 1st Reading.

*Ordinance on 2d Reading.*  
An Ordinance to license the maintenance and location of poles or wires within the city limits was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

*Ordinance on 3d Reading.*  
An Ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in the city was read a third time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

*April 13, about 3.*  
A communication from Mr. P. Eaton was read and an ordinance granting a franchise for a telephone system. Filed

Mr. Warner moves to take from the table the Ordinance granting to Mr. P. Eaton and associates a telephone franchise.

Mr. Warner thinks the Ordinance provided by substituted for the one now before the Council.

The Ordinance, Entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Mr. P. Eaton and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to erect poles and wires to fasten wires in the streets and alleys of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for the purpose of maintaining, constructing and operating a telephone service", was then read in full the third time put on final passage and passed. *April 11, vote 2, absent 3.*

An Ordinance providing for holding a general election on the first Tuesday in April of each year was tabled for one week.

Bills were referred to Committee on Finance. Council adjourned.

Attest  
 City Clerk  
 W. H. Harris  
 One of Council

Ordinance No. 477  
 Filed in Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1895.



Tacoma, Wash. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

In compliance with a call by the Mayor, Council met in special session at 8 P.M. to consider the question of passage of an Ordinance regulating the business of slaughtering and packing houses in the city of Tacoma. All the members present except Messrs. Ross and Thompson.

The call for the meeting read as follows. To the Hon. Council: Tacoma, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

Gentlemen, you are called in special session to consider the question of the passage of a general ordinance regulating the business of slaughtering and packing houses in the city of Tacoma.

Edward S. Orr, Mayor.

The following Ordinance was introduced by Tom Brown, the Ordinance reads under what circumstances the yarding or slaughtering of cattle and other animals, the rendering and disposing, or failure to dispose properly of animal manure and product and offal of slaughter houses shall be a nuisance, and prohibiting the carrying on of certain of said transactions and business within certain districts, and providing for the issuing of licenses and permits for the yarding and slaughtering of cattle and other animals within certain districts of the city, and for the packing of animals, live stock and meat for market, and rendering and disposal of offal, fat, bones or other product thereof and other animal manure; and providing methods for the enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance; which was the first time by title, and on motion by Tom Brown was referred to the Judiciary and Health Police Com. and City Attorney.

The aye and noes, were demanded and ordered on the reference, resulting as follows - Aye Cavender, Glee, Ross, Hartman, Thompson, Jannett, Lee, Lister, Millenbath, Rivers, Votaw, Wallace, Watson and Mr. President. - 11.

Noes none. Ayeus Ross & Thompson.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

John Hartman  
City Clerk Pro. Tem.

W. H. Adams  
Pres of Council.

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.  
 Council met in regular session all  
 the members present.  
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
 Reports of  
 J.C. and Frankie Dutton for damages - personal injuries. Claim  
 Electric Light at Duwamish junction, Comm. Feb. 10. 50. 1/2  
 Motion carries. The petition is granted. Carried.  
 Motion for water trough on Duwamish St. to Com. F.W.  
 B. Williams for Lane 15. St. Lock. H. & M. F. Com.  
 B. Wallace Change of location Arc Light at P.O. F.W.  
 Commission.  
 Mrs. Sears damage by being run over by fire engine.  
 Claims and City Atty.

Reports of Standing Committees.  
 Committee on Finance report having examined  
 and added the following bills on the  
 books and light bills 45541 to 5555.  
 Showing bills 5529, 5630 to 5631 showing Revenue  
 that warrants be drawn on the several  
 bills indicated in payment of same.  
 Committee on Health Police report recommending  
 that all signs be removed to  
 Standard Book Co. let 2 Bk 11. ad.  
 " " " " " 12, " 1534. ad.  
 Committee on Licenses recommending that  
 Commission of Landowners to issue  
 warrants on Am. Express paid to August C. Walker  
 for the duplicate No. 1845, 2787. & adopted. Adopted.

Claim of J.L. and Frankie Dutton & refers to City Atty. ad.  
 Com. on Fire Report ask our work on Gov's Res. to reduce number of fire  
 Com. on Library recommend Report of Librarian for Jan. to filed. ad.

Reports of Officers.  
 Board of Public Works report on bill of Com. Commission  
 for the Hospital expenses, that they cannot approve  
 same as they cannot find any authority for the  
 expenditure, but they will have a conference with  
 the commissioners next week when they will  
 investigate the matter.  
 Sister moves the bill lay over till the  
 Board reports result of conference with Com. B.  
 Chief of Police presents report for Jan. filed.  
 Appoints the following school janitors Office  
 Police Office.  
 Wm. Weston. Bryant Building.  
 Fredrick Gust. Emerson -  
 P. M. Johnson. Franklin -  
 Robt. Russ - Hawthorne.  
 W. J. Applock - Irving.  
 Wm. Luckenille - Lincoln.  
 J. S. Hawie - Langfleur.  
 P. Richardson. Sawell.  
 W. F. Kinsey - University.  
 J. H. Lister - Whitman.  
 Wm. E. Bos - Edison.  
 C. F. Miller - Sherman.  
 Morris Redingast. Sheridan. Council confirmed by ballot.  
 Council moves to remove the Saw Board  
 of Public Works, because of the delay  
 in reporting back to council the request  
 of Joshua Pierce for low water rate for  
 manufacturing purposes. Carried Apr 9. Nov 9.  
 A motion to reconsider same was lost  
 Apr 9. Nov 9.



Resolutions.

By J. H. Jones. Making water rates in the city uniform. F. & W.

Ordinances

None on first reading

Ordinances on 2<sup>d</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance declaring under what circumstances the yarding and slaughtering of Cattle and other animals, &c. may be carried on within the limits of the City of Tacoma, was read in full a second time, the rules suspended and same placed in order of 3<sup>d</sup> reading.

Ordinances on 3<sup>d</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance declaring under what circumstances the yarding and slaughtering of Cattle and other animals, the milking and disposing, or failure to properly dispose of animal matter and products and output of slaughterhouses shall be a nuisance, and prohibiting the carrying on of certain of said trades, vocations and businesses within certain districts, and providing for the issuing of licenses and permits for the yarding and slaughtering of Cattle and other live stock within certain districts of the city, and for the packing of animals, live stock and meats for market and rendering and disposing of offal, fat, bones or other products thereof and other animal matter, and providing methods for enforcing and penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance, was read in full a third time put on final passage and passed. Apr 15. 1895.

Mr. Stack on motion of Wainman was excused from voting for the reason that he had not seen the ordinance till this morning, and being a long & complicated Ord. he desired to be excused.

An Ordinance providing for the holding of general municipal elections in the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, for the election of such election officers as are now or may hereafter be provided for and authorized in the Charter of said city, and Amendments thereto, and for voting upon any Amendment or amendments to the Charter of said city, that may be proposed by the City Council of said city to be voted upon, was read in full the third time, put on final passage and passed.

Apr 14. Word 2.

Bills referred to Com. on Finance.

Resolution to pay Pacific Avenue post paid one vote.

Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. D. Smith  
City Clerk

J. H. Jones

Pres. City Council



Council Chamber, P. M.

Council met in regular session all the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Petitions for renewal of liquor licenses:
D. H. Leonard Cash 16114, P.M. of Merchants Ad. 5th;
Hornum & Whelan lot 5, " 403;
J. W. Stofferan " 41, " 403;
Union Stock Yards Co. to Amend Ord. 948, Jud. Cou.
St. George Country Arc Lights, 250 sq. of present location.
All were moved to grant petition - Carried.

Communications:

Mayor John Ordinance proposed for holding Annual Election, without my approval, for following reasons:
It is opinion of City Atty. that the Council cannot change the nature of holding elections, or change the character of the election by ordinance, nor amend the charter by ordinance.
If this ordinance is passed it will doubtless lead to under the law.
Respectfully Edward J. Orr, Mayor.
All were moved to pass the Ord. notwithstanding the Mayor's objection. Motion lost 4 aye 8, nays 8.
Advisory Council on Keeping Riding Room open on Sundays. Library Com.
Union Stock Yards Co. Health Officer. Jud. Cou.

Reports of Standing Com.

Judiciary Com.
Recommend passage of Ord. relieving Warrants Ad.
Will issue on Ord. licensing electric light poles.
Finance Com. report having examined and audited the following bills - on the:
Com. Expense Fund #5584 to 5596 + 5632;
W. & S. #5540 to 5549 + 5609 to 5625 + 5632;
W. & S. #5605 + 5633 + 5691;
W. & S. #5624 to 5634 + 5635.
Though record that warrants be drawn on the reverse fund indicated in payment of same ad

Report having checked up Treasurer's disbursement for Jan. 1895 amounting to \$32,010.82, and canceled the warrants thereon.
Treasurer Report for Jan. 1895. Rpt. to Cou. on Finance Com. on Fire & Water recommended same Resolution to reduce cost of arc lights to be rfd. to Board of Public Works to see if one circuit of 50 lights could be cut out and how much would be saved to the city by so doing. Ad.
That Wallace's petition to change location of P.O. on 1st St. be granted. Ad.
That petition for water truck on Center St. be granted. Ad.
Cou. on Health & Police recommended that Ord. amending ordinance 921 do not pass. Ad.

Reports of Officers.

Board of Public Works report recommending employment of atty. to defend cases approved by Light & Water Co. to Supreme Court - The Com.
That request of Jackson Pierce for reduced water rates for manufacturing be not granted. Ad.
Report of Finance with County Commission on expenses of County & City Hospitals.
To Com. on Hospital.
Report on proposition of Geo. F. Miller to grant right of way for a stand along water conduit that city already owns the ground in question.

City Atty. recommended rejection of Ord. of J. S. Red & Family Denton. Ad.
Chief of Fire Department presents report for January 1895. Fire & Water.

Communications on allowing Pacific Avenue 14' to the street and measurements same be turned over to Street Department. Adopted.
Controller recommends that one half of the salaries due for December 1894 be ordered paid - Council adopted the recommendation.
Communications in re tax sale certificates on property of Anderson Smith with check showing payment.

of claims and recommendations ~~that~~ a demand be made on the city treasurer for the amount of the check ~~for~~ and the 1st certificate be ~~conceded~~ adopted.

Resolutions.

By Mr. Harris, proposing Charter Amendment. Motion read and referred to Com. on Charter Revision to report to Council in adjourned meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.

Harrison moves that when Council adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at 3 P.M. Carried by Mr. Harris.

Whereas the city of Tacoma has outstanding warrants to the amount of \$300,000 on which it is paying 10% interest, and

Whereas the city has a sufficient amount of cash in the treasury which is available to meet said indebtedness; now therefore

Be it resolved that the Treasurer of the city of Tacoma be instructed, and is hereby authorized to call in, and discharge the proceeds of said ten percent interest bearing warrants each successive week until all of said ten percent warrants are called in and recalled.

Council adopted the resolution Apr 14, Nov 2.

Ordinances.

By Mr. Harris.

An Ordinance, granting to C. B. Newley, A. H. Nicolson, W. C. Connel and Geo. W. DeLamater, their associates and assigns, the right to construct and operate a street railway, upon certain

streets, avenues and highways, in the city of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington: was read 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on Streets.

By Mr. Harris.

An Ordinance to Amend Part II of Ord. No. 978; was read 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on Judgments.

Ordinances 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

An Ord. ratifying and confirming warrants issued from April 19<sup>th</sup> 1894 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 1894. Was read a third time in full and on motion of Gov action on same was indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Council referred bills to Com. on Finance. On motion Council to move till 3 P.M. Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Attest

J. J. Guyton City Clerk

W. J. Harris Mayor



Council Chamber 3 P.M.  
Council met in adjourned session all the members present except Gless, Foster and ... for the purpose of considering Charter Amendments.

Votaw moves to take up the amendments ... Carried.

The amendments as reported by the Special Committee on Charter Revision were then read and amended by revising the 8th division, and striking out the 9th & 10th divisions.

Votaw moves to refer to the City Atty and Special Committee of them to embody and arrange the amendments and report back to Council.

Assistant Atty Gibbs presented an amendment limiting the time within which claims for damages against the city, other than claims for personal injury, should be presented to 90 days accepted and refund to City Council.

Chair appointed Votaw, Hartman & ... as Special Committee.

Hartman moves to take recess till 3:30 P.M. tomorrow Thursday 14th inst. Carried.

Attest  
J. P. ...  
City Clerk

W. F. ...  
Pres of Council

Council Chamber 3:30 P.M.

Council met in adjourned session, to consider report of Special Committee on Charter Amendments all the members present except Gless and ... The Asst. Atty presents a communication saying the City Atty is out of the city, and the officer cannot decline in any way, to pass upon the validity of the proposed amendments.

The Special Committee presented their report in the form of a resolution of intention to amend the Charter, and after a few verbal changes was adopted in the following form and wards: to wit:

Resolution

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, II, That the City Council of the City of Tacoma hereby declares its intention to offer to the qualified voters of said City at its next annual election, the same being a general municipal election, the following amendments to the Charter of said City:

II. That Section 6 of Article III be amended to read as follows: That the officers to be elected by the City at large be Mayor, Treasurer, Controller, City Physician and City Attorney.

Two Council men shall be elected in each ward by the qualified electors therein. That the offices of City Attorney, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, Harbor Master, two members of the Board of Public Works, Librarian and such other officers as may be created by Ordinance be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council. The City Clerk shall be elected by the City Council and he may appoint a Deputy Clerk with the approval of the City Council.

That all other provisions of said section in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

III. That Section 9 of Article IV be amended to read as follows: That the term of office of all officers elected at the annual municipal election shall be two years or until the next election.



successors are elected and qualified, but the term of all appointive officers shall be during the pleasure of the appointing power. That all terms of the appointive officers shall begin on the fourth Tuesday after the annual municipal election and expire on the fourth Tuesday after the next annual election, except the Board of Public Works whose term shall be as hereinafter provided.

That Section 11 of Art. 4 be amended to read as follows: That the annual municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year.

That the municipal court shall be and the same is hereby established.

That Sec. 26 of Art. 3 be amended to read as follows:

At each annual election one councilman shall be elected in each ward by the qualified voters thereof, who shall hold office for two years or until his successor shall be chosen and qualified.

That Section 10 of Art. 3 of Ord. 3 be amended to read as follows: To provide for making local improvements to be levied and assessed against assessments on property owned and paying for the same or any portion thereof.

That the City Council shall not order any such improvement made unless the petition or application for such improvement be signed by the owners of the same and by a majority of all the property to be charged for the payment of such improvement. Provided, however, that the City Council, without petition, application or recommendation therefor, may order the improvement made on any street or alley or any part thereof by the vote of all the members of the City Council.

That Section 11 of Art. 3 be amended to read as follows: To provide for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries and appropriate annually out of the available amount of one mill of the tax levied on all taxable property of the city for the support

of the city library, which shall under such regulations as shall be prescribed by Ordinance, be open for use by the public.

VIII. That Sec. 58 of Art. 4 be amended to read as follows: The Mayor shall receive as compensation for his services a salary of two thousand dollars per annum.

That Sec. 93 of Art. 9 be amended to read as follows:

The City Treasurer, before entering upon his duties, shall execute to the city a bond with, as co-surety two creditable bondsmen residing in the County of Pierce, in an amount to be fixed by the City Council, which bond shall be approved by the City Council by resolution. Provided, further, that the City Council may, in its discretion, require the City Treasurer to give a further and additional bond executed by some reliable insurance company, which insurance bond shall be approved by the City Council and the premium thereon shall be paid from the General Expense Fund of the City.

IX. That Article 11, purporting to create and provide for a Board of Public Works and prescribing its duties and powers, be amended to read as follows: There shall be and there is hereby created a Board of Public Works which shall consist of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to the confirmation of the City Council. Provided, that only one of said appointed members shall belong to the same political party and one of whom shall be ex-officio Superintendent of Streets and the other ex-officio City Engineer, and the Mayor shall constitute the third member and, ex-officio president of said Board. From and after the fourth regular meeting of the City Council after the annual election in April, 1905, the members appointed shall be classified by the Mayor so that one shall go out of office in one year and the other in two years.

and that after the expiration of the term of office of the member who shall have been appointed for one year their successors shall be appointed for a term of two years. The duties of said Board except as otherwise provided hereinafter shall be prescribed by ordinance.

That all the provisions of said article 11 be and the same be hereby repealed.

That Article 10 prescribing the manner in which all the other improvements shall be assessed and providing for the payment of the same by levying assessments to against the abutting and contiguous property and providing for the making and collection such assessments, and providing the manner in which contracts shall be made for such improvements, be and the same be hereby repealed.

That Article 13 providing for the appointment of assessors and superintendent of the same and their compensation, be and the same be hereby repealed.

That Sec. 215 of Art. 21 be amended to read as follows:

That all claims for injuries to the person, alleged to have been caused or sustained by reason of neglect or want of repairs or obstruction of any of the high ways, streets, sidewalks or crosswalks of the city shall be presented in writing to the city council within thirty days after such injuries shall be alleged to have been received, and all claims for damages for injuries to the person shall be presented in writing to the city council within thirty days after said damages are received. Such writings shall state the time, place, cause and extent of the alleged injuries so far as practicable, and shall be verified by

affidavit of the claimant to the effect that the same is true. The omission to present any such claim in the manner or within the time in this section provided shall be a bar to an action against the city therefor.

XIII.

That Sec. 216 of Art. 21 be amended to read as follows: All elective officers of the city, except as otherwise provided, shall receive no full compensation for all services of any kind what ever rendered by them, the following salaries payable in warrants at the end of each calendar month, to wit:

Each Councilman	\$ 300.00	per annum
City Controller	1500.00	" "
City Treasurer	1500.00	" "
City Attorney	2400.00	" "
Harbor Master	1000.00	" "
City Physician	1000.00	" "

That all the remainder of said section be and the same be hereby repealed.

XIV.

That said Art. 21 be further amended by adding the following section to-wit:

That all streets or other improvements, all assessments of streets, alleys, sidewalks, all assessments for improvements, all suits and actions in any court; all fines, forfeitures and all other matters relating to the City of Tacoma that may have been begun but not completed, ended or closed, shall be brought according to the charter, ordinances and laws existing prior to the adoption of the amendments hereby submitted; that all election officers created by any of said amendments, or either of them shall be filled by appointment by the mayor until the next ensuing election.

The roll was called on the resolution and it was adopted. Aye 8, Nays 6, Absent 2.



Members voting aye were Gov. Hartman, Doster, McGrath, Nash, Thompson, Wilson & Mr. President. Members voting No. were Cavendish, Humphrey, Smith, Lee, Tolson & Warner.

...to read for laws for printing the minutes and that no bid be accepted at a higher price than is now in under the contract for city printing. Carried.

Representations of the Daily Paper being presented they were referred to Committee and their recommendations and present bids for publications to be presented.

The following were the bids submitted: Morning Union 25¢ per in first insertion, 20¢ each subsequent insertion.

The Daily News 25¢ per in first insertion, 20¢ each subsequent insertion. 25¢ per in each insertion.

...contract till ... the contract to let ... Council adjourns.

J. A. Loring  
Secy. of Council

Council Chamber, 3 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Petitions favoring passage of Ord. permitting license holders to use sidewalk of south side of ... Street. To Council on 1/15/95.

Communications: Proposed Decretal asking notice of penalties on assessment for improvement of Astoria Street and lots in ... To Council on 1/15/95.

Ed. Taylor State Senator - Filed. Geo. W. Gray proposing to put in stumps in West End to connect with West End sewer.

Ref. to Board of Public Works to report on various matters. City Atty. makes a verbal report on presentation of tide land bill before the Legislative Committee and the following letter from the Mayor was read. Tacoma, Wn. Feb 11 1895.

To the Hon. Otto Linnick, City of Tacoma. Gentlemen: Some time ago Hon. Body authorized and directed the City Atty. and Mayor to seek certain legislation, with a view to having a bill introduced in the Legislature providing for the reversion of the City's streets to the tide flats. Armed with a petition and resolution signed by fifteen of your members the City Atty. and myself appeared before the Council of the Legislature to urge the passage of the bill.

On the representation that the citizens of Tacoma desired the bill to pass, and that all but one member of the Council were in favor of it, we were suddenly confronted by a petition against the passage of the bill, signed by six Commissioners, five of whom had signed our petition and resolutions. Whether any had caused this change of heart on the part of the five, is a matter believed.

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themselves and their constituents. No officer of the city in Olympia knew of this political move of the change on the part of these members of the Council.

The petition was used in a manner and at a time to do the most harm to the city.

We may say of the city, working on a matter that had received your indorsement, I protest against this underhanded action on the part of the four members of the Council. Respectfully

Edward S. Orr, Mayor

Mr. Mayor moves to receive and file the Mayor's letter, and that the same be spread on the Journal of the Council. Carried.

Mr. Mayor moves the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Tacoma do hereby endorse and commend the action of the Hon. Mayor Orr, and City Attorney Wickstrom relation to the Senate Bill known as the Taylor Stock Bill. adopted.

Ayes 10, Noes 5, Absent 1. Members voting Aye were Covender, Hartman, Fisher, Melgath, Nash, Pinner, Thompson, Adams, Watson and Mr. President. Members voting No were Gove, Humphrey, Jewett, Leight Brown. Absent

Reports of Standing Committees.

Com. on Judiciary ask further time on matter in hand. granted. Com. on Finance report having examined and

present the following bills: 1. Bonding Fund \$5670 first due \$5792 + 5794; Park Fund \$5802; 2. Bonding Fund \$5656 to 5704 + 5801; 11th St. Bridge \$5800; 3. Bonding Fund \$5783 to 5791, 5798, 5799 and 5820;

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General Expense Fund \$5705 to 5782; One pay roll Police Department; Dec. Pay Roll Fire Dept, Street and River Departments. Then Resolved that documents to same on the several funds in payment of same. adopted. Finance Rpt. for Jan. recommended to file adopted.

Com. Board of Public Works asking additional compensation to Asst. Atty. in light and water cases ask further time for

Com. on Streets recommended that proposition of Mr. S. Miller to dedicate land for a street to the public was the reservoir be accepted as per his letter of 15th of February, and the same be referred to City Atty. to carry out the provisions proposed. adopted.

Com. on Health and Police report recommending that licenses be granted for sale of liquors to D. M. Hoffmann lot 7, Blk 423,

P. Leonard " 16 + 17, " 9 Mechanics add. Husaker + Whalen " 5, " 703. adopted.

Com. on Fire and Water recommended that report of Chief of Fire Dept. for Jan. be filed adopted. Ask further time on basis Res. to regulate water supply.

Com. on Claims ask time on this basis claim.

Resolutions.

By Humphrey. Whereas the Board of Public Works has met with the Board of County Commissioners and tried to make some arrangement that would be satisfactory to the city, for the maintenance of the city and County Hospital, and whereas to the present time it has been impossible to reach any agreement, therefore it is Resolved that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the care of the city sick with the County Commissioners or other parties subject to confirmation by this Council. adopted.

By Jewett. Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the care of the city sick with the County Commissioners or other parties subject to confirmation by this Council. adopted.

By Jewett. Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the care of the city sick with the County Commissioners or other parties subject to confirmation by this Council. adopted.

Resolutions No. 121



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and are hereby authorized to drain the said near  
the church in Tacoma, with small till drain  
with the drain now being constructed near  
the church.  
Adopted.

Whereas it is apparent that the proposed  
amendments to the Charter will not pass  
this Council by a two-thirds vote at the end of  
the thirty days publication of said amendments;  
Therefore be it resolved that the City Clerk be and he  
is authorized to order the discontinuance of the  
publication of said amendments.  
Adopted Apr 8, Mon y, Abs. 1.

Resolved, that the Finance Committee be instructed to  
confer with the Mayor, City Controller & City Treasurer  
and report to this Council, in regard to the  
proper legislation to be enacted by the State  
Government as to funding of our outstanding  
debt.  
Adopted.

The Commission introduced a resolution  
urging the Legislature to pass Home Bill  
No. 10 which was referred to Comm. on Judiciary.  
Commissioner moves to reconsider the Resolution  
adopting the Charter amendments.  
Carried. Apr 8, Mon y, Abs. 1.

Ordinance:  
The Council do hereby authorize the paving of Duane St. sidewalk in the City of Tacoma.  
The Council do hereby authorize the construction of Street Railway tracks, upon 4th & 5th Streets  
and the construction of the said tracks and the maintenance of the same and providing for the use thereof  
and for the use of the same in general in the City of Tacoma.

City Council  
Attest:  
J. H. Harris  
Treas. of Council

Council Chambers, 3 P. M.  
Council met in regular session all the  
members present except Mr.  
Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved.  
Petitions.

Ch. Sawyer liquor license lot 3, blk 1703, St. C. St. & P.  
Society Association for room 301 for monthly meetings.  
On motion of Warner the petition was granted.

Comm. on Finance report on the petition of Mrs. J. J. Johnson  
for month as policeman \$490.00. *Advised.*  
D. McDonald damages to house on lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 Blk. 2 Bunkley  
by turning on water before connections were made. *Advised.*

Reports of City Clerk  
Gen. Com. asks time on Home Bill # 233;  
On Ord. amending Ord 948. Re Ord. licensing etc. high poles. *Granted.*  
Gen. Com. report having examined and audited the following bills and warrants  
payment of same. Gen. Exp. fund # 2803 to 2822; notice of Chas. Higgins;  
Mills & Light Exp. fund 2831 & 2832 and bill of J. C. Johnson No. 1st payment on contract  
# 212 # 24261 63; Water & Light # 2833 to 2844; Thompson Reservoir  
warrants to draw on the reserve funds indicated in payment of same. *Advised.*

Council asks further time on Council Res. to refund outstanding  
warrants, and fund for Special Atty. *Granted.*

Council on the report of the Commission on Duane St. sewer  
proposition, and on Ord. providing for said sewer,  
tracks on 11th Bridge and requesting siding of bicycles. *Advised.*

Council on Finance report majority adverse to adoption  
of Resolution to equalize water rates throughout the  
City, and minority report favoring adoption.  
Council adopted majority report.

Council on Harbor & Water Front report adverse to leasing  
South 15th Street wharf to H. P. Harris. *Adopted.*

Council on Claims recommended that claim of Mrs.  
J. J. for damages caused by collision with  
face cart of Fire Department be not allowed.  
Council adopted the report.

Reports of Officers.

Board of Public Works on reducing number of arc lights  
Plan on Fire Water

On a bill to change repairs and maintenance of fire hydrants to abutting property asking Council to adopt resolutions endorsing same for presentation to Legislature. *Ad.*

Council recommending proposition of assessment to pay street assessment on lot on Harrison Ave for improvement of street street, less interest and penalties to receipt. *Referred to Com. on Claims.*

Resolutions.

By Clerk

Whereas this City Council did on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1894 adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to call in 10% of the City warrants outstanding that all drawing 100¢ each not exceeding 100¢ each all of said warrants are valid in all respects, and

Whereas the City Treasurer has neglected to comply with the requirements of said resolution thereby exposing the City to continue the payment of said interest on said warrants which amounts to \$20,000 per year or at the rate of \$2000 per day,

Now therefore Be It Resolved that this Council recommend a statement in writing from City Treasurer showing in detail his reason for refusing to comply with the requirements of said resolution.

Said statement to be made to this Council at its next regular meeting. Adopted Apr 14, Ab 2

Mr. Smith introduced a resolution to place walking trough at corner of Broadway and Harrison St. *Edison.*

Referred to Com on F & W.

Introduction of Ordinances.

An Ordinance to grant to Frank C. Ross and his associates a franchise for street railway on certain streets in the city of Tacoma was read 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on Sts.

No Ord. on 2<sup>d</sup> or 3<sup>d</sup> Readings.

Bills were referred to Com. on Finance. Sister moves to take from the table the application for report of Binning from addition to the city of Tacoma and refer same to Com. on Streets. *Advised.*  
Council adjourned.

Attest

*J. J. Smith*  
Clerk

*W. A. Brown*  
Pres. of Council



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Council Chamber, 7 30 P. M.

Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor.

The call was read by the clerk, as follows:  
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To the Hon. City Council.

Gentlemen: You are called together in special session to consider the matter of determining the inadequacy of the water supply to be provided by the extension to Thomas and Patterson Springs and the submission to the people at the coming election of a proposition to change said plan, system and extension to one that will be adequate and sufficient.

Respectfully Edward P. Orr, Mayor.

The roll was called all the members answering to their names.

The following resolution was introduced by Hon. Harris.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that Whereas, in and to wit, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895 at a special election held for that purpose in the City of Tacoma more than two-thirds of the legal voters voting at said election did adopt a certain proposed extension of the water works, the purchase of which was also authorized by said election, described in the Ordinance calling said election, as follows:  
"Sec. 2. That said city shall become the owner of said water works and electric light plant and sources of supply and will extend said water works by additional mains by a gravity system so that the same shall be sufficient to adequately supply the said city and its inhabitants with pure, fresh water sufficient for all their necessary uses

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which extensions shall be substantially as follows: Thirty-eight inch conduit pipe from Patterson and Thomas Springs to the reservoir of the Tacoma Light and Water Company in the City of Tacoma, distant from said Patterson Springs about sixteen miles, and distant from said Thomas Springs about thirteen miles, connections from reservoir site to station "B" of the Tacoma Light and Water Company near the intersection of N and O Streets in said City; the erection of a hydraulic pump at a suitable junction of the waters of said Springs; the estimated cost of which extensions is four hundred thousand dollars." and

Whereas, since the adoption of said plan or extension of said water plant so aforesaid, has proved to be wholly insufficient and inadequate, for the reason that there is a meager and insufficient supply of water at the said Thomas and Patterson Springs to which said extension was to be built, and that a sufficient supply of water by gravity cannot be obtained from those sources, and for the further reason that no rights to take said water to the detriment of the riparian owners below was obtained by said purchase, and Whereas the Legislature of the State of Washington has, in and by an act duly passed and approved on Feb. 28, 1895, provided for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma for a change of any plan or system of extension theretofore adopted when the same shall be deemed inadequate and insufficient, Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that said City Council hereby determine that the extension of the extension of the water plant of the City of Tacoma to Thomas and Patterson Springs

above described and heretofore adopted is deemed to be and is hereby declared insufficient and inadequate for the purpose of supplying the City of Tacoma with water by gravity for the reasons above mentioned.

Adopted, Apr 16.

An Ordinance to submit a new plan or system of the extension of the water system of Tacoma to a new source or sources of water supply to the voters for adoption or rejection, at the annual city election on April 2nd, 1895, and providing therefor was introduced by Mr. Hobart, and the first time, on the motion of Glen the roll was suspended and the ordinance was placed in order of business making of Ordinances.

The same Ordinance was then read in full a second time and on motion of Sister the roll was suspended and same placed in order of third reading.

The Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to submit a new plan or system of the extension of the water system of Tacoma to a new source or sources of water supply to the voters for adoption or rejection, at the annual city election on April 2nd, 1895, and providing therefor" was then read in full a third time, put on final passage and passed, Apr 15, 1895. Mr. Hobart alone voting no.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

P. J. Smyth  
City Clerk

J. H. Hanson  
Pres. of Council

Council Chambers, 3 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Glen and Lee.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petitions. Civil Knocks remove liquor license lot 10, 11, 1000.

Communications.

Mr. P. Eaton accepting franchise granted by Ord. 97 on motion of Corcoran referred to City Atty. to see that conditions waived cover all conditions.

Robt. Mathew proposing to erect an iron fountain in front of lot 3, Sec. 1122, and asking city to furnish water for same free.

Chief of Fire Dept reporting sale of three condensation horses belonging to Dept and asking proceeds to be appropriated as per Ord. No. 1107 of City.

Reports of Committees.

Finance report in favor of St. B. No. 283 - Indefinitely postponed over time on Ord. No. 978 and Ord. No. 1107.

Cou. on Finance report having audited the following items and recommended payment of same -

Gen. Expense Fund # 5847 to 5876, 5880 & 5881;

Pack Fund # 5847, 5878 & 5879; Light House # 5832 & 5833.

Therefor Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of same.

Report that Senate Bill No. 84 wants the resolution of laws as to <sup>of pending</sup> pending warrants.

Ask time on additional fees for App. Atty. Gen.

Ask time on Prop's new proposition.

and on Ord. granting St. Ry. franchise - Grant.

On H. B. # 608 as to repairs of side walks con.

present majority report adverse to passage of bill.

and minority report favoring.

Council meted majority report and on motion

of Hailman the matter was tabled.



An Ordinance allowing bicycler riders to use  
the north or south side of Center St. Com. Memorial  
Park. They draw men Ord. granting that privilege and  
eliminate the provisions of the Ord. as they are  
already provided by Ordinances. Adopted

Com. on Finance memorandum that proposition  
to cut out 50 arc lights to save the city \$8000  
per year to not adopted. Adopted

Prop. for by ordinance to place watering trough near  
mainy track in Edison, the city to be no  
expense for water or maintenance to adopted. ad

Com. on Health Police memorandum position  
of H. Sawyer to issue of liquor license on lot 10,  
Adopted

Report on claim of  
retention of police salaries as policeman. ad-  
damages to house by flooding  
Adopted

Com. on Finance memorandum for rebate of penalties  
on lot 12 & 23. Rep. 22. Ord. on assessment  
of assessment of water about Com. Memorial  
Park. Ord. to authorized to  
Adopted

Com. on Finance memorandum  
Com. on Finance 2<sup>d</sup> annual Rep. Re. Lib.  
Adopted

Com. on Finance memorandum of City. Fin. Com.  
Com. on Finance memorandum on proposition  
to issue bonds near Memorial  
Park. Ord. in question and  
the law not in order when deemed best  
to be done for repair of track paid  
for certificate immediately issued  
the same to be repaid to Com. on Finance ad

Resolutions

Mr. Cameron offers resolution to discontinue the  
payments for hydrants of North End water Co.  
Ref. to Finance Com. & R. Rep.

By Journal.

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to place  
a watering trough near the corner of Broadway & 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. in Edison. The city to be at no expense for water  
or maintenance. Adopted

By Journal.

Resolved that the City Atty. be instructed to  
propose an Ordinance making it a misdemeanor  
to break the windows in buildings and to be  
done by miners that the grants be held liable  
for the damages. Adopted

By Com. on Library.

Whereas the Library Committee of this Council has received  
a copy of a proposed legislative Act (numbered H. B. 1140)  
which proposed act amount to the same as if it  
would take the city's library out of the management  
and control of the Council and place  
it under the sole management of  
outside "donors" appointed for a term of  
years with full power and without  
reference to Council after their first  
appointment; therefore

Resolved that this Council do protest  
against the passage of said proposed  
act, as an interference with the rights and  
responsibilities of City Council, and our  
representatives at Olympia are hereby  
earnestly appealed to to protect us  
their influence and votes against  
such passage. Adopted

Introduction and first Reading of Ordinance  
By Nash.

116 Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 948.  
was read first time, by title and info. Com. 116

The Bills were referred to Com. on Finance  
and the Council adjourned

Wm. H. Harris

Wm. H. Harris  
Pres. of Council

Council Chamber, 3:30 PM

Council met in regular session all the members  
present except Warner.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved  
Petitions.

J. C. Robinson renewal liquor license lot 4, B. 1002  
Potman and Hairy " " " " 9, 13 (1st N. 10th) } 116

Asks Mayor for stand at end of 11th St. Bridge - Tacoma - 116

J. F. Jones Report 3rd Ad. for improvement 19th St. from 1st to 2nd Cor. 116  
Electors petition to serve as election officers with  
out cost to the city - 116 Com. on Election

W. C. Gandy for notice of interest and purchase on lots  
14 and 15 in B. 1005 to Warner Ad. for improvement. Ass. 116

Reports of Standing Commissions (116)

Judiciary no report  
Com. on Finance report having examined and created the following

bills on water Ad. 116 funds #5854 to 5899; 5882 to 5890; 5896 to 5899  
Water and Light Extension fund #5911 to 5912, 5993 to 5994

Library fund #5913 to 5915 and 5995, Harbor fund #5916 to 5917

Am. Harbor fund #5916 to 5920, 5936 to 5938, 5940 to 5947, 5948 to 5951

South Everett Bridge fund #5929, 5948, 5991, 5992, 6000

Alley fund #5846, 6008 to 6012, 6013

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the  
several funds indicated in payment of same

Finance Report for Feb. to be filed

On Feb for Spe. Atty. Majority recommended an  
additional fee of \$500. Minority no additional

On motion of Harman to be read and

Com. on Road be granted time on Camp's new proposition  
and on Street Railway franchise

Com. on Health and Police recommended granting  
Emil Kroach renewal of license lot 10, B. 1003. Ad.

Rept. Chief of Police for Feb. to be filed. Ad.

Com. on Fire and Water ask time on Robt. Maudsley's  
proposition to put in a fountain on N. 2nd St. 116

On Councils Resolution to discuss



... of work and water ...  
 ... payment of ...  
 ... another minority ...  
 ... Majority Report ...  
 ... for Reduction ...  
 ... issued ...  
 ... the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Rpt. of ...

... of Officers ...  
 ... that petition ...  
 ... between North ...  
 ... to grant and city ...  
 ... resolution or order ...  
 ... adopted + Rpt. to City

... that he approves the acceptance ...  
 ... Ord. No. 944 ...  
 ... acceptance filed ...

... To rescind resolution ...  
 ... Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> ...  
 ... Rpt. to Com. or Finance

... Board of Public Works ...  
 ... the cost of ...  
 ... Rpt. to Com. or Street

... accept warrants and ...  
 ... American Bank ...  
 ... Rpt. to Finance

... Introduction of Ordinances ...  
 ... was read 1<sup>st</sup> ...

... suspended and placed in order of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ...  
 By Council

All Ordinances relating to the running of bicycles and velocipedes upon the side walks on Centre St. was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of order -

By Com. on Elections  
 All Ordinance providing for the calling of the Annual Municipal Election to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1895, etc. was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.  
 Ord. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

All Ord. relating to malicious mischief was read in face, a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred to Judiciary Com.

All Ord. relating to the running of bicycles and velocipedes upon sidewalk on Centre St. was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred to Judiciary Com.

All Ordinance providing for the calling of the Annual Municipal Election to be held on the second day of April, 1895, for the purpose of electing one Commissioner from each ward, and the adoption or rejection of any question submitted to the voters of said city under any laws of the State of Washington was read a second time and referred to Judiciary Com.

No Ord. on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
 Bills were referred to Com. on Finance  
 Council adjourned.

Attest  
 J. J. Smith  
 City Clerk  
 W. A. Harris  
 Pres. of Council

Committee members, 3 P.M.

... all the members present except Green.

... follow through on Whitehouse ... for services in ...

... till order was given.

... to sell its plant ... on ...

... letter from John D. Davis ... in City Hall

... the more should be required

... Public Buildings

... of the ...

... for annual municipal

... on ...

... and recommended

... 6000

... that

... all the several funds

... and

... City Treasurer ...

Portman and Haring lot 9, Bk 13 C & H. Ad. ... resolution ...

... recommending that the ... of G.C. Gandy for relief from penalties ...

... of the Fire Department - presents his report for the month of Feb'y.

... that his annual report is now ready for the printer.

Resolutions

By Sister: Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the City Council ...



pieces of land affected thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the State of Washington and in accordance with the diagrams, profiles, specifications and estimates to be made by the city engineer under the direction of the Board of Public Works and to be filed in their office. Said work to be done

to be laid on parcels of land upon which the said assessment is laid as follows: - to one (1) to twenty four (24) in Block 10, Caudle's Addition to the city of Tacoma. - the resolution was adopted. Apr 10, Oct 1

By Board. Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be requested to certify to the city Council the actual cost and value at the time of completion of the improvement of the hereinafter described streets in the city of Tacoma and file the same with the city clerk:

- East 2<sup>nd</sup> St from 21<sup>st</sup> to 37<sup>th</sup> St;
  - East D St from 11<sup>th</sup> to Wright Avenue;
  - West 71<sup>st</sup> St from Pacific Ave. to East 9<sup>th</sup> St;
  - South J St, from South 35<sup>th</sup> St. to South 48<sup>th</sup> St;
  - South 43<sup>rd</sup> St, from Kildrop Ave. to east line of Ave 14;
  - North Tacoma Ave. from North 4<sup>th</sup> to North 5<sup>th</sup> St;
  - N. St from State to Pine
  - Oak St from River St. to Pine S. St;
  - Union Ave from 1<sup>st</sup> St. to south line of River Ave;
- Adopted by recommendation of Com. on Com. on

By Council a resolution naming the Washelli River as a source of water supply was referred to Com. on Fin and Water to report to adjourned meeting next Tuesday morning.

Introduction of Ordinances.

By Dist. An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the Alley between South 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Sts. from Cedar to Cedar St in Coulter's Add., creating a fund and providing for payment by assessment upon the adjoining contiguous or proximate lots and parcels of land under the provisions of the City Charter now in force. was read first time and referred to Com. on Fin and Water.

By Council An Ord. regulating the price of gas furnished to consumers within the city of Tacoma was read 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on F. & W.

By Council An Ord. submitting to the electors the designation of a source of water supply for the city of Tacoma was read 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on F. & W.

By Mayor An Ordinance ordering the discontinuance of all legal proceedings taken in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Pierce County, to condemn the riparian rights or property of Robt. P. Rigney and wife, under Ord. #967, passed Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1894, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time the rules suspended and read a second time the rules again suspended & passed in order of 3<sup>rd</sup> reading.

Ordinances on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance authorizing and ordering the construction of Park railway tracks upon the south Elworth Street Bridge and its approaches, regulating the use and maintenance of the same and providing for the cost thereof, was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred to the Judiciary Com. & City Atty.

The Ordinance to license, regulate and restrain the business of game dealers, and providing a punishment for violation thereof, was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred to the Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading -

An Ordinance existing the discontinuance of the proceeds taken in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Pierce County, to determine the riparian rights or property of Robt. D. Rogers and wife, under Ordinance 79 by which Ordinance was passed Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1894, was read in full, a third time, put on final passage and passed. Apr 11. Ab. 1.

An Ordinance relating to malicious mischief was read a third time and passed. Apr 11. Ab. 1.

An Ordinance providing for holding the Annual Municipal Election was taken up at regular meeting.

Ordinance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 17, relating to the mode of assessment for water extension was read in full, and approved by Finance Committee.

An Ordinance to take from the Public the water rights of the Tacoma Water Company was read in full, and approved by Finance Committee.

An Ordinance providing for the payment to the Tacoma Water Company of the amount of the water rights of the Tacoma Water Company was read in full, and approved by Finance Committee. Apr 8. Nov 6, Ab. 2.

Will 7:30 P.M. next Tuesday evening, Council met in adjourned session. MAR, 19 1895

Council met in adjourned session. 7:30 P.M. Tuesday evening, all the members present except Glenn.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to which the Ordinance submitting to the electors, of the City of Tacoma, the designation of a source of water supply for the City of Tacoma, present a majority report adverse to passage of the ordinance, signed Walter Davidson + Pincus.

Minority report recommending passage after striking out the Lake Knappton Supply. Signed Lister + Watson.

Council adopted majority report against passage. The Ordinance was further considered of the Ordinance indefinitely postponed.

The Ordinance providing for the calling of the Annual Municipal Election, to be held on the second day of April, 1895, for the purpose of electing one City Councilman from each ward and the adoption or rejection of any question submitted to the voters of said City under any laws of the State of Washington, was read in full, a third time, put on final passage and passed. Apr 11. Ab. 1. On motion Council adjourns.

Attest  
J. Quinn City Clerk  
W. Harris Pres. of City Council

Ordinance No 98  
Filed for  
1895



Council Chamber, 3 P.M.  
Council met in regular session  
with members present except Glen  
Smith and Wanner.

Accounts of provisions mounting road and  
other matters.

Whitman to correct location of liquor  
license granted to him at last session  
of Council on lot 11, blk 1007 to lot 1  
north of 1st. Council granted the petition.

Went to issue license lot 7, blk 1504; and  
Murphy + Seymour to transfer license on lot 10, blk 8  
to right issue Brown Co. Refd to Com. on H. & R.  
Construction required down in alley between  
lot 7 and 11th St. from Clear to Alder. B. R. W.

City Council acting room in City Hall. Bid for  
the Miller in the office City of Wash. F. H. W. & City  
of Wash. has done for Kelley. H. & P.

Business of Council  
Council recommended passage of Ord. to  
revise and amend Ord. amending  
Ord. 1000. Majority report adverse and  
minority report adverse.

Ordinance report having examined  
the following bills: All Gen. Ex. Fund  
#1002 to 1053, 1054 to 1090 and 1170;  
#1002 to 1053, 1054 to 1090 and 1170;  
#1002 to 1053, 1054 to 1090 and 1170;  
#1002 to 1053, 1054 to 1090 and 1170.

Major motion that warrants to draw on the  
fund indicated in payment of same. ad.  
Recommendation of resolution by ballot to meet  
at 10 o'clock to call in and cancel outstanding  
warrants. Bill \$3000 for team of horses to F. H. W. ad.  
Bill \$1000 for team of horses to F. H. W. ad.

Council on Fire Water report recommending the proposition  
R. B. Mullen to sell North End Water Works to City. Council  
that Robt. Mottaw be granted permission to place a fountain  
near corner of Klondike and 11th Sts.

Ord. regulating the price of gas, and Ord. providing  
for sewers in Alley bet. 7th & 8th Sts. from Court to Alder  
pass -

Report Chief of Fire Dept. for Feb. to file.  
Council on Streets report recommending that  
the Ordinances granting franchises for Street  
railways to Frank C. Rice and to St. Andrew's street  
pass upon certain conditions, as follows:

- 1st. That no franchise be granted on 11th Street bridge or its  
approaches on the west side, the point being 14th Street  
and on the east side, the point being where 11th Street  
prolonged would intersect 1st St.
- 2nd. Not in favor of not granting franchises for double tracks.
- 3rd. That no T-rails be used except by consent of the City  
Council first had and obtained, over any portion  
of the railway in the city limits.

- 4th. That no amount that the sum of \$1000 cash be paid  
to the City Treasury for the use of the city for the  
purpose of paying for the publication of  
three ordinances, in advance of their publication.
- 5th. That two years be set as the time in which St. Andrew's  
street and other must build from the St. Andrew's street  
to the city limits.

We also recommended that three franchises shall not  
be withdrawn but that they shall be given subject  
to the right of other Street railways to draw track  
age thrown upon the payment of an agreed  
compensation to the company holding the  
franchise, and in event of a disagreement that  
compensation to be determined according to  
the laws for arbitration of the State of Washington  
then in force.

Further, that the said ordinance shall provide for the payment, in case of any damages to abutting property, by the company.

Further, that the life of the franchise shall be twenty-five years.

It is further recommended that the grantee of the several franchises accept the same upon condition that the railroad shall be constructed and in actual operation by the beginning of 1895, within one year.

It is further recommended that three commissions be referred to the city at large for the consideration of these several provisions.

By your Obedt. Servant, Wash + Thompson Council.

Reports of Officers. - Receipts of this book enclose letter from A. J. Hayward notifying the Council that he would injure the city from diverting the waters of the Marshall River to the use of the city as a source of water supply.

Resolutions and Resolutions for same in the city to be used near of 1894 and a point railway to be built and led on streets.

Also the following in response to resolution calling for cost of improvements of certain streets.

- Cost D St. from 21<sup>st</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> St. cost of grading \$15,364.44; Work completed July 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.
  - Cost D St. from 2<sup>nd</sup> to King St. cost of grading \$10,756.44 " July 25<sup>th</sup> 1892.
  - Cost D St. from the river to 1<sup>st</sup> St. cost of grading \$15,364.44;
  - Cost D St. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> St. - grading \$7,564.44; completed Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 92;
  - Cost D St. from King St. to 1<sup>st</sup> St. cost of grading \$11,699.86 " May 15<sup>th</sup> 92.
  - Cost D St. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> St. - completed June 12<sup>th</sup> 1892;
  - Cost D St. from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> St. - completed June 9<sup>th</sup> 1893;
  - Cost D St. from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> St. - grading \$5,800 = Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 92;
  - Cost D St. from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> St. - grading \$2,446.44 = April 14<sup>th</sup> 92.
- Report to Council on Streets.

Chief of Fire Department presents his Annual Report and asks that same be published in pamphlet form.

City Attorney Reports on claim of D. Phelps for refund of taxes. I have examined carefully into the matter of D. Phelps, who asks for the return of about \$400.00 taxes paid on a tract of land on the east side of 1<sup>st</sup> St. opposite 14<sup>th</sup> St. building assessed as the property of the Tacoma Passenger and Baggage Transfer Co. and paid to Phelps for non-payment of taxes.

The application for the return of taxes is made by Phelps upon the theory that the property in question is a part of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and that that Company having paid its taxes upon its right of way, that the sale of this property as the property of the Transfer Co. is void.

Without going into detail I have the honor to report upon the matter and recommend that the petition be denied and that the city do not return the taxes.

My judgement is, that the property has been correctly taxed.

Very Respectfully, James Lockhart, City Clerk.

Resolutions -

By Council. Resolved, that the City Council be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed 250 copies of the Centennial Report for the years 1893+94, and 1894+95, at a cost not to exceed \$3000, the price to be determined by competitive bids.

By Council, recommended by Council on Finance. Resolved, that the resolution passed by the City Council July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1895, requiring the City Treasurer to call in and cover full amount of the outstanding warrants of the city, was made for ten consecutive weeks, to wit: Monday, 1895.



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By Harris

Whereas the Tacoma Ledger during the past term works has repeatedly charged the members of the present finance committee of this council of having been bribed and having received bribes from certain banks in this city, and whereas said paper as authority for such charges made reference to one of the City officials without giving any name.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the proprietor and manager of the said Tacoma Ledger to appear before an adjourned meeting of this Council to be held at ten o'clock, A.M. on next Tuesday, on the 26th day of March, then and there to make said charges in writing under oath, also to submit to this Council, the name of said City official or the name of any other witnesses or witnesses by whom they expect to prove such charges in order that this Council may fully investigate the same in open session before the public.

Ordinance adopted

Ordinances

By Harris

All Ordinances and repealing all franchises or privileges heretofore granted by this City for the laying down, maintaining and operation of street railways within the City of Tacoma which are not in actual use or enjoyment, or which the grantee thereof have not in good faith commenced to exercise as this date, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances professing to grant said franchises which are in conflict therewith was read first time and referred to Committee on Streets.

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

By Pincus

An Ordinance relating to the Repealing, Suspending, Plumbing and Drainage Inspector and Health Officer and fixing their compensations, was read first time and referred to Com. on Health & Police Ordinances on 2nd Reading.

An Ordinance regulating the price of gas furnished to Consumers within the city of Tacoma was read a second time and referred to Com. on Jud. & City.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the Alley between North 7th and North 8th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street in Central Addition, creating a fund and providing for payment by an assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous or proximate lots and parcels of land under the provisions of the City Charter heretofore in force, was read a second time and referred to Com. on Jud. & City.

Ordinances on Third Reading

An Ordinance to regulate and restrain the business of Junk Dealers, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof, was read a third time put on final passage and passed. Ayes 13, Nays none, absent 0.

An Ordinance amending Ord. No. 978, said Ord. No. 978 being, An Ordinance declaring under what circumstances the slaughtering of cattle and other animals, the rendering of slaughtering or failure to properly dispose of animal matter and produce and offal of slaughter houses, shall be necessary, and prohibiting the carrying on of certain of said transactions and business within certain districts, and providing for the issuing of licenses and permits for the slaughtering and slaughtering of cattle and other live stock within certain districts of the City of Tacoma, and for the feeding of animals, live stock, and for market, rendering & disposing of offal, fat, bones or other products thereof and other matters, and providing methods of enforcing and penalties for violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, was read a third time, put on final passage and passed. (Ayes 10, Nays 3, Absent 3.)

... was referred to Committee on Finance. On motion the claim of Arthur Gausser for land appropriated by the city was ordered referred to the Committee on Finance. Moved to take recess till 10 am. Tuesday morning the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. Carried.

Council convened at 10 am. <sup>26<sup>th</sup> inst.</sup> the attendance present except Glen, Gov, Humphrey, Lie and Womers. The resolution adopted at the regular session on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. was read and the President asked if Mr. Snowden, Editor of the Ledger, or Mr. Blackwood representing Mr. Bennett were present.

The one representing for these gentlemen a recess was taken 11 o'clock.

When council reconvened St. Gaur was present in addition to the members answer as per roll.

The President again called for Mr. Snowden, Mr. Blackwood, representation of Mr. Bennett, or any other persons to present any charges they may have to make against the Council or especially against the Finance Committee of the Council.

The motion regarding to the call of the Finance offered the following resolution: Whereas the Ledger, having made grave charges of mismanagement and dishonesty against the members of the Finance Committee of this Council, we have called for an examination of said matters by a grand jury; and

Whereas this Council has decided that the Editor in possession of the Ledger appear before this Council and give such facts and testimony as would enable any member guilty of crime to be punished and punished, and the said Editor and

proprietor, though notified, have refused to appear; Therefore Be It Resolved, that we do now censure the charge made by the Ledger as untrue and unworthy of credit, and maliciously made for political purposes only.

Resolved further, that we join in a request for a call of a grand jury to investigate any and all defaults of city officials, as well as the investigation of a charge of the loss of money belonging to the city by Boggs to Bennett for the purpose of enabling Bennett to secure a loan through Thomson, and the failure of said Bennett to return said property to the city.

The resolution was adopted Apr 12. adjourned. On motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

H. J. Peniston  
City Clerk.

M. J. ...  
Pres. of Council.



Ordinance Committee 3 P.M.
Council session all the work
done up to date.
Council session morning was one approved
Bill
Ordinance of liquor license lot 6, blk 403;
lot 1117, a 70th;
H.A.P. Com.

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Committee on Fire & Water recommending strike the
bill of Dr. Lee for \$350.00 for one team of horses to cart said
Letter of H. Hayward planning water of Marshall River
Annual Report of Chief of Fire Department for 1894, and the printing
of same by deferring temporarily adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The Board of Public Works present a map of proposed
sewerage system for West end of city tributary to the
Trunk Sewer known as the West End Sewer. No. 4 H. H. Com.

On the 17th inst. a petition was presented against a sewer in alley
between North 7th & North 8th Streets from Cedar to Alder. The
Board present a divided opinion - only two members voted.

Resolutions

Mr. DeWitt moves the adoption of the following resolution:
Whereas a Petition signed by 13 property holders was
filed with the City Clerk on the 22nd day of March, 1895,
Petitioning against the building of the proposed sewer
in the alley between North 7th & North 8th Streets from Cedar to
Alder Street, and Whereas said Petitioners should be denied
therefor by the Board of Public Works; that the Board of Public Works
of said City is hereby ordered to proceed to construct
the said sewer notwithstanding the Petitioners
Petitioners filed against the said sewer improvement.
Resolution adopted. April 14, 1895.

By Mr. DeWitt

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the
Harbor Master be and he is hereby authorized to receive and
collect from the Griffin Lumber Co. the sum of \$500.00
commencing April 1st, 1895, for the temporary use of a portion of
the slip and property at the foot of South 15th Street, for
the landing of wood by the said Griffin Lumber Co.
But this resolution shall not be construed as a lease
to the said Company nor as giving them any authority
to the exclusive use of the said premises
any further than permitted by the Harbor
Master.

Resolution No. 1749

Resolution No. 1750

... on the ...  
 ... is due and payable in the ...  
 ... of April 1895, and amounts ...  
 ... has been made for the ...  
 ... by Ordinance number ...  
 ... to and is hereby ...  
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Ordinances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

All Ordinances relating to the mowing of lawns and vlocipides on Center Street. To be read over with -

Ordinance No. 785  
Filed in Box No. 188

"An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the alley between north 7<sup>th</sup> and north 8<sup>th</sup> streets from Cedar St. to Alder Street in Curtis Addition, creating a fund and providing for payment by assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous or proximate lots and parcels of land under the provisions of the City Charter now in force was made in full, a third time, put on final passage and passed. April 17, 1895. About 1.

Bills were referred to Com. on Finance.  
 Mr. Gault moves that the Finance and Water Committee examine the material being put in the water. Carried

The following resolution was presented by ... and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, this Council has just learned of the death this day of Mr. Gross, one of our most respected and distinguished citizens; and, whereas, from the founding of the city of Tacoma, Mr. Gross has been a member of the most prominent business houses in the city and has, during all these years, maintained a reputation as an honorable and upright citizen, as a loyal son of Tacoma, as an accomplished gentleman, and as the honest, unswerving champion.

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Gross this city loses one of its most prominent and honorable citizens, and that as a token of our respect, this resolution be spread upon the records of this Council, that the clerk furnish a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Maria Gross, and that this Council do now adjourn. Resolved further that this Council do attend the funeral services of Mr. Gross in a body.

Attest:  
J. P. ...  
City Clerk

W. ...  
Mayor



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Council Chamber, 3:30 p.m.

City Council in regular session all the members present except Glenn.

Business meeting read and approved.

City Council in regular session all the members present except Glenn.

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City Council of the City of Tacoma.

That petition for sewer in Alley between 6th Ave. + 7th St. from a point midway between Juniper + Cedar Sts. to Truck Ave. in Cedar St. be granted.

Communication Tho. J. Miller in re application of St. Mary's Water Works recommended plans be filed and Almond Alford.

On the complaint made against St. Mary's pipe being laid in South end extension. Acc. report as follows:-

We find after investigation and inspection, that the work is being done according to plans and specifications, under the able and competent inspection of Mr. Geo. Hallock, and that the contractor, Dickinson & Co. are disposed to do what is right and

justify their contract to the letter. That we recommend the contractor from any intention of slighting their work in any manner.

(Signed) Hobbs, Watson & Deane.

The report was taken on a vote.

Com. on Public Buildings reports on request of adjutant Gen. S. G. W. for room for headquarters in City Hall, majority recommends granting request.

Minority report adverse. - Minority report adopted.

Moved the clerk notify the Adjutant General that the rooms in question have already been promised to the Adjutant General.

Reports of Officers.

Treas. presents report for March.

Chief of Fire Department report for March.

Resolutions.

By Contracter.

Res. It is resolved, that the City Council be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Gas Expense Fund for the amount of \$1000.00, being a payment on account of interest on City Hall & Jail, advanced by the City Treasurer in April 1891, and further that the said Gas Expense Commission is hereby instructed to attend to the matter.

By Hobbs:

Res. It is resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma,

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... Council, think the City Council hereby orders the construction of a sewer of cast iron, vitrified, terra cotta sewer pipe, eight (8) inches in diameter, to be laid in the alley between Sixth Avenue and North Seventh Streets, between a point midway between Juniper and Cedar Streets, to the trunk sewer in Cedar Street, in addition, and hereby orders that the total cost and expense of construction shall be and the same is hereby assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land affected thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the State of Washington and in accordance with the diagrams, profiles, and specifications and estimates to be made by the City Engineer under the direction of the Board of Public Works and to be filed in their office, which work to be done by contract.

In return process of land upon which the said assessment is laid are the following:  
 Lots one (1) to six (6) inclusive and lots thirteen (13) to eighteen (18) inclusive in block twenty (20) located in Section to the City of Tacoma  
 Adopted April 10, 1895. Absent 1.

Committee on Finance of Tacoma  
 City Clerk and Water Comm. Carried.

On motion the Clerk is instructed to notify the Board of Public Works to remove the beam of houses recently purchased for the fire department as they do not meet the requirements of the Department, and the city does not wish to be at expense of fixing it.  
 Adopted by Committee on Finance.

Now moves that the Council do concur of the whole in street widening at 2 P.M. Harrison the flume being constructed in South line and report at next regular meeting.  
 Carried.

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Consider moves to take from the table the Ordinance regulating the running of bicycles on the side walks on Center Street - Carried.

The Monstrance against the passage of the Ordinance was read, and the Ordinance adopted.

"An Ordinance, to regulate the running of bicycles and velocipedes upon the sidewalks in the City of Tacoma" was read the third time in full and put on final passage and passed.  
 April 9, 1895. Absent 1.

On motion the Council adjourns.  
 Affect.

J. J. [Signature]  
 City Clerk

[Signature]  
 Pres. of Council

Ordinance No. 2996.  
 Filed in Book No. 189.

Vote



### Journal of the Proceedings of the

Council Chambers, 10, AM.

Council met pursuant to the Charter provision to canvass the returns of the Annual Municipal Election held April 2<sup>d</sup> 1895.

All the members were present except Gen. S. M. Wash, P. Jones and W. W. W. The order required by the Charter was administered to the Clerk by the Pres. of the Council.

One Water Division and Four were appointed to inspect the votes as read by the Clerk.

In the First Ward the following was the result

For Councilman  
 W. H. Harris 220 - Majority 111  
 Against 47 - 309

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In the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward.  
 For Councilman  
 J. W. Kleeb 44 Plurality 20.  
 J. A. McKim 44  
 O. W. Norlow 44  
 J. M. Frost 63

Water Division  
 For 168  
 Against 11  
 Maj. For 157

In the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.  
 For Councilman  
 James Rice 156 Plurality 69  
 A. H. Hiscock 70  
 August Cullen 30  
 O. H. Link 87

Water Division  
 For 217  
 Against 38  
 Maj. For 179

In the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward.  
 For Councilman  
 G. F. Whitty 63 - Maj. 22  
 Bryant 41

Water Division  
 For 50  
 Against 17 - Maj. For 63

The following Certificate declaring the result of the canvass was prepared and signed by the Councilmen present:

We, the undersigned, Councilmen of the City of Tacoma met in pursuance to the Charter to canvass the returns of the election held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1895. We hereby certify the following as the result of the said election:

For Councilman in the First Ward, W. H. Harris having received a majority of 116 votes is duly declared elected Councilman for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the Second Ward, Percy D. Norton having received a majority of 322 votes is duly declared elected Councilman for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the Third Ward, Alexander Parker having received a majority of 34 votes is duly declared the elected Councilman for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the Fourth Ward, J. I. Coates having received a majority of 27 votes is duly declared the elected Councilman for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the Fifth Ward, M. P. Falger having received a majority of 116 votes is duly declared the elected Councilman for the ensuing term.

The councilman in the Sixth Ward, J.W. Kleeb having received a majority of 20 votes is duly declared the elected councilman for the ensuing term.

The councilman in the Seventh Ward, Samuel Rice having received a majority of 20 votes is duly declared the elected councilman for the ensuing term.

The councilman in the Eighth Ward, George F. Whitty having received a majority of 22 votes is duly declared the elected councilman for the ensuing term.

The proposed change of adopted source of water supply for the city of Tacoma 3346 votes were cast.

Against the proposed change of 440 votes were cast.

The number of votes in favor of the proposed change exceeding the number of votes cast against the proposed change by more than three-fifths majority it is hereby declared that the proposed change is adopted.

Attest, City Clerk, this 15th day of April A.D., 1895.

*J. W. Kleeb*  
*Samuel Rice*  
*George F. Whitty*  
*Ernest Koster*  
*J. B. Notaw*  
*L. B. Humphree*  
*J. H. Smith*  
*William Watson*  
*John C. Curran*  
*J. D. Thompson*

The Clerk was instructed to issue certificates of election to candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each ward as the councilman for the ensuing year for the ensuing term.

Attest  
*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*J. W. Kleeb*  
One of Council

Council Chamber, P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Stark and Dinsmore. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Resolutions

Honoring & Bobcats transfer license from lot 7, blk 11, to lot 8, blk 12;  
P. H. Co. transfer license from lot 8, blk 12, to lot 6, blk 10;  
P. H. Co. a. W. P. Co. to Myra & Barton. Same location. All to N. H. Co.  
P. H. Co. & W. P. Co. license from lot 7, blk 11, to lot 8, blk 12.  
Resolutions & Affidavits in re Stark's license. To Com. of Public Health.

Communications

Mayor visiting Ord. regulating mowing of lawns in the City of Tacoma.  
A motion to pass the Ordinance over the Mayor's veto was lost Apr 11, more 10, at 10:15.

Reports of Standing Committees

Com. on Judiciary recommended for passage an Ord. providing for Street Car Tracks on South 11th Street Bridge; and an Ord. granting Street Car franchise to Frank C. Hill's Co.

Com. on Finance report having examined and audited the following bills and recommended payment of same. All from Expense Fund #7191, 7205 to 7240; Water Right #7241 to 7269, 7270 to 7274 & 7286; Salary #7275; South 11th Street Bridge #7277, 7278 & 7285; Library #7172 & 7279; Water & Light License Fund #7232. Therefore resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of same. Adopted.

The Treasurer's Report for March, with Bank Statement was reported correct & ordered filed.

Com. on Fire & Water report that Rep. of Ch. Fire Dept. Mack Hill is on the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Dept. to exchange Supply Team for one now available for department purposes. The Committee report that the recommendation be adopted and the difference of \$500 to be paid from the proceeds of sales of condemned property of the Fire Department. Report adopted.



Committee on Health Police report recommending that an Ord. relating to the duties of inspectors, Health Officer & pass ad. Can the application of Union Employment for revocation of license the Com. recommended the license for remain the same but the matter be ref'd to atty. to draw Ord. permitting payment semiannually. (A petition to improve ordinance relating to public houses before 10 City Com. recommended that Ord. be granted. Ref'd to Mayor.

City Com. petition number of license on lot 4, Blk. 1003 to grant the license. - - - - - 6, " 803 - " adopted

Ordinance on Revised Ordinances upon review examine the unrec'd ordinances of the City of Tacoma passed during the last session and numbers from #942 to #988. Ord. on review, and find the same to be adopted.

Committee on Reports of Officers. City of Tacoma report on report of Wash. H.P. on the supply in respect to horses newly purchased. H.P. report on suspension of J.A. McGowan F.W. Committee recommended petition of Wm. Connor for release of sub. + penalties on basis of 1892 Ord. on review and that claim of J.F. Aule for payment of assessments on lots for improvement of So. 11th St. from Pac. Ave. to N. St. be denied. adopted. Ord. on report of Ecclesiastical Officers as proposed by the Clerk of Officers. Report to Com. on Finance.

Resolutions. By Gov. Whereas, the State of Washington through its Local Board of Tide Land Appraisers, is now engaged in laying out

streets, avenues and alleys and other public ways upon the tide lands in front of the City of Tacoma; and

Whereas, the said local board of tide land appraisers for the State of Washington has placed upon said map and has agreed to locate thereon certain wide avenues for the purpose of securing the free approach to the harbor of the City of Tacoma of all railways whither coming into the said City; and Whereas, the Puget Sound Indian Reservation lands lie immediately back of the tide lands aforesaid and join thereto and it is necessary that a proper avenue for the entrance of railroads be laid out across the said Indian lands so that work of the local board may be advantageously

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioners appointed by the United States to pay out and sell the Puget Sound lands be and they are hereby requested to file an amended map of the school farm and lay out thereon an avenue or avenues, which shall join to and be extensions of the railway avenues laid out by the State of Washington, so that the same shall permit of the free access of railroads to the harbor of the City of Tacoma.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and on motion of Gene a committee of three was appointed to present the same to the Judicial Commissioners. Comdr. Gov. & Sister were appointed the Commissioners. Ordinances. None on first reading.

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Ordinances on 2<sup>d</sup> Reading.  
The Ordinance relating to the Building Inspector, Plumbing and Drainage Inspector and Health Officers, and fixing their compensations, was read a second time and on motion of Sister action on the same was indefinitely postponed.

Ordinance on 3<sup>d</sup> Reading.  
The Ordinance authorizing and ordering the construction of Street railway tracks upon the South Seventh Street Bridge and its approaches, regulating the use and maintenance of the same and providing for the "lock throw," was read in full a third time, put on final passage and passed. April 13, 1895, A.M. 8.

The Ordinance granting railway franchise to Frank C. Rock was tabled one week and referred to City and Council.  
The motion carried next till Tuesday morning at 9 A.M., April 16<sup>th</sup> 1895 -  
Adopted.

J. J. Smith  
City Clerk

J. J. Smith  
Pres. of Council

### City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Ordinary Proceedings 10 A.M.

Ordinary proceedings to adjourn for the purpose of organizing the new Council, all the members of the old Council present except Doc. Ross & Division. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Green moves a vote of thanks to Pres. Harris for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Council for the last year. Unanimously carried. Pres. Harris acknowledges the compliment in a few remarks and appoints the retiring members of the Council to conduct their successors to their seats.

The Clerk called the house to order and on motion of Sister Alexander Parker was elected temporary Chairman. All of the Councilmen were present.

Mr. Parker having taken the Chair Sister moves to proceed to organize by voting, by roll call for a permanent presiding officer.

Mr. Norton moves to amend by voting by ballot. The ayes and nays were taken and the amendment carried. Ayes 9, Nays 7. Motion as amended was carried.

The Chairman appoints Sister and Norton tellers and Mr. Hartman teller. A ballot is taken resulting as follows: whole number of votes cast 16 of which W. H. Harris no 9, and Alexander Parker 7. The Clerk announced the vote and allland Mr. Harris duly elected President of the Council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Sister were appointed a committee to conduct Pres. Harris to the Chair. Mr. Harris acknowledged the honor conferred and on motion of Warner appointed a committee consisting of



Mayor, Fisher and ... to modify the  
Mayor that the Council was organized and  
made for any business he might have to  
lay before it. The committee report that  
Mayor justified at the special organization of  
the Council but will have no business  
to present till the next regular meeting.

Councilor moves that the regular sessions  
of this Council be held on Saturday of each  
month at 3 P.M.

Warren moves as an amendment  
the hour to 9 P.M. - Amendment lost.  
Original motion was then put to the  
house and carried.

The Clerk appoints Lester, Crawford & Hartman  
a special committee to investigate the  
matter reported by the Chief of the Fire Dept.  
in the case of J.A. Williams & report at next regular session.

Councilor moves Council go into Comm. of the Whole  
to investigate the "Star Pipe Matter" and meet at  
9 P.M. Thursday, on the ground, and at 3 P.M. on  
Friday next in this Chamber to deliberate  
and prepare a report for next regular meeting.

The following resolution was  
presented by Mrs. Harris and unanimously  
adopted.

Whereas many rumors have been sent broad  
over the country, detrimental to the interests  
of this city, as regards its financial standing, and

Whereas we believe that these rumors have been started  
by enemies of our city, through selfish motives, and

Whereas we believe that such rumors are doing  
our city a great injury, by causing doubt  
to arise in the minds of those holding our  
securities, as to our ability and intention  
of paying in full all our legal obligations;

Be It Resolved: That it is the sense and intention  
of the City Council of Tacoma, Washington, to  
uphold and maintain the integrity and credit of  
our city, and to administer its affairs in an  
economical manner to the end that our  
floating indebtedness may be liquidated  
at the earliest possible date, and that  
all our other legal obligations may  
be met at maturity.

On motion the Council adjourns.

Attest

*[Signature]*  
Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Pres. of Council

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Council Chambers 10. Am-  
 Council met pursuant to call of the mayor  
 as follows. Hon. City Council. Minutes.  
 At the request of the Board of Tide Land Appraisers,  
 who desire to submit their map of streets, a  
 meeting of the city Council is hereby called for ten  
 o'clock A.M. April 20- to go over the said maps  
 with the appraisers. They respectively Edward A. Orr, Esq.  
 All of the Councilmen were present.  
 The said appraisers and their engineers presented  
 and explained the maps, and presented  
 communications from the J. W. Kendrick  
 Gun Boatman, N. P. Ryke, J. W. Anderson, The Wm. Tacoma Land Co.  
 and Chas. Hanson, Prop. Tacoma Mill Co. proposing  
 to dedicate to the public certain rights of  
 way along the water front.

The consideration of the maps and  
 communications were referred to the  
 Committee on Harbor and Water Front

Council adjourns.

Attest

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
 Mayor of Council

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Council Chambers 11. Am-  
 Council met in regular session all the  
 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
 Petitions.

Bashy & Schults liquor license lots 142, blk 911,  
 J. J. McKay Mutual " " 4, " 1003 }  
 Edward King transfer to Fred Manning " 9, " 703 }  
 McKnight on license Employment Office

Communications.

Mayor in w. message.  
 Mayor appointing James Wickstrom City Atty.  
 Stacy W. Gibbs, Asst. Atty.

D. O. Smith Chief of Police.  
 A. J. Brueckner Chief of Fire Department.  
 Capt. J. B. Cift, Harbor Master. 110 fr. the term of  
 one year. Under resolution of Council  
 appointments lay over one week.  
 John Plummer claiming land in front  
 11<sup>th</sup> Street near 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Claimant

The Chairman announced the Committee  
 as follows-

- Judiciary. Kleebe, Bueger, Warner, Hartman, & Whitty.
  - Finance. Cavender, Parker, Norton, Thompson & Hanson.
  - Streets. Gair, Whitty, Coates, Thompson & Parker, Kleebe.
  - Health Police. Warner, Watson & Hice.
  - Fire & Water. Norton, Watson, Cavender, Lister & Gove.
  - Claims. McGrath, Hice, Norton, Coates & Watson.
  - Excisions. Bueger, Kleebe & Lister.
  - Unsold Lands. Lister, Thompson & Coates, McGrath.
  - Hospitals. Whitty, Hartman & Warner.
  - Harbor Water Front. Parker, Whitty, McGrath, Hice & Coates.
  - Public Buildings. Hice, Bueger & Warner.
  - Library. Hartman, Cavender & Gair.
- Revision of Committees, Jan'y, 11-1876. pp. 179





Ordinances  
 An Ordinance Amending Sec. 2 of Ord. #641, entitled  
 An Ord. Amending Sec. 2 of Ord. #403, entitled An Ord. to license  
 and regulate keepers of intelligence offices and  
 business of employ agencies in the City of Tacoma  
 passed May 9 1892. Approved May 9 1892 -  
 was read 1st time and referred to Com. on H. & H.  
 No. 2 on 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> readings.  
 Cities were referred to Com. on Finance.  
 Council moves that Council adopt the  
 rules adopted by former Council for its  
 government. Carried

Council moves Council take necessary  
 Committee of whose way must and complete  
 its report on the Star pipe investigation. Carried

Council recessed at 5:15 P.M.  
 Mr. Hartman Chairman of Com. of the whole  
 report action of the Com. recommending  
 payment of the certificate of the Board  
 of Public Works for the third payment  
 on contract for Star pipe #312, and  
 asks leave to sit again on the  
 matter presented by taxpayers.  
 Council moves to adopt the report ordering  
 payment of the reticulate \$3756.45 and at  
 adjournment of Council Com. of the whole must  
 again adjourn its final report. Carried  
 On motion Council adjourned

*[Signature]*  
 City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
 Pres. of Council

Council Chamber, 10, A.M.

Council met in special session at call of the  
 Mayor, as follows:

Hon. City Council. Gentlemen You have been called  
 together today to view the plots and maps of the  
 Tacoma Waterfront and Harbor lines and take such  
 official action regarding the same as may  
 seem just and proper to your honorable body.

Respectfully, Edward J. [Signature]

All of the Councilmen present. The report of Councilmen on  
 Star and Harbor and Waterfront, not being ready, no motion  
 was taken till 1:30 P.M.

Council recessed at 1:45 P.M. all the members present.  
 Mr. Gov. Chairman of Com. on Star had a letter from the City  
 Attorney and presented the report of the joint Com. on  
 the plots and maps of the Tide Land Appraisers.

Richard moves the report be read, and Council take  
 a recess till Saturday next at 10 A.M. to consider  
 said report, and that any citizen desiring to be heard  
 on the matter be given an opportunity to address the  
 Council, not to exceed 15 minutes each. Carried  
 Mr. Gov. moves that five said Appraisers be  
 from the proper officers of the Corporation  
 making propositions to them on the right of  
 way along the water front to Old Town, their  
 acceptance or approval of the propositions. Carried  
 Council now take recess till 10 A.M.  
 Saturday next. Carried

Attest  
*[Signature]*  
 City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
 Pres. of Council



Council Chamber 10 Am.

Council convened as per motion to take recess till 10 A.M. Saturday, All the members present except Goss.

Communication from J.W. Anderson with copy of his telegram to Chas Wright and reply of Chas Wright, Pres. of the Tacoma Land Co., to same regarding proposition of manager J.W. Anderson to Tide Land Appraisers was read, accepted and filed.

John Child Esq. addressed the Council on the matter of cutting and appraising the tide lands. Also Robt. Weyate, Mr. Vaughan, J.W. Anderson, and Mr. Ray.

On motion Council took recess till 10 P.M.

Council reconvened at 10 P.M.

After some discussion by the Council of the tide land appraisers map, resolution was passed to refer the matter to the joint committees on Land & Harbor and Water Front to report to an adjourned meeting of this Council at 3 P.M.

Monday next 29th inst. Council adjourned.

Wm. Goss  
Chas. Wright  
J.W. Anderson  
Pres

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petitions,

Miller & Mitchell removal liquor license lot 10, blocks 1504;  
Sidno Daudas & Co. " " " 8, 9 & 10, " 7321; N & P  
Moser Martins " " " 11 & 12, " 1302

Removal electric light from Cor. 4th & 5th Sts. to 6th St. & 4th St. & 5th St.

Communications

Mayor message on Cities finances - Finance Committee

" enclosing letter from Shub Collyer, Secy. Chamber of Commerce on opening 1888. Moved the Chair appoint a committee to co-operate with Chamber Com.

to arrange for proper services for the occasion. Resolved to amend Ord. recommending passage of Ord. to prevent nuisance of cows bawling in City limits. N & P

Board of Health notice removal to 15th St. and Washington Council for favor same. N & P

Reports of Standing Committees

Com. on Finance report recommending payment of pay roll water extension for work during 9th mo.

Ask time on Controller's financial statement of Report having examined and audited the following bills and recommended payment of same.

Water & Light Fund \$4333 to \$4343; W. & L. Extension \$345 & \$354;  
11th St. Bridge \$284 & \$346; Gas Co. \$4247 & \$353. Therefor

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of same. Adjourned

Com. on H. P. report recommending granting license to Sullivan removal liquor license lot 3, block 1003; W. & L.  
J. J. McKay " " " 4, " 1103; W. & L.

Ritchey & Schuyler " " " 142, " 911, Council refused to adopt the report of Com. not granted.

Transfer license of S. King to Fred Manning lot 7, block 402. Ord. amending license to intelligence Officer for

Commissioner draws the attention of the Mayor to the fact that every saloon keeper in the city is violating his bond, in not closing his place of business on Sunday. (Ad.)

Council on F.W. recommend that the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department as to location of certain fire alarm boxes be adopted. (Ad.)

Council on Hospitals report on proposition of St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish bid & care for care of city in exchange for electric lights, that the probable cost of lights required would be \$400 to \$500 per month; that a bid received to allow care with car and attendance would be charged for at rate of 70¢ to 80¢ per day; that the city is now furnishing water gratis and taking these facts into consideration and owing to present impoverished condition of the City finances, the Council do not feel justified in recommending acceptance of the proposition. (Ad.)

Report of Com. of Public Works by Boardman Chairman for your Com. of the whole Council to whom was referred the matter of the Water Pipe reported upon that we have examined the material used in the construction of said pipe and have also examined evidence presented by complainants and also on the part of the Board of Public Works, and find that the material in said pipe is not fully in compliance with the contract & specifications, although this Committee being informed that the contractor from any intent to injure the City.

In as much, however, as the matter virtually submits compliance pertaining to contracts to the Board of Public Works, and this Council and when this bill is based by the acts of said Board, it is obligatory upon this Council to pay the amount certified by said Board until the

pipe is fully completed and paid for, and the amount in case of the tax payer is to the amount.

We hereby confirm our verbal report of 20th inst. in recommending that the bill amounting to \$3256.92 in favor of Dickinson & Co. be paid.

We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be censured for the loose manner in which the contract and specifications were drawn and for not insisting on a full and thorough inspection of the work and material. (Adopted.)

Resolutions.

By Sr. Govr.

Resolved that the Committee on the sick be instructed to report to the City Council, at its next meeting, in what manner the city sick are now being cared for and to recommend to the Council what action they consider proper for the better care of the sick.

Whereas, this being the day and time for making appraisals from the following assessments made to wit: Construction of a sewer in street 3rd St. from East C. Street to the east line of lot 6, Block No. 8122, and no construction having been made or filed against said assessments, a notice of them, and the time for such construction having expired, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that said assessments be and are hereby declared in all things regular and are approved and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect said assessments within forty days from date. (Adopted, Apr 16, 1895.)



Commissioner draws the attention of the Mayor to the fact that very saloon keeper in the city is violating his bond, in not closing his place of business on Sunday.

Com. on F.W. recommend that the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department as to location of certain fire alarm boxes be adopted.

Com. on Hospitals report on proposition of St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish bed & case for use of city in exchange for electric light; that the probable cost of light required would be \$400 to \$500 per month; that a bid received to clean same with car and attendance should be changed for at rate of 25c per day; that the city is now furnishing water from and taking three feet into consideration and owing to present improvised condition of the Old Finances, the Com. do not feel justified in recommending acceptance of the proposition.

Report of Com. of Public Works by Boardman Chairman for year Com. of the whole Council to whom was referred the matter of the Star Pipe reported that they have examined the material used in the construction of said pipe and have also examined evidence presented by complainants and also on the part of the Board of Public Works, and find that the material in said pipe is not fully in compliance with the contract & specifications, although this committee finds no fault with the contractor from any intent to defraud the city.

In as much, however, as the charter virtually prohibits any action pertaining to contracts to the Board of Public Works, and this Council and Com. on F.W. is bound by the acts of said Board, it is obligatory upon this Council to pay the amount certified by said Board until the

pipe is fully completed and paid for, and the only recourse of the tax payer is to the Council. We hereby confirm our verbal report of 20c per inch in recommending that the bill amounting to \$3256.22 in favor of Dickinson & Co. be paid.

We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be censured for the loose manner in which the contract and specifications were drawn and for not insisting on a full and thorough inspection of the work and material.

Resolutions

By Sr. Govr.

Resolved that the Commission on the subject be instructed to report to the City Council, as its duty is, in what manner the city shall or may bring land for aid to recommend to the Council what action they consider proper for the future care of the sick.

Whereas, this being the day and time for making appraisals from the following assessments due to wit: Construction of a sewer in street 3rd St. from East C. Street to the east line of lot C, Block No. 8122, and no municipalities having been made or filed against said assessments, or notice of them, and the time for such municipalities having expired, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that said assessments be and are hereby declared in all things regular and are approved and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect said assessments within sixty days from date. Adopted, Apr 16, 1895.

Ordinances.

By Council.

An Ordinance relating to Parks and Parkways, and general government of Parks of the City of Tacoma was read first time and referred to Com. on H.R.

— (rd. on Second Reading)

An Ordinance amending Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 644, was read a second time and referred to Com. on Jud.

Upon appointments which were on the table one motion was laid over another week.

On motion Council take recess till 3 P. M.

Attest

C. Schuyler  
City Clerk

W. H. Harris  
Pres. of Council

Council Chamber 3 P. M. APR 1, 1904

Council met in adjourned session all the members present.

The Joint Committee of Streets + Harbor + Water Front present majority and minority reports.

Majority report as follows: That the tide Land Appraisers of Pierce County have amended said plat as follows they have extended South Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Twelfth first streets to the harbor area, which conditions are approved of by your committee.

The map of the tide lands as now submitted is approved by your joint committee and we recommend that an ordinance be prepared in conformity therewith to be submitted to the City Council (Signed) Alexander Parker, J. E. Carter, James Steer, J. Robinson, W. H. Harris.

Minority Report as follows: That the Appraisers have not located according to law - any outlet to Pacific Ave nor to 15th Street and have not made other location of streets to our satisfaction, and we do hereby report that in our judgement the whole matter can be amicably if further time is taken.

That while it is true the present Board will go out of office tomorrow, yet the Council, under the law, has thirty days in which to determine whether or not the plat is satisfactory, at which time the State Board of Land Commissioners can file the maps and it would be just as effective as now. We do not believe the interests of the city will be served by accepting the map today, and we therefore report that nothing be done in the way of its acceptance at this time. (Signed) Hub McMane, Geo. Klesh, G. T. Whittier.

Norton moves adoption of majority report. After discussion at length, Sister moves the previous question - Carried.



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The vote and now was called on Mr. Norton's motion to adopt majority report and was lost  
Ayes 8, nays 5,

Next move to adopt minority report motion lost. Ayes 7, nays 9.

Norton moves adoption of following Resolutions.

Resolved that the report of the joint Committee on Streets and Harbor Water Front be approved of the plat of the Tide Land Expressions, be and the same is hereby approved and that it is hereby declared to be the sense of the Council that it will approve said plat by Ordinance in due form, in accordance with the report of said joint Commission as aces, upon the receipt of proper confirmation from the Managers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co and the Officers of the Tacoma Land Co of the propositions made by their agents, to the City and Ordinance shall be in such form and manner to be binding on them.

And the City Attorney is hereby instructed to request the agents of said Railroad Co and Officers of Tacoma Land Co, to at once procure said confirmations.

And the City Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare the proper Ordinance approving said plat, and proper Ordinance or Ordinances for the acceptance and carrying out the propositions made to the City through the Tide Land Expressions, by the Tacoma Land Co (Tacoma L. Co.), Tacoma Land Company and the Receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, same to be submitted in proper legal form. Adopted Ayes 7, Nays 5.

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

The Chair appoints the following Committee to co-operate with like Committee from Chamber of Commerce to arrange for proper celebration at opening of South Everett Street Bridge  
Wagner, Parker, Bulger, Norton, Lister, Gair and Cavander.

The following Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Norton.

All Ordinances fixing salaries of officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; and abolishing the offices of Finance Inspector, Superintendent of Schools and Deputy City Clerk, read 1st time, unless suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading of Ordinance.

On motion the rules were suspended and the same Ordinance was read in full the 2nd time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.  
Lister moves Clerk furnish copies of this ordinance to each Councilman showing present and proposed salaries, not later than tomorrow evening.

On motion Council adjourns.

Attest

J. J. [Signature] City Clerk

W. H. [Signature] Pres. of Council

Members voting for adoption Norton's Resolutions were Cavander, Gair, Gove, Hice, Norton, Parker, Thompson, 10 also [unclear] and Wagner. Against Bulger, Hartman, Klotz, Lister, McGrath, Whitley and Mr. Harris.

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Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Remains next in regular session all the

Matters of previous adjourned, Mylar and Agnew

W. C. Adams

- John Adams mineral liquor license lot 26. Blk 1100;
- John Adams " " " " " 10. " 1203;
- Busby & Thiel " " " " " 142, " 911

Commissioners

City Engineer's office files of papers provided

Board of Public Works

For their report recommending passage of Ord. 1100

Finance Com report recommending passage of

Ord. 1101 recommending the petition

Board of Public Works recommending

City Engineer's office files of papers provided

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City Council of the City of Tacoma.

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First Water Com report on petition asking removal

Reports of Officers

Board of Public Works submit Petition, Washington

Chief of Police submit report for April

Chief Fire Dept submit report for April

First Water Com report on petition regarding the

Whinnas, a monument signed by historic

to be decided. Therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Public



*Ordinances.*

*Referred.*

The Ordinance for the measurement of the cost and value of the improvements of South "J" Street from South 35<sup>th</sup> Street to South 48<sup>th</sup> Street, upon the lots, blocks and houses of lots benefited by such improvement, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, and referred to Com. on Streets.

*Referred.*

The Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 410, entitled, "an Ordinance regulating the running of bicycles on sidewalks upon the sidewalks of the City of Tacoma," was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, and referred to Com. on Streets.

*Referred.*

The Ordinance prescribing and imposing upon the City Engineer additional duties in the protection of the public health, and fixing his compensation therefor, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, and referred to Com. on Health & Police.

*Referred.*

The Ordinance abolishing the office and salary of Police Inspector and imposing the duties thereof upon the Chief of Police, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, and referred to Com. on Health & Police.

*Referred.*

The Ordinance imposing additional duties upon the Health Officer, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, and referred to Com. on Health & Police.

*Ordinances on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.*

The Ordinance relating to Parks and Parkways, and general government of the parks of the City of Tacoma, was read a second time, and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

The Ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 280, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and

designating a public market place in the City of Tacoma and providing for maintaining the same", was read a second time, and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

*Ordinances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.*

The Ordinance amending Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 641, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 1103, entitled, "An Ordinance to license and regulate keepers of intelligence offices and business employ agencies in the City of Tacoma; passed May 4, 1892 (approved May 11, 1892) (was) read the third time, put on final passage and passed April 15, 1895.

The Ordinance fixing the salaries of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, was read a third time, put on final passage and passed April 10, 1895.

On motion of Gov. the year Ordinance was read a second time. The matter of fixing of Pacific Warmer was referred to Com. on Health & Police. Bills were referred to Com. on Finance. On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:  
 J. J. [Signature] City Clerk  
 W. H. [Signature] Secy. of Council





(Ordinance on Smith's report recommending for passage the Ord. amending Ord. No. 410, and that the same be limited to 5 miles per hour. adopted.

On the Ordinance Resolution to lower the water pipe on "O" Street majority of Council recommended that the resolution be not adopted. Minority recommended adoption. Council adopted the minority report adopting the resolution, as follows:

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to lower the steel pipe on "O" Street to such depth as not to interfere with grading of said "O" at any time in the future.

On the matter of Pacific Avenue Commission recommended that a permanent improvement should be immediately adopted and as a means to that end, recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the property owners on Pacific Avenue from No. 9 to No. 17 that they are to be made of improvements and that the Council transfer on or before June 1st.

On the further recommendation in default of any action by the property owners at that time that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a resolution of intention to favor Pacific Ave. with new pavement to be erected by the Council to be presented to the City Council at its meeting June 1st.

We further desire to state that we will not report favorably for the improvement of Pacific Ave. or any other Street, unless we feel absolutely certain that the property owners will be compelled to pay for the

benefit of the improvement. (Signed) Sam. Wainman, Meab. Parker, Coates, Thompson. Committee.

Council adopted the report. On the reassessment of So. J. Street Com. report on account of opening into and reprofing upon the benefits to property in the improvement of South J. St. from South 35 to South 48th Street, as filed and improved as follows:

That on the 10th day of May, 1895 we personally examined said improvements and each separate tract of property changed with the same, and then we examined the same with a view to determine the actual cost of said improvement and the benefits derived from the same to each separate lot or tract of land described in the within report; that we have evidence shown, and do now report that each of the said lots and tracts was benefited by said improvements that said improvement actually cost the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty four and 2/100 dollars, and that each lot and tract benefited thereby is equally benefited and charged with the proportionate share of cost opposite said description in the within report.

We find that said Street is level from said to end of this improvement with neither side so filled to charge benefits to each lot.

We recommend that an ordinance be passed directing to the owners of each of said tracts the amount set opposite thereto, to go thereon with legal interest from the 16th day of August, 1895, which is the date of the actual completion of said work.

We find that all persons mentioned in the column, date of payment, not known before this attempted reassessment, paid their fair proportion of the actual cost of said improvement and ought not to pay any further sum, but that said payment had been properly taken into consideration in this report. (Signed) by all the members of the Council.

Council adopted the report.

Com. on Health Officer's report recommending for passage.

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All Ordinances providing for construction of a sewer in the alley between Sixth Ave. and North of 4th St., from a point midway between Junett & Cedar Streets to the trunk line sewer in Cedar Street, in Council's Order, creating a fund etc. was read 1st time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

All Ordinance establishing the grade of 4th Street from South 35th Street to South 48th Street in the City of Tacoma, was read 1st time & referred to the Committee on 2nd Reading.

All Ordinance providing for a sewer in the alley between 6th Ave. and North of 4th St., from a point midway between Junett and Cedar Streets to the trunk line sewer in Cedar Street, in Council's Order, creating a fund etc. was read a 2nd time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

All Ordinance ordering and making the measurement of the cost and value of the improvement of South 4th Street from South 35th Street to South 48th Street in the City of Tacoma, upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by such improvement was read a 2nd time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading of Ordinance.

All Ordinance providing and imposing upon the City Physician additional duties, in the protection of the Public Health, and fixing his compensation therefor, was read a 2d time and referred to Com. on Jud.

All Ordinance imposing additional duties upon the Health Officer, was read a 2d time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.



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An Ordinance abolishing the office and salary of License Inspector, and imposing the duties thereof upon the Chief of Police. was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 440, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the running of bicycles on sidewalks upon the side walks of the City of Tacoma" was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Ordinance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance amending Art. 5 of Ord. No. 788, and designating a public market place &c. was read 3<sup>rd</sup> time, put on final passage and passed, Apr 8, 1922.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the alley between 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and North 7<sup>th</sup> St. from a point midway between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sts. to the West line sewer in Cedar St. in District 11, creating a fund and providing for the payment by assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, or proximate lots and parcels of land under the provisions of the City Charter now in force. was read in full, a third time, put on final passage and passed, Apr. 15, absent 1.

An Ordinance assessing and making the measurement of lots and value of the improvement of South J. St. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to South 4<sup>th</sup> St. in the City of Tacoma upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by such improvement was read a 3<sup>rd</sup> time, in full, put on final passage and passed, Apr 15. Absent 1.

Bill referred to Com. on Finance

Council adjourned.

A. J. Smith  
City Clerk

W. H. Harris  
Pres. of Council

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Council Chambers, 5 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions

P. David by renewal liquor license lot 4, 8th, 110th. No. 1108. St.

Spudson & Welch " " " 7, " 120th, No. 1356. No. 1205.

Desa Liquor Co. " " " 7, " 1105, No. 1106. No. 1105.

Wm. Dward " " " 7th, " 1107, No. 1104. D. St.

H. Keeler " " " " Industrial Fair grounds.

J. R. Davison " " " 1 13th, 1105, No. 1102. 18th St.

All referred to Com. on Health & Police.

Petition to reduce license fee for Circula

Moved that is the sense of the Council that same be allowed to show for \$175.00 and that the City

Atty. be instructed to prepare an Ordinance to carry out this purpose.

Communications.

Mayor on notifying Council that the Board of Health recommended appointment of

Dr. Jno. T. Lee to inspect milk & food in the City and that a salary of \$1,000

be provided for same - Signed to

St. D. P. Co. offering transportation to Park

Accepted for 7 P.M. 20th May. 20th May.

De Wallace Club on celebration of 4<sup>th</sup> of July

To Com. on 11<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge Spine

City Fin Dept. asking 4 days leave of absence. 1922. Granted

U. S. Bellis claim for land in 11<sup>th</sup> St. Transferred

G. A. R. Memorial Services. Accepted attend in a body

Reports of Standing Com's

Judiciary Com. report on the Ordinance relative to Parks and Park ways. recommended

indefinite postponement. Adopted.

All time on other Ordinance in hands of the Committee. Granted.

Committee on Finance report having  
examined and audited the following bills  
and recommended payment of same -  
Walter Light Fuel # 4485 to #4489, W. S. Ex. # 4438  
to #4440 and #4464; Liberty # 4441; Gen. Ex. # 4442, 4443,  
Therefore Resolved that warrants be drawn on the second  
fund indicated in payment of same. ad.

ad. on Streets report recommending that bicycles  
may be allowed the use of side paths and  
prevent no obstacles providing for same, ad.  
Petition to grade 1<sup>st</sup> St. So. to 204<sup>th</sup> St. Com.  
Road directly on same. ad.

On Ordinance to establish grade of 1<sup>st</sup> St. So. to 204<sup>th</sup> St. Com.

ad. on Hearings report recommending granting  
Ed Frank Allyn license on lot 7, Block 1304. ad.  
Wm. J. Mohr " " 11112, " 1104, ad.

Committee on Water report in favor of adoption  
of rules of Department by Council. Glad. vote.

On report of Chief of Fire Dept. of refusal of  
F. A. Johnson, Engineer No. 6, and J. Connelly,  
Engineer No. 1, to city order transferring them  
to back others position to take effect  
unless he notified them their services  
were no longer needed, and asked Council  
to sustain his action, Com. recommend  
that his action be sustained.

Motion to be for one week lost.

Motion to sustain the action  
of the Chief carried.

Reports of Officers.

Board of Public Works on vacation  
of Alley between blocks # 4412 + 4413.  
Road directly on same To Com. on Sts.

Resolutions

By Gov.  
Resolved that the water alleys parts in the south end of the  
city is badly widened in its use to foot passengers  
and bicycle riders, and the Board of Public Works is hereby  
directed to make such regulations as will secure this  
end. Any expense in the improvement of said parts  
must be made by the Tacoma Wheelman's Association  
and not by the city of Tacoma. adopted.

By Mr. Austin.  
Whereas, it is required by Sec. 118 of the Charter of the city of  
Tacoma that the City Council shall annually let the  
public printing to the lowest and best bidder and to  
designate the newspaper published by the party  
receiving said contract as the official newspaper  
of said city; and

Whereas, the Supreme Court has adjudged the contract  
procured made by the Council with the "Morning  
Union" as such official publisher to be void,  
and it becomes necessary to again call for  
for doing the public printing; Now therefore  
Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma,  
that the Clerk of this Council be and he is hereby  
instructed to cause a notice to bidder to be  
published in the "Morning Union", the "News"  
and the "Ledger" in each issue daily, until Wednesday  
calling upon all persons interested who wish to do so  
to make and file their bids with the City Clerk, at his  
office in the City Hall, at any time before 10 o'clock  
A.M. on Wednesday, May 22, 1895, stating therein at  
what price per inch such bidder will do the  
city printing for one year, and stating the  
character of typesetting and a description  
of the character of the work proposed to be done  
by said bidder.



The Council will meet on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 A.M. to consider said bids, and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to call for new bids if those are not for any reason satisfactory.

The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a newspaper for one year in the City of Tacoma, and to give a proper bond for the performance of his contract, and to otherwise comply with the provisions of Sec. 11 of the City Charter. *adopted.*

*Introduction of Ordinances.*

*By Harris.*

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Officials and employees of the City of Tacoma was read 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on Finance.

*By Jackson.*

An Ordinance regarding Sec. 5 of Ordinance No. 785, relative an Ord. designating a market place, &c. was read the time and ref. to Com. on H. & F.

*By Carlson.*

An Ordinance transferring \$24,000.00 from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund, and providing for its return upon the collection of a sufficient amount in the interest fund. was read the time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

*By Foster.*

An Ordinance to provide for calling an election to submit to the voters of the City of Tacoma for their ratification or disapproval the attempted incurrence of indebtedness by the Corporation

authorities of said city during the period from August 8<sup>th</sup> 1892, to \_\_\_\_\_ by the issuing of warrants, making of contracts and creation of other <sup>wise</sup> indebtedness without the consent of three fifths of the voters therein voting at an election held for that purpose and where the indebtedness of said city was equal to one and one half per cent. of the taxable property therein, as shown by the assessment last previous to such attempted incurrence of indebtedness. was read 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on Finance.

*Ordinances on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.*

An Ord. transferring the sum of \$24,000.00 from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund, and providing for its return upon the collection of a sufficient amount in the interest fund. was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. *Ad. Com.*

*Bills ref. to Com. on Finance.*

*Unfinished Business -*

The nomination of W. L. D. Miller as member of Board of Public Works for 3 yrs. was taken up and confirmed Apr. 15. was read -

Com. for D. S. Demorest was read and on motion of Lister placed on file -

Council on motion of Lister took recess till 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

*Attest.*

*J. Smith  
City Clerk.*

*[Signature]  
Pres. of Council*

Council Chamber 10.30 Am.  
Council met in adjourned session all  
the members present except Coates, Gove  
McGrath, Thompson

Purpose of meeting to consider bids  
for the city printing.

The following bids were read and read  
Hess Pub. Co. 50¢ 1st ins. 25¢ subsequent  
F. W. Cornwall 25¢ each insertion  
W. A. Berry 25¢ 1st ins. 15¢ subsequent  
Union Pub. Co. 25¢ " " 20¢ " "  
W. A. Berry 15¢ " " 10¢ " "  
Hae. Hoffman 22¢ per line each insertion.

Mr. Blackwood representing Ledger Pub. Co.  
presented a bid, after the others were  
opened and read, but the right to offer a  
bid being questioned Mr. Pulger moves  
that same be read and read as a communication  
instead of bid. Mr. Blackwood asks to withdraw  
the communication - granted.

A motion to refer the bids to the Jud. Com.  
was amended to refer to Com. of whole  
Council to act at once, and the  
amendment and motion as  
amended was carried.

Council took news and record itself  
into Com. of the whole to consider the  
bids for printing. Council recessed at 12<sup>00</sup>

Com. of whole arose and made the  
following report and findings, which  
was embodied in the following resolution  
By Mr. Norton -

Whereas the City Council of the City of Tacoma  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1895, by resolution  
call for bids for doing the city printing of  
the said city for one year; and

Whereas the following named persons and corporations  
have, in accordance with the call for such bids issued  
by the City Clerk, filed with the City Clerk, prior to  
the hour of 10 o'clock Am. on Wednesday, May, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1895,

- the following bids -  
Daily News Publishing Co.  
F. W. Cornwall,  
Phil. D. Hall,  
W. A. Berry,  
Union Publishing Co., and  
Hae. Hoffman, and

Whereas the City Council of the City of Tacoma  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of May, 1895 met in accordance with its prior  
resolution and in accordance with notice  
issued to all bidders at the hour of 10.30 o'clock  
on this date for the purpose of considering said  
bids and determining which is the lowest and  
best bid; and

Whereas the City Council has examined all  
of the said bids and has received all of the  
information possible touching the  
standing of the said bidders and their ability  
to comply with the offers made by them,  
and having duly considered all suggestions  
made by the said bidders themselves, and  
having fully examined into all matters  
relating to the said bids and being fully  
advised in the premises, does now  
find that the bid of F. W. Cornwall is the lowest  
and best bid and is the bid which ought to be  
accepted by the City of Tacoma as being  
the one most likely to result to the  
benefit of the city; Therefore

Resolved, that all of the other of  
said bids be and the same are hereby rejected

Resolution No. 126!



... of F. W. Cornwall to and the same  
 is hereby accepted as the lowest and best bid  
 and the same is accepted to the benefit  
 of the City of Tacoma, and the City  
 Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare a  
 contract in accordance with said bid and  
 submit the same to the City Council at its  
 next session, which contract shall be signed  
 by the Mayor on behalf of  
 the City and approved by the Council  
 at its next session. The said F. W. Cornwall  
 shall have the right to do the public printing  
 for one year from said date, at the prices  
 mentioned in and in the said contract,  
 and printing to be in the Tacoma Daily  
 News. Adopted April 12, 1895.  
 The Council resolved to suspend the rules  
 and to take up the order of business at  
 the session of tomorrow. Carried.  
 The Council authorized the following Ord.  
 An Ordinance authorizing the letting of a  
 contract to do the public printing of  
 the City of Tacoma for one year,  
 which was read first time, and  
 the Council the rules were suspended  
 and the Ord. was read a second time  
 the rules suspended and the Ord.  
 was then read a third time put on final  
 passage and passed. April 11, 1895. A. C. H.  
 The Council on a resolution recommended that  
 it be ordered to report on the Ord. transferring  
 the money from the General Fund to the  
 interest fund, recommending the  
 passage of the Ordinance. A. C. H.  
 The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance  
 transferring the sum of twenty four

Ordinance No. 998

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thousand dollars from the General Fund  
 to the Interest Fund, and providing for  
 its return upon the collection of a suffi-  
 cient amount in the Interest Fund,"  
 was read a third time put on final  
 passage and passed. April 11, 1895. A. C. H.  
 On motion of Bulger Council adjourns.  
 Attest

J. J. Smith  
 City Clerk.

W. H. Smith  
 Mayor

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session with the members present. Minutes of previous regular and adjourned meeting read and approved.

Resolution  
Voters Register Manual of June 1st, 1903.  
Commissioner W.C.H. against license for salmon  
Bath Pipe to A. & P.

From the Mayor, notifying Council that he is informed that water front matters will be satisfactorily settled and requested members of Council Tuesday, P.M. next to discuss same.

Mayor moves that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday at 8 P.M. Carried.

From the Mayor, making following nominations: Thomas Hendley as Plumbing Inspector & Health Officer for one year.

For examining Engineer J.B. Agnew Esq  
For Flower Cook for one year  
For Cook Commissioner David Hempley  
for two years, and A.H. Fitch for one year,  
to fill vacancies term of Henry Orme  
Carried one work.

Reports of Standing Coms -  
Com. on Finance report recommending passage of Ord. imposing additional duties on Health Officer  
" recommending removal of Bicycles.  
" the acting office of License Inspector  
Report adopted.  
With one work done on matter of Inspector of Food. Carried.

Com. on Finance, reports same as to suspension and a Communication from Board of Public Works in regard to completion of Contract by Dickinson & Co. of Stave Pipe and recommending a 142 payment be made. Carried.

The Com. read and on motion filed and the certificate for payment be mfd. to Com. Finance recommending passage of Ord. fixing date when Ask time on Ord. providing for election validating the same. Report having examined and audited following bill and recommending payment, on the 22nd of July, 1903, the situation of the funds, and the amount of the same. Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in papers as adopted.

Com. on Streets on the Ordinance increasing 10 ft. on each side of the alley between blocks 3412 & 3413, present majority recommending passage signed Geo. Fisher, Kleeb & Coles. Minority that same do not pass signed Thompson. Ord. adopted majority reported.

Com. on Street Police report recommending petitions for liquor licenses be granted to Sandberg on lot 4, Blk. 1106;  
Woodward " " " " 1107;  
J. R. Sanders " " " " 1108;  
Fraudson & Mully " " " " 1109.

For Liquor Co. on lot 2, " 1105, being an application for a renewal of license but in new location, Norton recommends that applicant be required to present petition signed by majority of residents owning in block. Carried.

Petition H. Keable for license in Tacoma Blk. Norton moves to receive, filed and deny petition. Carried, Apr 14. Same 2.



On Oct. to report the report of Market Ord. Com.
make report advise to passage
The report was not adopted.
(Ord. on Harbor & Water Front recommended
the report of Harb. Master for April by filed. All

Reports of Officers -
Council Public Works present pet. for cleaning
ditch between South 7th to South 17th St. Hyatt
by the gas gas owners, without communication
Ref. to Com. on L.P.
On resolution requiring Board to lower
steel pipe on V St. the Board recommended
renewal of same. Com. on P.D.

On resolution recommending that claims of
W. F. Lewis be referred to
Com. on Claims.

On resolution of same will go to
rights of said through property on
Water Front. Ref. to W. F. & St. Com.

On resolution for City Printing
contract for City Printing
in the City of Tacoma, but no bond
has been yet made. Council not yet
approved same amount, on motion
of same action on same was
deferred till advanced meeting on
Tuesday next.

On resolution
Whereas on the 22nd day of May, 1895, the City
Council of the City of Tacoma let the contract
for doing the City printing for one year to
the Council, and
Whereas it is the duty of the Council to fix the bond
to be given by said Council for the faithful

performance of such contract; and therefore
Resolved that the said F. W. Conover give a bond
for the faithful performance of such contract on
to the City of Tacoma in the sum of
\$80000 with sureties to be approved by the
City Council.

Mr. Keeb presented a resolution
declaring the void of the Council in
regard to acceptance of taxes of 1893 & 1894
without penalty or interest.
To Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinances.

By Thompson.
An Ord. providing for issuing a license to the
Syndicate Show & Paris Hippodrome circus,
was read 1st time and referred subject, & passed
in order of 2d reading.

By Mr. Linton.
An Ord. defining the duties of the Building Inspector;
An Ord. to regulate the suspension, alteration, repairs of buildings,
in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty;
An Ord. to regulate the construction, arrangement and
equipment of Sheds, Caves, Stables, &c.; and
An Ord. to regulate the erection, alteration, repair
and removal of Chimneys, in the City of Tacoma
and providing a penalty; were all read a
first time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinances on 2nd Reading.

An Ord. repealing Section 5 of Ord. No. 750, entitled
an Ord. fixing and designating a market place in the
City of Tacoma, and providing for maintaining the same;
was read a second time and referred to
Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinance providing for the issuance of a license to the Syndicate Show and Paris Hippodrome Circus, was read a second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinance creating 10 ft. on each side of the Alley from North 4th Street to North 5th Street, between blocks no. 3412 and 3413, etc., was read a second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinance fixing the salaries of officials and employees of the city of Tacoma, was read a second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinance on 3rd Reading.

An Act to regulate the running of Bicycles, etc. was referred to City Attorney to withdraw same. Also referred to Com. on Finance.

On motion Council took recess till Tuesday, August 1st at 3 P.M.

Attest

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Pres. of Council

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Council met in adjourned session all present. Communication from the Mayor, receiving telegrams from Chas. Wright, pro Tacoma Land Co. and H. Oaks, Review of N.P. Ry. Co. relative to water front rights of way to old Tacoma, was read and on motion of Norton received and placed on file.

Communication from Robt. Rigney and others making proposition to city for settlement of water rights on Crown Point was read and on motion of Dexter was referred to Com. on Water & Atty.

The Bond of J. McConnell for the printing contract was presented, the Finance Riders, being the surety, but on motion of Dexter same was returned for other signature.

Com. on Health & Police made to reconsider the action of Council on the granting of license to Sora Liquor Co.

Motion to reconsider was lost - yeas 7, nays 11.

Com. on Finance report having examined audited bill of Dickman & Co. for \$2446.88 and recommended payment of same. (Adopted)

Therefore Resolved that above named bill be paid and that a warrant be drawn on the Water & Light Extension Fund in payment of same. (Adopted)

Mr. Norton presented the following Ordinance - The Ordinance accepting and approving the plat of streets on the side lands in front of the city of Tacoma filed with the City Council on April 29th, 1895 by the local board of side land appraisers which was read first time the report thereon was placed in order of second reading of ordinance.

Second Reading of Ordinance.

The Ordinance accepting and approving the plat of streets on the side lands in front of the City



... Tacoma file with the City Council on  
 ... by the Local Board of Side Land Appraisers  
 ... the rules suspended  
 ... of Ordinance  
 ... on 3d Reading  
 ... accepting and approving the  
 ... on the Side Land in front of the  
 ... with the City Council  
 ... by the Local Board of Side  
 ... was read a third time in  
 ... final passage and passed.

... motion  
 ... was approved, the Mayor being  
 ...  
 ... was presented by Mr. Norton  
 ... the Tacoma Daily Ledger is  
 ... and declared to be the  
 ... of the City of Tacoma  
 ... adopted -

*W. A. Harris*  
 Pres. of Council

Council Chamber, 3 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the  
 members present.  
 Minutes of previous regular and adjourned  
 meetings read and approved.

Petitions for liquor licenses of  
 B. A. Young renewal lot 8, Block 1200;  
 L. A. Nammur " " " 1106;  
 O. M. Sanders " " " 8;  
 Puget Sound Brewery " 10, 11 & 12 " 1202 } A. V. P.  
 H. Knoble - Tacoma Park

Communications.  
 Mayor on Side Land printing letter from C. D. Wright  
 Pres. of Tacoma Land Co, notifying propositions  
 made to Local Board of Side Land Appraisers and  
 City Council. Ref. to Side Land Water front Com.  
 Proper Street, asking permission to remove in  
 alley in rear of block 1103; Adv. on Rt.  
 E. B. Dowell, in re planking on Park Ave. Block 10-  
 Friedrich Meyer Co. notice of water claim on  
 water from Crown Creek and Alpanaway Lake - 1st 1/2  
 City of Paine on repairs on building on N. P. St. 1147.

Reports of Standing Com.  
 Com. on Judiciary report recommending for passage an  
 Ord. granting a license to syndicate Shaw & Davis Shipbuilding and  
 Ord. repealing Sec. 5 of Ord. # 155, making no. do not pass. Loss  
 union report in favor of passage. adopted.  
 Ord. fixing salaries recommended passage with amendments.  
 Recommended adoption of Resolution as to acceptance  
 of delinquent taxes without penalty or interest -  
 Com. on Finance recommended passage of  
 Ord. providing for validating outstanding indebtedness.  
 Report having examined and audited the following  
 bills and recommended payment:  
 Water & Light Fund # 7537 to 7546, 7548, 7552, 7561 & 7568;  
 Gas Est. Fund # 7553 to 7559, 7566 & 7570; Park Fund # 7562 to 7574;

that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of same. Adopted.

Com. on the report on proposition of Board of Public Works for settlement of water rights on Ocean Park, that Board of Public Works and City Attorney be instructed to investigate the matter of any other parties who come forward with similar claims for settlement at some future time. Adopted.

Recommendation to adopted rules of the Police Commission action on same referred, with

Com. on Health Police report recommending license to sell liquor to be granted to J. H. ... on lot 5, Blk. 803.

See report to ... 1100, Rept. Adopted.

Com. on report recommending from resolution to lower steel water main on 10th St. to be ... recommended by vote of 4 ... more ... the report.

The Board ... that the City Engineer ... the grade on "O" Street where the water pipe is laid, and that the ... to ... Com. on Streets.

Com. on report for placing Pacific Avenue ... that it cannot recommend ... as the Com. does not ... from position already ... and recommending a petition to ... signed by full Committee.

Com. on report signed by full Committee ... adopted the report.

Com. on report ... all these in the ... Bill ... of ... in ... of ... Ord. ad.

Reports of Officers.

The Board of Public Works recommended the laying of 1000 feet of 12 in. main on North 14th St. connecting the 14th main on 9th St. with the 10 in. main in McCaw St. thus giving Old Town a first class fire service. Council adopted the report. Present a petition to pave Pacific Ave. from 10th St. to 11th Street with bituminous rock and recommended that same be granted. Com. on Librarian's Report for May, to Com. on Finance. Museum " " " to Com. on Finance. Police " " " to Com. on H. & P.

Resolutions.

By Council. Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the General Expense Fund for the amount of \$4500.00 being a payment on account of interest on City Halls and Funding Bonds advanced by the City Museum in Oct. 1894, and further that the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby instructed to attend to the matter. ad.

By Council. Resolved, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the General Expense Fund for the amount of \$1000.00, being a payment on account of interest on City Halls and Funding Bonds advanced by the City Museum in April, 1894, and further that the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby instructed to attend to the matter. Adopted.

Ordinances.

By Proclamation. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance #751, entitled "An Ord. for the cancellation of illegality or irregularly issued certificate of sale on unpaid and delinquent municipal taxes, & was read 1st time, and referred to Com. on Finance.



Ordinance on Second Reading.  
An Ordinance regarding the price of gas furnished to consumers within the city of Tacoma was read a second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance to provide for calling an election to submit to the voters of the city of Tacoma for their ratification or disapproval, the attempted incurring of indebtedness by the corporate authorities of said city during the term from August 5, 1892 to July 31, 1893, and the issuing of warrants without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting at an election held for that purpose and when the indebtedness of said city was equal to one and one half per cent of its taxable property therein, as shown by the assessment last previous to such attempted incurring of indebtedness, was read a second time, and refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinances on 3rd Reading -

An Ordinance providing for the issuance of a license to the Syndicate Show and Fair Apperance Circus, was read a third time, put on final passage and passed. Ays 15. mos 1.

An Ordinance regarding the 5th of Ordinance providing for the issuance of a license to the Syndicate Show and Fair Apperance Circus, was read a third time, put on final passage and passed. Ays 10. mos 6.

On motion of Burgess the ordinance on the table was taken up and approved of. An Ord. imposing additional duties on the Health Officer, was read a third time, put on final passage and lost.

An Ordinance imposing additional duties on the City Physician was read a third time, put on final passage and passed.

All Ordinance abolishing the office of License Inspector, was read a third time put on final passage and passed Ays 12. mos 4.

An Ord. amending Ord. No. 940, was referred to Judiciary. On motion Council returned to order of 2nd reading of Ord. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of officers & employees of the city of Tacoma, was read in full a 2nd time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Bills were referred to Com. on Finance. On motion bill of Vanfur & Morill #9615, was ordered paid an approval of Com. on Finance. Council moved that Mayor nominations be taken up and acted upon - Carried.

Horton moves confirmation of Engineer Hamilton to be tabled one week.

David Humphrey was confirmed as Park Commissioner for 3 years.

F. F. Olds was confirmed to fill unexpired term of Health Officer. " 1 "

Nomination of Sam. Shady as Plumbing Inspector, & Health Officer was tabled one week.

Mr. Watson was granted leave of absence for 30 days. Council adjourns.

Attest  
J. J. Thompson City Clerk  
W. H. Brown Pres. of Council.

Ordinance No. 1225  
Filed in Book No. 180

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Wabens & ...

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Applications for liquor licenses

- W. J. ... 1110-1112, Blk 1110-1112, 13th
- W. J. ... 1003-1010, Pacific
- W. J. ... 7413-7401
- W. J. ... against license in ...

Continued from previous session

Mayor returning the bid providing for ... the office and salary of ...

Mayor returning letter from County ... proposing to release prisoners in County ...

City Council in cleaning streets & recommending that Council adopt same ...

Request of Standing Committee - Council on gas report recommending that ...

- City Treasurer report having examined and audited ...
- City Treasurer report having examined and audited ...
- City Treasurer report having examined and audited ...
- City Treasurer report having examined and audited ...

Sanford Resolves that warrant be drawn on the several funds indicated in fragment of ...

Council on Streets

Recommend that petition of Peoples Street to ...

Council on Health & Police report recommending granting

- P. D. Brumby ... 10, 11, 12, Blk 1302
- B. A. Young " 8 " 1203
- L. A. Hammer " 26 " 1106
- O. M. Sanders " 7 " 8

Ask own work's time on part of ...

Council on Fire & Water report asking time on ...

Claim of Frederick Meyer to be filed

Council on Harbor & Water Front recommending Harbor ...

Communication of B. W. ... on proposition made to County Appraiser of ...

Reports of Officers

Chief of Fire Department for May, to ...

Controller presenting pay rolls and ...

Transfer funds from ...

Transfer funds from ...

Transfer funds from ...

Transfer funds from ...

Transfer funds from ...

City Atty. presenting copy of deed of ...

Handwritten note: City Atty. presenting copy of deed of ...



Resolutions

By Mr. [Name]

Resolution declaring the sense of the Council that all water rates should conform to rates charged by the City Council on Fire & Water

By Mr. [Name]

For improvement of Court House and provision for application of business Council orders Application to be made and the law enforced.

By Mr. [Name]

Fixing price City shall pay for water to supply hydrants in [Name] To Fire & Water Council

Ordinances

None on First Reading

On 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading -

An Ordinance regulating the construction, arrangement and equipment of theaters, opera houses, concert halls and of all buildings in which preparation has been made for public entertainments of any kind, and to provide a penalty. Was read in full a second time and Ref. to Com. on Buildings.

An Ordinance defining the duties of the Building Inspector; was read a second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance to establish fire limits and to regulate the erection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings within the same and to provide a penalty.

was read a second time, and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance to regulate the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the city of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty, was read in full a second time and referred to Com. on Buildings.

Ordinances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

- An Ordinance amending Ord. # 440; Ref. to Jud. Com.
  - " " Regulating the price of gas, Ref. to City, Atty.
  - " " Providing for calling Special Election, " " "
  - " " Vacating portion of City Ord. 1313, " " "
  - " " Fixing Salaries of Mayor & Officers, " " "
- Bills referred to Com. on Finance.

Unfinished Business.

The nominations for training Engineers were taken from the table, and on motion, J. B. (Agnew) and G. H. Flowers were confirmed for one year.

A resolution declaring the sense of the Council that Contractors should receive delinquent taxes of 1893 & 4, without penalty or interest was lost.

Council Adjourns.

Attest: [Signatures] Pres. of Council.

# Journal of the Proceedings of the

Council Chambers, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Watson. Excused. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Applications for liquor licenses renewed

- John Simon, lot 5, Block 2107;
- E.P. Foley " 1, " 7020;
- Rademacher & Camp, 1, " 1306;
- Tacoma Hotel Co. " 901;
- Carlson & Wilson, 17 " 1105;

Transfer to Store + Leonard - Race tracks  
Report to Com. on H.P.

Resolution against issuing license in Tacoma Park of Tacoma Ministerial Alliance; W.C.V.U. and of residents surrounding the Park, read and tabled for consideration of report of Com. on H.P. on application of K. Noble for the license in Tacoma Park.

The following license applications being in regular form, were read and granted, the fee each being demanded on each application and each being granted for 11 mos., 4 years and one absent.

- West Coast Grocery Co. Wholesale.
- D. Morse & Co. Wholesale and Retail.
- E. J. Rice & Co. " " "
- H. P. Davis. Retail C.E. Horton Retail
- C.H. Meander " " "
- W.H. Hamsey " " "
- D. Schapowitz " " "
- H. Eckstein " " "
- Johnson & Sullivan " " "
- A. Devito " " "
- Abel O. Under " " "
- P. Lindberg " " "
- G.B. Dickson " " "
- Washington News Co. " " "
- Earl H. Account " " "

# City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Petition for water in addition, 7 ft. - 7 ft. - 7 ft. - Pet. to prohibit running of bicycles on street 31st Street only. J.P. Fannie Paddock Hospital to apply for lot 1591. On taxes on its property for 1890. - Contractor.

May 4. Wright proposition to pay \$1000 in settlement of street assessment on lots 1 & 2, Block 10, to Carl. Walker Com. L. Walker & Son, asking for water and irrigation for tax for say 5 yrs. for manufacturing. J.P. Com. & Utty.

### Reports of Standing Com.

Judiciary, report recommending passage of Ord. defining duties of Building Inspector. Passed. Adopted. Ask time on fire limits Ord. granted. Bicycle Ord. H.P. and Finance Com. recommending passage of Ord. repealing Ord. No. 781. Adopted.

Resolution transferring funds to Auditing Fund Commission + Finance Com. Report having audited and examined following bills and recommended payment of same. W. & L. Fund #7624, 7627 to 7642; Shaw #6685; Gen. Expense #7643 to 7649; W. & L. #7681 to 7683; 11th Street Bridge #7707; Park #7705 + 7706; Foley #7686 to 7708; 7 mos. -

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payments of same. Adopted.

Com. on Health & Police report recommending A. H. Hander lot 20, Blk 1111 be granted a license. C. J. Robinson " 8, " 1003 " " " " P. J. W. Gleim " 1, " 1463 " " " "

Ask our work time on application of K. Noble for license in Tacoma Park. But give more than the license to not granted. David Apr 11, Nov 4, 4 mos. Com. on Sta. no report - Com. on Fire Water no report. Claims program. Library Report librarian to filed. Ad. Buildings. Ordinances regulating erection of buildings to be taken up jointly with Com. on Judiciary.



Journal of the Proceedings of the

Reports of Officers.

Controlled the transfer of funds to pay  
understand Finance Com.

Board of Public Works present petition for  
Paving Pacific Avenue from South 17th St  
to 650 ft. north of said street, and recommend  
that petition be granted. Adopted. Ayes 11. Nays 1.  
Motion carries that when time for adjournment  
arrives that Council take recess till 2 P.M.  
Adjourn. Carried.

Resolution

Whereas it has been reported charged and repeated  
by the Mayor of this City, to wit: Mayor E. J. Orr, and by  
the City Attorney, to wit: James Wickstram, <sup>and by divers Commissioners and Officers</sup>  
of this City, that J. B. Thompson, a member of this Council from  
the 1st ward of this City of Tacoma, and that J. B. Thompson, City Clerk  
of this City, have each of them been guilty of wicked, corrupt and  
fraudulent practices commensurate with their said public  
positions.

Whereas, said reports and charges are in substance as  
follows, to wit:

That said Thompson, while an officer and  
Commissioner of said City, dishonestly, corruptly and  
with the purpose and intent of corrupting the City  
of said City and City Government of said City and for the  
purpose of receiving and inducing said officers to  
wilfully neglect their official duties and violate the  
law of said City of Tacoma, and State of Washington, did  
knowingly and unlawfully and corruptly on or about the  
15th day of April, 1885, undertake and attempt to induce  
the said City Attorney, James Wickstram, to illegally and unlawfully  
use his office to receive and to receive and within the limits  
of said City to meet at a certain place known as the  
Steamer Hotel, on Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Washington  
and to agree to give said Wickstram the sum of

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Two hundred and fifty dollars provided said Wickstram would  
refrain from prosecuting the parties carrying on and  
conducting gambling.

Resolved, That the said Thompson, while City Clerk of said City and  
while seeking and obtaining a reelection to said office by the  
votes of the City Council of said City of Tacoma, and while said  
J. B. Thompson was a member of said City Council and  
entitled to a vote therein, offered to bribe and did with money  
bribe said Thompson to vote for him, said Thompson, as and for  
Clerk of said City and that the said Thompson did give to said  
Thompson one hundred and twenty five dollars and that on consideration  
thereof said Thompson did vote for said Thompson, and.

Whereas said reports and charges are calculated to do great damage  
and great disgrace upon our City and the City Government of said  
City, and,

Whereas, said reports and charges are of such a serious nature that  
they imperatively demand a speedy, thorough and impartial  
investigation; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the  
President ought, and is hereby instructed to appoint a  
Committee of five members of this Council to  
speedily, thoroughly, fairly and impartially investigate  
said reports and charges and report to this Council the  
facts in relation thereto and connective therewith, and  
also to report to this Council their recommendations  
as to what if anything, ought to be done in the  
premises, and be it further,

Resolved, That each of the three great political  
parties ought to be represented on said Committee.  
Adopted

The Chair appointed the following members of  
the Special Committee of investigation aforesaid  
by the above resolution.  
Messrs Norton, Hartman, Parker, Lister and Keeble.  
Mr. Cameron presented resolution allowing street railway  
to run into Point Defiance Park, Rep'd Park Commission

A resolution providing for paving Pacific Avenue was an motion referred to adjourned meeting of Council for Tuesday 9.30.

Ordinances.

By Ordinance an Ordinance providing Point of view for the Pacific Railway Co. to extend their tracks in said track was read first time by title and Report of Public Commission

Ordinance on 2<sup>d</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 781, entitled "An Ordinance for the cancellation of illegally or erroneously issued certificates of sale on unpaid and delinquent municipal taxes and on street and sewer assessments, and prescribing the manner of paying the money paid for such certificates and the interest thereon passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1893 and approved July 11<sup>th</sup> 1893. was read in full a second time in presence of Judiciary Com. & City Atty.

Ordinance on 3<sup>d</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance defining the duties of the Building Inspector was read a third time in full. put on final passage and passed, Aye 15, about 1.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of officials and employees of the City of Tacoma was read in full a third time in presence of Judiciary Com. & City Atty. and passed, Aye 12, Nov 2, about 2.

An Ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between ... returned by Atty with his OK was by motion returned to Atty to state his objections in writing.

On motion Council took recess till 2 P.M. Tuesday

Attest  
City Clerk  
One City Council

Council Chamber, 2 P.M. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1895  
Council called to order all the members present except Klub, Warner, Watson and Whitty.

Petition for paving Pacific Avenue with fire blocks on gravel concrete foundation was read and the report of the Committee on Streets as follows:  
For your Committee on Streets report on the within petition that we approve of the same.

On motion the report of the Committee approving the petition was adopted by the Council.  
Aye 12, about 4.

The following resolution ordering the improvement was then read and put before the Council -

RESOLUTION:

Ordering the improvement of Pacific Avenue from its intersection with the center line of South 17th street, prolonged easterly, northward to a line parallel thereto and 635 feet north of the center line of South 9th street in the city of Tacoma, and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots or parcels of land under the provisions of the city charter.

A petition signed by fifty one persons, being the owners of lots and parcels of land abutting upon Pacific Avenue between the center line of South 17th street and a point 635 feet north of the center line of South 9th street in the city of Tacoma, and being the owners of more than one-half of the whole of the property so abutting upon said Pacific Avenue, having been presented to the board of public works, and the said board of public works having reported on same to this Council and having recommended that the improvement therein petitioned for be made; it is therefore

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Council hereby orders the improvement and paving of Pacific Avenue upon the official grade, from its intersection with the center line of South 17th street, prolonged easterly, northward to a line parallel thereto and 635 feet north of the center line of South 9th street in the city of Tacoma, and the Board of Public Works is hereby ordered and authorized to cause the same to be so improved, and it is hereby ordered that the total cost and expense



of making the improvement hereafter described he and the same is hereby assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land affected thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the State of Washington; and hereby also orders that the Tacoma Railway Motor Company, a corporation owning and operating two street car tracks upon the said street, at the same time that the street is paved, between the rails of its tracks of street railway on the said Pacific Avenue between the points hereinafore specifically mentioned with the same material and in accordance with the requirements of this order as herein provided for paving said avenue, and to the new established grade thereof, in compliance with the charter and agreement between the said Tacoma Railway Motor Company and the city, and according to law but at their own expense.

Said lots and parcels of land upon which the assessment for said paving of Pacific Avenue is ordered to be assessed, not including the paving between the rails of said street car tracks, is described as follows, to-wit:-

- Lots one (1) to twenty-three (23) inclusive, Block 704
- Lots one (1) to twenty-six (26) inclusive, Block 904
- Lots one (1) to twenty-six (26) inclusive, Block 1104
- Lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, Block 1103
- Lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, Block 1003
- Lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, Block 903
- Lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, Block 803
- Lots two (2) to nine (9) inclusive, Block 703
- And a tract of land on the east side of Pacific Avenue and north of South Seventh Street, bounded by the north line of South Seventh Street and in a line parallel thereto and five feet distant therefrom, and between the east line of Pacific Avenue and a line parallel thereto and 150 feet distant therefrom.
- Lots one (1) to twenty-six (26) inclusive, Block 1204
- Lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, Block 1403
- Lots one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, Block 1504
- Lots one (1) to five (5) inclusive, Block 1604
- A certain parcel of land on the east side of Pacific Avenue between the east line of said Pacific Avenue and a line parallel thereto and 150 feet distant therefrom, and between the center line of South Seventeenth Street, prolonged easterly and the north line of Wood Street.
- Lots nine (9) to fifteen (15) inclusive, Block 1502
- All of Block 1503
- Lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, Block 1303
- Lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive, Block 1203
- And a certain parcel of land between the west side of Pacific Avenue and the westerly line of Wood Street, between the center line of South Seventeenth Street, prolonged easterly and the intersection of the west line of Pacific Avenue and the westerly line of Wood Street.

Said improvement upon said Pacific Avenue between the points aforesaid, shall consist of removing the present wood plankings upon said Avenue and grading and surfacing the Avenue to such a depth and in such a manner as may be necessary for paving the same and putting in necessary tile drains and gravel for the draining of the

same, and paving the said Avenue to the established grade the full width of the roadway thereof, to the curb stones on each side ~~and half of the width of side walks at intersections with~~ thereof, ~~excepting the portion of said Avenue between the rails of~~ the street railway tracks as now laid, which said paving between said street railway tracks shall be laid at the expense of the owners thereof; said paving to be made with fir blocks five inches in depth set on end on a good and substantial gravel concrete foundation, six inches in thickness, and constructing cement concrete curbs the full length on both sides thereof, except where permanent curbs are already constructed and except at street crossings. Said improvement to be of the general nature herein specified and to be made in all respects in detail as per specifications to be made by the city engineer and filed in the office of the board of public works after the said improvement shall be ordered by resolution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said improvement shall be done by contract, and payment made by issuance of bonds at not exceeding 9 percent per annum, under provision of Chap. 96 Laws of 1893.

June 15th, 1895. The city council adopted the above resolution

by the following vote: - Ayes 11; Noes 1; Absent 4  
 O'Leary, Cameron, Coates, Lee, Hartman, Bost, Nice, Webb, Stamm, Watson, Whitely  
 McFarth, Norton, Jordan, Thompson (Mrs. H.),  
 Resolutions passed June 15th, 1895.  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ President of City Council.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.  
 Resolution approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1895. \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR.  
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Resolution No. 266

Mr. Nice introduced the following resolutions.  
 Whereas, By the city Charter the legal department of the city is required to be administered by the City Attorney, whose duty it is to bring and defend all actions and proceedings in which the city is interested, and to give legal advice to the Council and to all boards and departments when requested; and  
 Whereas, it is provided by said Charter that the term of the city attorney shall be one year, and no provision is made for his holding over until his successor is appointed; and  
 Whereas, The present City Attorney has served more than one year under his original appointment and has not been reappointed, but is assuming to hold over and to act under his original appointment; and  
 Whereas, Various questions may arise as to the

legality of the acts of the said City Attorney after the expiration of the said one year which may involve the city in <sup>litigation and in</sup> legal complications, which should be avoided if possible. Now adjourn, &c.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the City Attorney furnish this Council with his opinion in writing as to the rights and authority of said City Attorney legally to represent said City of Tacoma after the expiration of one year for which he was appointed to that office and that said opinion be sufficiently full and in detail that this Council may have an opportunity of knowing the reasons and grounds upon which the same is based, and that it be furnished before the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Finance report on bill of Fred E. Blumbe for \$1000 for a survey, map and report of the ground affected by the downtown land slide at the wharf to paid - <sup>Thereupon Resolved that a warrant be drawn on the General Expense Fund in payment of same.</sup>

Council adjourned.

Attest

R. S. Smith  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
One of Council

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Mr. Watson excused.

Minutes of previous meeting read and with certain corrections suggested by Mr. Harton approved. The resolutions referred to me as follows, return the said to him of the resolution ordering the paving of Pacific Avenue - <sup>amended</sup> the words, "and more than three of whom are resident freeholders within the City of Tacoma", and return the 15x16 lines of same resolution amended the following words "After due notice to property owners according to law and the charter"

Petitions:

- Campbell et al for removal license on Oct. 1, 1895, 1103; 1104; 1105; 1106; 1107; 1108; 1109; 1110; 1111; 1112; 1113; 1114; 1115; 1116; 1117; 1118; 1119; 1120; 1121; 1122; 1123; 1124; 1125; 1126; 1127; 1128; 1129; 1130; 1131; 1132; 1133; 1134; 1135; 1136; 1137; 1138; 1139; 1140; 1141; 1142; 1143; 1144; 1145; 1146; 1147; 1148; 1149; 1150; 1151; 1152; 1153; 1154; 1155; 1156; 1157; 1158; 1159; 1160; 1161; 1162; 1163; 1164; 1165; 1166; 1167; 1168; 1169; 1170; 1171; 1172; 1173; 1174; 1175; 1176; 1177; 1178; 1179; 1180; 1181; 1182; 1183; 1184; 1185; 1186; 1187; 1188; 1189; 1190; 1191; 1192; 1193; 1194; 1195; 1196; 1197; 1198; 1199; 1200; 1201; 1202; 1203; 1204; 1205; 1206; 1207; 1208; 1209; 1210; 1211; 1212; 1213; 1214; 1215; 1216; 1217; 1218; 1219; 1220; 1221; 1222; 1223; 1224; 1225; 1226; 1227; 1228; 1229; 1230; 1231; 1232; 1233; 1234; 1235; 1236; 1237; 1238; 1239; 1240; 1241; 1242; 1243; 1244; 1245; 1246; 1247; 1248; 1249; 1250; 1251; 1252; 1253; 1254; 1255; 1256; 1257; 1258; 1259; 1260; 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the different departments, or interfering with the carrying out of the provisions of the Charter. *Very respectfully*

Edward H. Onstetter

Mr. Fisher moves the Ord. pass withstanding the Mayor's objections. The Ordinance failed to pass April 10, Nov 5, Dec 1.

The following letter from Tacoma Gas & Electric Co. in re violation of gas rates. Labeled & Com up with Ord. regulating same. Then Hon. C. Taylor Esq. (Att. Gen.) invited Council to participate in the case. Report to Council on Celebration.

Reports of Council

Council report recommending passage of Ord. Amending Ord. relating to water & light fund. Adopted.

Council report having examined and audited the following accounts: Dec 1773 to 1774; Water & Light Fund 1774 to 1776, 1778 + 1779; Steam 1777 + 1778; Fire 1779 + 1780. Thereupon warrants to draw on the several funds in the amount of same. Adopted.

Council report recommending the following ordinance was recommended for adoption by the Finance Comm.

Ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Wash. that a General Fund Warrant in the sum of \$1000 be issued drawn and paid on account of interest advanced by the City Treasurer on April 15th to pay interest on City Hall Loan Bonds. His agent to request the Banking Fund Commission of June 15, 1895.

Council adopted above resolution.

Council report recommending granting petition for license.

for license - 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806. Report adopted.

Bill for license - People & Son Bank. Referred. Manual Labeled one work.

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Council on Fire and Water. recommend adoption of Whittier Resolution fixing water rates. Ord. Committee on Claims report as follows: Your Committee on Streets & Claims to whom was referred the matter of compensation to owners of land in 11th Street through the "Nigger track" by leave to report: that several of these parties have made claims to the city for damages, alleging the taking of the land for 11th Street and have demanded compensation therefor. We have examined into the matter carefully and make no report upon the question whether or not these parties are damaged, but we do find that the city has no funds from which the claims could be paid if allowed.

We further find that prior to the time when these matters came before the Council, the Council did by Ordinance, abandon all right, title and interest in these tracts to the owners and that they are now in possession of the same. We understand that they have the right to fence the street up if they so desire, and take possession of the property. (Signed) Luke Malmark, P.D. No. 10, Street Dept. Royal A. Gow, Atty. Gen., J. B. Thompson, J. M. King, J. D. L. ...

Council on Buildings. recommend for passage Ordinance regulating erection of buildings; Ord. for construction of theatres etc. Adopted.

Special Council on Investigational report as follows. We your Special Committee, duly appointed at the meeting of the Council June 15, 1895, to investigate and report upon charges levied by the Gas utility introduced by Mr. Bueger, meet to make special report: That your committee have fully & fairly investigated the said charges to the best of its ability. That it has had three meetings, due notice of which was given, and all parties interested having been duly notified.



and refuse to present any and all evidence that they might have touching the subject under investigation, and all of the testimony taken was based under oath. That practically all of the testimony was taken in shorthand, and will be written out and placed in the hands of the Council.

Your Committee find:

First, that the evidence given by you shows that the charges made have been made, reported, changed and repeated by Mayor E. Orr, and by the City Atty. James Wickström.

Second, that the same have been repeated by numerous other citizens, and officers of the city.

Third, your committee find in the matter of the first charge covered by said resolution, viz: That said Thompson, while an officer and Councilman of said city, dishonestly and corruptly and with the purpose and intent of corrupting the officers and City government of said city, for the purpose of causing and inducing said officers to willfully and unlawfully neglect their official duties, and violate the laws of the City of Tacoma and State of Washington, did unlawfully and corruptly, on or about the 23rd day of Sept. 1894, cause to be taken and attempt to bribe the said City Atty. James Wickström to illegally and unlawfully allow gambling to take place within the limits of said city, to wit: at a certain place known as the King Market Station on Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Wash., and did offer to give said Wickström the sum of \$2000, provided said Wickström would refrain from prosecuting the parties keeping on and conducting said gambling. That upon the whole evidence presented to said committee, and all the evidence that they were able to procure, there is not evidence which in their opinion would be sufficient to prove that said J. B. Thompson did offer to bribe said Wickström; and evidence consisting practically of the following facts: That Wickström positively swears that Mr. Thompson offered him the bribe, and that he saw, at the time, reported same to the Mayor & Chief of Police D. C. Smith, and Mr. Thompson swears positively that he did not make any such offer to Mr. Wickström of such sum or any sum whatever. In view of above testimony, your committee recommend that no further action be taken in the matter of the first charge.

Fourth, in the matter of the second charge covered by said resolution, viz: That said Applegate, while clerk of said city and while seeking & desiring a reelection to said office by the votes of the City Council of said city of Tacoma and while said J. B. Thompson was a member of said city Council and entitled to a vote therein offered to bribe and did bribe with money said Thompson to vote for him (said Applegate) as clerk for said city, and that the said Applegate did give to said Thompson \$125.00, and that on consideration thereof said Thompson did vote for said Applegate.

Your Committee would respectfully report:

First, that the testimony taken by your committee is conclusive that said Applegate did state to three different parties, viz: Mayor E. Orr, City Atty. Wickström and Chief of Police D. C. Smith, that he did give J. B. Thompson \$125.00 to vote for him for the position of City Clerk of the City of Tacoma.

Your committee would further report that there was no other testimony presented or received by said committee which tends to prove that said Applegate did actually bribe Mr. J. B. Thompson.

Further, that said Applegate positively swears that he did not make such statements, or bribe or offer to bribe said Thompson, and that said J. B. Thompson positively swears that he did not receive or agree to receive and accept said bribe, and there was no testimony presented to your committee to prove that he did, excepting the statements of the three witnesses above mentioned, of Mr. Applegate's statement to them. And in view of the above, your committee would respectfully report that it is their opinion that nothing could be gained by further investigation of said charges by your honorable body.

Finally, your committee would report that it is their opinion that said Applegate, as former City Clerk of the City of Tacoma, has made statements tending to bring into discredit the good name of your honorable body in that he has reported and stated that he had bribed one of the members of your honorable body, and would recommend that your honorable body take some action in relation to said matter by resolution of censure, or otherwise. Respectfully submitted, Ed. Sorenson, Emory Stone, John Hartman, J. W. Clark, Alexander Paulsen, Chairman.

Council adopted the report of the committee.  
 The committee presented the following resolution  
 which was adopted, aye 11, nays 3, absent 2.  
 It is resolved that whereas a Spt. Com. duly appointed by this Council  
 have reported that ~~Mr. Smith~~, City Clerk of the City of Tacoma, has  
 made statements tending to bring into discredit the good name  
 of the Council and particularly of one of its members,  
 therefore be it resolved that said ~~Mr. Smith~~ is hereby severely censured  
 for his unbecoming conduct, and that the President of the  
 Council is hereby directed and instructed to publicly  
 censure said ~~Mr. Smith~~, City Clerk, at this session of the  
 Council, and that this resolution be by no means entered  
 upon the record of this body.

The business of the Council then upon allowed the Council  
 to adjourn by the resolution.

Reports of Officers.

Controller recommending that proposition of  
 Spt. Com. for settlement of street assessment  
 be referred to the legal department.

Com. on Street.

All propositions of Fannie C Paddock Hospital  
 to have taxes paid in 1895 applied to tax of 1894  
 recommended same be referred to City Atty.

Adopted.

City Atty. reports of measure of portion of  
 city between blocks <sup>3417</sup> 2115, and recommends same  
 be referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Adopted.

Resolutions.

By Atty. Resolved. That it is the sense of this Council, that  
 the water rates furnished by private corporations  
 and individuals to consumers, shall conform  
 with the water rates charged by the city whenever  
 found practicable.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bryan.

Whereas the work on the approach to the  
 Lewis & Clark Bridge, is not being done

in accordance with the specifications submitted  
 to the bidders, as a basis for them to bid upon, and  
 whereas in an opinion the changes, alterations  
 or modifications have been made by and with  
 the consent of the Board of Public Works; and  
 whereas the contract entered into by the Board  
 of Public Works in behalf of the City of Tacoma  
 and one Mr. Mow in his own behalf has been assigned  
 to the firm of Dickinson & Co., Inc.

Whereas the above mentioned contract was signed  
 leaving certain portions thereof blank, and  
 whereas such business methods are unfair to  
 bidders and creates a general distrust among  
 unsuccessful bidders, now therefore,

Be it Resolved by this Council that in the future the  
 Board of Public Works be requested not to let any  
 contract until they have first submitted the same  
 to this Council for their inspection, and be it further  
 Resolved, that after any contract has been let that  
 the Board of Public Works are requested not to  
 make or allow any changes, alterations or  
 modifications, either in the contract or  
 specifications without first submitting  
 the proposed alterations, changes or modifications  
 to the Common Council of the City of Tacoma  
 for their approval.

Adopted.

By Law.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma  
 that the resolution passed by this City Council  
 on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1895, ordering  
 the pavement of Pacific Avenue with fire blocks,  
 ... concrete foundation to be and the same is  
 hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Mr. Brand moves that head of departments be requested to  
 attend all meetings of Council.

Carried.



Resolutions introduced the following resolution.

RESOLUTION
Ordering the improvement of Pacific Avenue from an intersection with the Pacific Avenue and the western line of South 17th Street...

essentially mentioned with the same material in accordance with the provisions of this act...

The resolution was adopted. (Copy 15. About 1. (Water)

Resolved that the Chief of Police proceed as soon as possible to suppress...

The resolution remains took place till 10:30 P.M. Monday, 24th inst.

Council met in adjourned session and the members present except...

A Commissioner from Chief of the Fire Department notifying Council that...

Ordinances on 3d Reading.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 940, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the running of bicycles and velocipedes upon the side walks of the city of Tacoma..."

Ordinance No. 997 Filed in Box No. 189

An Ordinance regulating the price of gas furnished to consumers within the city of Tacoma...

Ordinance No. 998 Filed in Box No. 189

An Ordinance regulating the construction, arrangement and equipment of theatres, opera houses, concert halls...

Ordinance No. 999 Filed in Box No. 189

An Ordinance to regulate the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the city of Tacoma...

Ordinance No. 1000 Filed in Box No. 189

The Com. on Finance report having examined and audited following bills & recommended payment of same...

Attest: S. J. SMYTH, City Clerk; J. H. HARRIS, Pres. of Council.







Resolution introduced by the following resolution: Whereas the resolution passed June 12, 1895, in relation to the salary of the acting city attorney, to furnish the council with his opinion as to his legal right and authority to represent said city of Tacoma after the expiration of his year of office; and Whereas he has failed to answer said inquiry, but has in substance given said council his opinion that the contract which he has made as a de facto officer is valid, but has given no section of the charter or of the law which provides for his holding over after the expiration of his term of office, but has expressly cited one provision which permits the right to hold over to elective officers; and Whereas, in the opinion of the council the office of city attorney is now vacant; therefore Resolved, That the council direct the city clerk not to draw nor issue to the said acting city attorney any further warrant for payment of his salary, until such time as said acting attorney shall be appointed to this council a legal right to draw salary, or until the further order or direction of this council.

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Ordinances.

By Council.  
An Ordinance defining the limits within which no saloon shall be licensed by the city of Tacoma, was read first time and referred to H. P. Com.

By Council.  
An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 453, entitled "an Ordinance to regulate and restrain the business of milk traders and providing a punishment for the violation thereof" passed March 23<sup>d</sup> 1895, and approved March 25<sup>th</sup> 1895, was read first time and referred to Com. on H. P.

Ordinances 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.  
An Ordinance granting to City Park Railway Company the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a street railway within Point Defiance Park, was read a second time and referred to Com. on Jud.

Ordinances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.  
An Ordinance to establish fire limits and to regulate the erection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings within the same, and to provide a penalty, was read a 3<sup>rd</sup> time, put over until next session, and to read, Acts 4, Rows 3, ab. 14, Ordinance was read, a copy of same of our records. Council met until 5 P.M.  
By Council.  
A. J. Plummer  
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 3 P.M.

Council met in adjourned session all the members present except Caswell & Coates.  
Communication from City Attorney on City finances read on motion of Norton filed -  
Culper moves to take up the Ord. providing for calling election to vacate city indebtedness and put same on final passage. Cook Norton moves to table same - carried.  
Invitation of Tacoma Gas & Electric Co. to Council to visit office of Co. tonight from 8 P.M. till 9.30 P.M. to see new gas light and verify statements of letter of June 30<sup>th</sup> accepted.

A Communication from Board of Public Works in re Report of Hospital Commission was read and referred to City Atty Norton and Hospitals.

On motion Council adjourned.  
Attest  
A. J. Plummer City Clerk.  
W. H. Harris Pres. of Council.



Council Chamber, 3 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Hartman excused. Minutes of previous regular and adjourned sessions read and approved.

Bill of exchange for liquor licenses

W. A. Smith, 201 1/2 St. B. H. 374; Tacoma Park;

H. L. Smith, No. 3, " 1121; K. St.

W. L. Smith, No. 5, " 24; South Park addy;

H. L. Smith, No. 1, " 803; # 801; Waller & Peters.

H. L. Smith, " 15, " 116; # 937 " P. St.

Superior Mitchell - 14, " 7, " 400; 120. 30; St.

All referred to Com. on Health Police

Report on petition for appointment to pay assessment for improvement on West Bessele St. through to Controller

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price of gas furnished to consumers within the city of Tacoma, without my approval, for the following reasons: I find by a careful comparison that the present prices are as low as any city on the coast except San Francisco.

They use about 420,000,000 cubic feet while we use but 20,000,000 and the difference in the cost of the amount manufactured and consumed would amount to the difference in price, as it costs more in proportion to manufacturing 200,000,000 cubic feet than it does 420,000,000.

I find by the company books that they are not making interest on the investment, and as their Ordinance calls for a reasonable compensation in my opinion it would only cause needless litigation. For above reasons I withhold my approval.

They report that Board of Com. Mayor The Council considered the Mayor's objections and on motion of Parker, the Chair put the question "Shall the Ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The motion carried and the Ordinance was declared passed, April 11, 1895, Chapter 2.

Report of Standing Com. on Judiciary report recommending that Resolution not to issue warrants to City Ass. while holding office with confirmation of Council do not pass, adopted. Ord. City Parks Reg. Co. to run into Park by Ref. & Park Comm. at Com. on Finance report having audited the following Bills. On Gas Expense Fund # 4608, 4792 to 4875 and 4890; Water and Light Fund # 4480 to 4491, 4492 and 4831; therefore.

Resolved, that warrants be drawn and the several funds indicated in payment of same. Report having examined and cancelled warrants and vouchers of City Treasurer's disbursements for June amounting to \$43,623.44 and found same correct, corresponding with Controller's Books.

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Common Council report recommending settlement of assessment for improvements of Astoria St. Lots 14, 15 + 16 Block No. 47 Haslem's Addition, as the amount of original assessment with 10% interest added.

Assessment settlement with Harry G. Wright of assessment on lots 1 + 2, Block 10 Bridge Addition, on payment of \$125.00 in place of any claim for damages to same, please let them be the City Attorney.

Common Council Police report recommending for change to Ordinance amending the Ordinance relating to business of junk dealers; and an Ordinance defining the district with in which license to sell of liquor may be issued - also license of Street Vendors for liquor license at lot 5, block 12003 to be granted. Ad. to the City Engineer for plan to be filed. Ad. to the City Engineer for plan to be filed.

City Engineer & Water Front recommend reports of Harbor Master for June to be filed.

Reports of Officers. Chief of Fire Department presents his report for June. Rep'd to F.W. Com. Librarian presents report for June. To Library Com. Resolutions.

Resolution. Whereas the City holds the certificates of title on Lots 14, 15 + 16 Block No. 47 Haslem's Addition to the City of Tacoma for the improvement of Astoria Street and whereas the holder of said lots offers to redeem if the city will accept the amount at date of sale together with interest on

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that amount at the rate of 10% per annum, be it Resolved: That the City Engineer and City Attorney be and are hereby authorized to accept as full payment the amount due at date of sale with interest at 10% per annum. Adopted.

By Mr. Burger. Whereas, the City of Tacoma is presumed to have large amounts of money in the different banks in the City of Tacoma, and that some of the said banks have given some kind of securities to the City for the payment of said deposits; and

Whereas, there have been given to the taxpayers of the City facts sufficient for them to judge of the worth of said securities, and that it is the imperative duty of this Council to give them such information that they can judge for themselves the exact condition of their city. And

Whereas, it is the interest of the people of this city that such information be given them; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Finance Com. be and are hereby instructed to report to this body, at its next regular meeting, a complete statement of the finances of this City, at the same time furnishing each a member of this Council a copy of the same, giving and showing in particular as follows:

- First. The aggregate amount of cash on hand and cash in banks;
Acord. The aggregate amount of cash available in the different banks.
Third. The amount of cash available in each of the separate banks.
Fourth. An itemized statement of cash



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deposited in the different banks, stating...  
deposited in each of the different banks, and...  
of the amount of the deposit, of the name of the obligor,  
of the date of payment, of a description of the property,  
and of the amount of each deposit.

An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 234, entitled "An Ordinance to license Fraternal Societies and places of amusements," and to amend Ordinance No. 234, passed, Oct. 1st 1894, and Ordinance No. 939, passed, Dec. 1st 1894, and Ordinance No. 1010, entitled "An Ordinance to limit, regulate and prohibit various matters within said limits," passed June 16th 1894, was read 1st time, and referred to Com. on Health Police.

An Ordinance prohibiting the putting or placing of glass, tacks, etc., upon any street, lane, alley or other public place within the City of Tacoma, was read 1st time and referred to Com. on H.P.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the...  
from its intersection with the center line of South Seventh Street, prolonged easterly, to a line parallel thereto and 600 feet north of the center line of South Ninth Street in the City of Tacoma, creating a fund and providing for the issuance of bonds, and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots or parcels of land, was read first time, on motion the order was suspended and the ordinance was placed in order of 2nd reading.

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Ordinance on 2nd Reading.  
An Ordinance defining the limits within which no saloons shall be licensed by the City of Tacoma, was read a 2nd time, and referred to Com. on Finance.

An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 939, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate and restrain the business of junk dealers, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof," passed March 27th 1895, and approved March 27th 1895, was read a 2nd time, and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement and paving of Florida Avenue from its intersection with the center line of South Seventh Street, prolonged easterly, to a line parallel thereto and 600 feet north of the center line of South Ninth Street in the City of Tacoma, creating a fund and providing for the issuance of bonds, and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, was read, in full, at second time, and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Bills were referred to Com. on Finance.  
Council adjourned.

Attest:  
City Clerk  
Mayor of Council

Council Chamber, 3 P.M.  
Council met in regular session all  
the members present except ~~W. H. M.~~  
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Business for liquor license renewal on  
lot 9, Blk 1121. Council on 1st & 2nd  
to limit territory within which no license  
to sell of liquor will be granted, in  
the city limits.

City Engineer for compensation for  
property taken by the City in extending  
the street. Council on 1st & 2nd City  
Engineer's report for vacation  
of lot 10 on 1st & 2nd City  
Engineer's report for vacation of 10 ft.  
on east side of alley between blocks 2414 &  
2415. Council on 1st & 2nd.

Communication  
from the Club on celebration of opening  
of the new bridge recommending \$6000  
to be appropriated. Council on Celebrations  
attending in improvement of Ord. to  
prevent them from running on large  
ways.

Report of Finance Committee.  
Council on Finance recommended passage of  
Ordinance relating to business of June 1st 1895  
Council on Finance report money audited  
for 1894 on Water & Light Fund = 4553.50 to 4553.50;  
City Fund = 4553.50 to 4553.50;  
Police Fund = 4553.50 to 4553.50;  
Public Fund = 4553.50 to 4553.50;  
Mayor received the amounts to draw on  
the several funds indicated in  
report of Finance adopted.

Council on Streets recommended with Judiciary Committee  
passage of Ordinance providing for pavement  
of Pacific Av. with certain amendments.

Council on Health Police report recommending  
Hoffman & Munro's lot for liquor license to be granted  
on lot 12, Block 7. A.D.  
Milwaukee Brewery Co. for license on lot 1, Blk 803, granted, and  
Kael & Koenig to be granted on lot 5, Blk 49 South Park A.D.  
- Rose Creek - Council refused to adopt report of Council and  
denied the license. Exps 5, Nov 10.  
John Simon to be returned for signature, A.D.  
H. Krable for license in Tacoma Park Co. not granted, A.D.  
also time on Ord. Streets license, & tickets 25, on 1st & 2nd.

Council on Fire & Water report on Communication  
of Board of Public Works in re insurance on  
Electric Light Station. Majority report advise  
to insure, Minority favor insurance.  
Repair of majority adopted.

On Resolution by Council to reduce the  
price of Hydrants supplied by Board  
of Water Co. to \$2. Majority of Council  
recommended passage of resolution  
fixing price at \$3.00 per No.  
Minority that resolution do not  
pass. Parker moves to fix rate at  
\$2.00 per No. doct.

Council adopted majority report fixing  
rate at \$3.00 per month from August 1st 1895.  
Council on Hospitals recommended that the  
matter of care of City's sick be referred to  
Board of Public Works to report on the  
matter they have in charge, when if an  
agreement cannot be made, the Council  
will take it up again. adopted

Council on Library recommended that the  
report of Librarian for June be filed. adopted



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Admiral moves to take from the Mayor's appointments. Carried.

Mr. Bulger asks leave to introduce a resolution at this time, granted.

Resolution by Mr. Bulger:

Whereas at the last regular meeting of this Council, the Mayor submitted a list of names for confirmation by this Council for various official appointments including in said list, the name of F.R. Baker for the official position of Deputy City Clerk (Admiral) in the opinion of this Council, the submission by the Mayor of the name of any person for the official position of Deputy City Clerk is without precedent and without authority of law, therefore

Resolved, that this Council refuse to take cognizance of the Mayor's attempted appointments of F.R. Baker, or any other person whose name may hereafter be submitted by the Mayor for the said position. Adopted.

The name of James Wickham for City Clerk for one year. Council failed to confirm the nomination. Ayes 5, Nays 10, Abst.

Atty. W. J. L. Confirmed Ayes 14, Nays 1, Abst.

D. Christy for Chief of Police for one year, Council failed to confirm, Ayes 5, Nays 10, Abst.

W. J. Munroe Chief of Fire Dept. Confirmed Ayes 9, Nays 6, Abst.

Capt. J. B. C. Harbor Master, Confirmed, Ayes 11, Nays 4, Abst.

Mayor moves to reconsider vote on confirmation of Wickham. Lost, Ayes 6, Nays 9, Abst. 2.

Abolition of the position of Health Officer, Tabled. Reports of Officers.

Board of Public Works on scanning water from Clove Creek showing average extra expense of pumping water from present sources to be nearly \$1300 and recommending settlement.

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Council on Fire and Water recommended that an adjournment be taken till Tuesday next at 3 P.M. to consider the report of Council on F.W.S. on settlement proposition of Robt. Remy and others. Recommendation adopted.

Board recommended that a brick water main be laid on 11th Street to connect the main on Tacoma ave. with brick main on "E" Street. Recommendation adopted.

Controller reports recommending transfer of \$12,000 from Water and Light Fund to Water and Light Extension Fund. To Fire Council. Refus. Lighter statement improvement assessment against lots in Lighter's Addition. Charles & Jessie D. 15. To City. Recommend payment 20% of Bailey's damages. To Finance.

Resolutions

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue licenses for the sale of cigarettes, when the application for the same complies in all respects, with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled, "An act to provide for the better protection of the Public Health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes," approved March 10, 1895 and accompanied with the franchise fee for the year, without the necessity of procedure on the same to this Council. Adopted.

Ordinances

By Whelan, An Ordinance to fix water rates in Tacoma; read 1st time and info. to Council on Fire and Water.

Ordinances on 3rd Reading

An Ordinance providing for the improvement and paving of Pacific Avenue, from its intersection with the center line of South Georgetown Street, prolonged easterly, to a line parallel

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Tracts and 685 feet north of the center line of South North St. in the City of Tacoma creating a fund and providing for the issuance of bonds, and for the payment thereof, by Special Assessments upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land." was read a third time in full, amended by changing the name of the fund in the 4th line of Sec. 3 to "Local Improvement District No. 1 Fund" and the last clause of Sec. 6 so as to read "the bonds shall be in the denomination of \$500000 dollars, each except, &c., put on final passage and passed, Sept 14, Nov 1, about 1.

An Ordinance amending Sec. 7 of Ord. No. 983 entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrain the business of Junk Dealers, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof" passed March 23<sup>d</sup> 1895 and approved March 25<sup>th</sup> 1895 was read a third time in full, put on final passage and passed Sept 15, about 1.

On motion in Street Car line in Point Defiance Park. Refd. Comm. on Judiciary

Bills to take on Finance -

On motion of Councilor Council the next till Tuesday 16 inst. 3 P. M.

Attest

J. D. Murray  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Clerk of Council

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Council Chamber, 3 P. M.

Council met in adjourned session all the members present except Hartman & Thompson. The Fire and Water Committee made the following report on proposition of Ab. Rigney for settlement of Clowm Creek water question, and communication from the Board of Public Works on granting the Clowm Creek water for the use of the city.

For your Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works wased respectfully recommended that whereas it is at present costing the city money \$13000 per month to supply the city with water caused by the loss of the use of Clowm Creek water that it is for the interest of the city that the Rigney judgment be settled at once.

We recommended that the Board of Public Works be instructed to notify the Tacoma Light & Water Co. to pay said judgment at once or that the City would at once proceed to settle same and sue said Company and its bondsmen for same and for all damages caused the city by the stoppage of said water.

Also that they be instructed to notify said Light & Water Company of the Claims of Mary Rigney for \$10000, Johanna Murray for \$10000 and St. S. Totaw for the Mulville Donation Claim for \$25000, and to request their settlement, if valid, and that the city will hold said Company and their bondsmen responsible for any damage the city may be put to by said parties.

And your Committee recommended that the Board of Public Works and the legal department of the city be instructed to arrange for the settlement of said



Verdict judgment at once upon the  
fact of the Tacoma Light & Water  
Company to do so, and that said settlement  
to be by paying said Rigney not over \$500.00  
per month to apply on said judgment.

(Signed) P.D. Norton, Wm. Watson  
Royal A. Gov. Insurrection, C.A. Carver

On motion of Parker Council adopted above report.  
Motion carried by aye.

Resolved by the City Council of the City  
of Tacoma that the Board of Public Works  
be and it is hereby instructed to make the  
necessary drawings and an estimate of the  
cost in relation of extending the present water  
works or system to the Chehalis river and  
Chehalis Creek. Refund to Fire & Water Co.

By P.D. Norton.

Resolved that the Auditor officers of the City be instructed  
to draw all warrants for salaries in accordance with Ord.  
No. 58, as far as amendments in said ordinance.

That if any warrants issued since the said  
ordinance went into effect have not been  
in conformity therewith that they advise  
the Council at its next meeting of this  
nature for its use. adopted.

On motion Council adjourned -  
4th week

Approved  
City Clerk

Wm. Watson  
One of Council

Council Chamber 3.30 P.M.

Council met in regular session and  
the members present except Wardman were  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions.

Miles W. Gibbons for liquor license from lot 1, block 903  
to lots 1 & 2, in block 1102. Ad

Rupert Samuel Braving Co. on lot 5, block 1106, No. 8. Ad.

Communications

Mayor appointing City Atty. James Wickham, Chief of  
Police J.O. Smith and Deputy City Clerk F.P. Bickman.

Mr. Rice asks permission to introduce a reso-  
lution at this time. Granted.

Resolution By Mr. Rice.

Whereas by Sec. 7 of the City Charter of the City of  
Tacoma, all full terms of office filed with  
by election or appointment commence on  
the second Tuesday after the annual election,  
except as otherwise provided by the Charter,

Whereas by said section 7 the term  
of office of the Chief of Police and City Atty. is  
fixed at one year, and such officers are  
not continued in office until their  
successors are appointed and qualified.

Whereas the offices of Chief of Police and  
City Attorney of the City of Tacoma have not  
been filed by appointment since  
the third Tuesday of April, 1895, therefore  
Resolved, by the City Council of the City  
of Tacoma that the Offices of Chief of  
Police and City Attorney of the City of Tacoma  
be and they are hereby declared to be vacant, and

Resolved, further, that the further nomination  
of any claimants to said offices by this Council  
or any Officers of the City of Tacoma is hereby withdrawn,  
and that no salary be paid for such officers or officers. adopted  
yeas 7. nays 1.

Resolution No. 1228

Resolutions on confirmations proceeded resulting as follows

James Wickham for City Atty Apr 4, Nov 11, Abol.

W. Smith for Chief of Police Apr 4, Nov 11, Abol.

The Chair announced failure of Council to confirm the appointments.

Council moves the Clerk send in for confirmation a name for deputy City Clerk.

Motion was lost Apr 13, Nov 13 Ab. 1.

Mr. Smith presents a letter from "Farmer" asking how "Hos Stanley" drew a salary as plumbing inspector. Refs to B.R.W.

Reports of Standing Committee.

Judiciary report recommending for passage the Ord. limiting the block within which no saloons shall be issued. adopted.

On Ord. granting Park Ry Co. privilege of building into Jefferson Park adopted.

Council on Finance report having examined and voted on the following bills, on the 1st of June 4872, 4874 to 4877, 4880 to 4893; 107 & 108 7904, 7905, 7942 + 7993; 110 & 111 7973, 7918 + 7919; So. 11th St. Bridge #4866 + 4879; 112 & 113 Union Fund #4920. Therefore

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of same. Refs. + Res. adopted.

Financial statement audited by Belgis' Association was read and laid on the table and work.

Council on Health + Police report recommending license be granted Kellogg + Ford lot 13, Sec. 11 25. That Ord. prohibiting depositing glass, tacks etc. on the street pass. adopted.

That Chief of Police be authorized to employ a dog catcher. adopted.

Council on Fire and Water report recommending that Report of Chief of Fire Department for year be filed, and Ord. fixing water rates of individuals or corporations furnishing water to inhabitants of Tacoma at same rates as charged by city, pass. and Resolution to survey to Cheumis River, majority of Council report adversely to adoption, and the minority in favor. Refs. of majority adopted.

Council on Streets report recommending that complaint of vinegar works be filed. On petition for vacation of street and alley in St. Angelo Addition Committee recommended that petition be granted except so far that it does not affect any of the taxes now levied and assessed against said property. Adopted City.

On petition asking vacation of 10 ft. on each side of alley between blocks 2412 + 2413 Council report as follows: As your Council on Sts. would respectfully report on the within petition that in our judgment \$400 is the true cash value of each piece of land 15 x 10 ft in size, and further recommending that the City Atty. be instructed to draw an Ordinance vacating 10 ft. on each side of the alley between blocks 3312 + 3313. as asked for in the petition. Report adopted.

Reports of Officers.

Board of Public Works report that St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. have already expended \$465,000 and for work yet to be done prices have been agreed upon to complete their donation of \$500,000 to South 11th Street Bridge. Filed. Recommended construction of catch basins and storm sewers across Pacific Ave. at So. 9, 11, + 13th Sts. Work to be done by Street Department. To Council on Sts.



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On Lower Creek Water, a majority of the Board, Messrs Taylor & Mullin recommended a settlement with Robt. Pagny, Mary Pagny, J. Mome & H. P. Pagny aggregating

Minority, Mr. Robinson recommending settlement with Robt. & Mary Pagny only aggregating

Council adopted minority report except so far as it relates to Pagny with Mary Pagny.

Chief of Fire Department recommends granting exempt certificates to following, volunteers from Thomas Morgan, O. M. Duffield, James Barker, A. B. Giblett, Howard Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Geo. Ross, O. B. Hancock, Benj. Conitt, J. D. Rainey, W. H. Rainey & E. S. Rainey.

Council adopted report and authorized issuing the certificates.

City Attorney recommends settlement with Rufus Lightson by payment of \$4000 for improvement of Georgia Street through Lightson's 1st addition to Tacoma, W.

Contractor recommends transfer of funds from General Expense Fund to Water & Light Extension Fund, of \$3182.20 borrowed in April & Oct. 1894 to pay interest on Funding & City Hall bonds. Com. on Finance

Contractor on Resolution, by Proctor, in regard to issuance of warrants for salaries under Ord. # 988. To Atty. for Dept. Resolutions

By Council as amended by Fire & Water Com. Resolved that the price to be paid by the city of Tacoma for the use of the hydrants

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supplied by the North End Water Company to and the same is hereby fixed at three (\$3) dollars per month. Resolved further that from and after August 1st, 1895, the city of Tacoma will pay for the use of the same only the sum of one dollar. Adopted.

Whereas, this being the day and time for taxing special from the following assessment rolls, to wit: Construction of a sewer in alley between 6th Avenue and North 9th Street, from a point midway between Cedar Street & Spruce Street to the trunk line sewer in Cedar Street, Caultis Addition to the City of Tacoma, and Construction of sewer in alley between North 9th and North 8th Street, from Cedar Street to Alder Street in Caultis Addn. City of Tacoma, and no remonstrance having been made or filed against said assessments, or writs of them, and the time for such remonstrance having expired, therefore,

Be It Resolved That said assessments be and are hereby assessed in all things, made, and are approved and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect said assessments within sixty days from date - adopted Aug 13, 1895.

Ordinances -

By Niece An Ordinance fixing the rates for telephone to customers in the city of Tacoma was made 1st time and info to Sec. on 7th.

By B. M. An Ordinance authorizing Lewis to maintain a boat house and keep his boats under the west end of the 11th Street Bridge and to care for the said bridge, as bridge tender, in compensation therefor, was made 1st time.

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There was referred to Com. on H. 400. Frank  
A. B. P. O.

An Ordinance fixing the price and establishing  
rules and regulations governing the use of  
Electric Signs furnished by the City of Tacoma  
and repealing Ordinance No. 965, and all of Ord.  
No. 887 referring to the price and use of  
Electric Signs, was read 1st time, the same  
suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading  
3. 5. 1905.

An Ordinance prescribing the manner of  
maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks  
on the City of Tacoma and the mode of pay.  
ment therefor in accordance with the provisions  
of the laws of the State of Washington, entitled an act  
relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of  
sidewalks in cities of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd class  
and providing for the payment thereof by owners  
of abutting property, and declaring an emergency.  
Approved March 24, 1905 was read 1st time and  
referred to Com. on Streets.

Ordinance on Second Reading.

An Ordinance to fix water rates in Tacoma.  
was read a 2nd time, in full and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations  
governing the use of Electric Signs furnished by the  
City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 965 and  
Ord. No. 887 referring to the price and use  
of Electric Signs was read in full a second  
time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance prohibiting the putting on  
pieces of glass, tacks, etc upon any street,  
alley or other public place within the  
City of Tacoma, was read in full a

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second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.  
Ordinance on Third Reading.

An Ordinance defining the limits within which  
no saloon shall be licensed by the City of Tacoma,  
was referred to City Attorney to incorporate amendment  
as recommended by the Judiciary Committee.

An Ordinance granting to the City Park Railway Company  
the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain  
a street railway within Point Defiance Park, was  
read, in full, a third time, put on final passage  
and passed. Apr 12, 1905, absent 3.

Bills to Committee on Finance  
Council adjourned.

Attest  
W. J. Perry, Jr.  
City Clerk.

*W. J. Perry, Jr.*  
President City Council



Council Chamber, 10 AM  
 Council met in special session at the call  
 of Mayor for term. Present  
 the members present except  
 Coates, Foster, McGeath & Warner.  
 The case for the meeting was read, as follows:  
 Because July 27 1895

to the Hon. City Council  
 I, the Mayor, by virtue of the power and authority  
 vested in me as Mayor of the City of  
 Tacoma, do hereby call a special meeting  
 of the Council Chamber to meet at the  
 Council Chamber, at 10 AM on Friday,  
 July 27 1895, for the purpose of considering  
 the petition of Robt. P. Rigney and Mary Rigney  
 asking for the settlement of their claim against  
 the City for water taken and to be taken from  
 Slough Creek

City Clerk  
 Mayor for term.  
 The Mayor introduces the following  
 Ordinance providing for the purchase  
 by the City of Tacoma of a new amount of  
 water and power for the payment  
 thereof which was new first time, the  
 said ordinance and placed in order  
 of second reading of Ordinance  
 Ordinance on 2<sup>d</sup> Reading.

The Ordinance providing for the purchase of  
 the City of Tacoma of a new amount of  
 water and power for the payment thereof, was  
 read on this 2<sup>d</sup> reading and referred to  
 the Committee on Finance

City Clerk  
 Mayor for term

Council Chamber, 3 PM  
 Council met in regular session all  
 the members present except Hartman &  
 Minutes of previous regular and called meeting  
 read and approved.

Petitions  
 To extend paved limits to South City boundary  
 of Alameda Ave. H+P  
 To confirm the Mayor's appointment of  
 City Atty & Chief of Police.  
 Council moves to reconsider the vote rejecting  
 the appointment at last regular session  
 Motion lost, Aye 6, Nays 9, Abs. 1.  
 To build a foot bridge on East D. Street, over the  
 tide flats to the packing house.  
 Warner moves to grant petition. Council moves to  
 amend to refer to Com on Sts. Motion as amended, Carried.

Reports of Standing Com.  
 Com on Judiciary report recommending that Ord. prohibiting  
 depositing of ashes, glass, soap, etc. on Sts. pass. 12  
 Ord. fixing electric light rates pass - ad  
 Ord. " water rates for North End Water Co. pass. 11  
 Ord. purchase of Slough Creek water supply  
 present substitute Ord. and vote passage, ad

Com on Finance report recommending  
 that Report of Finance for June & Bank bal. be filed and  
 that Council's recommendation to pay 20% of  
 Bailey Street Damages be adopted and warrants be  
 drawn in accordance therewith ad  
 Report having examined and audited the following  
 bills on W & D Fund #4948 to 4991; Gen. F. Fund #4994 to 5017;  
 11<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge #8014; Bills for 1894 on Gen. F. #4924 to 4935  
 4937 to 4940, #4941 less \$14.90, 4942 to 4949; 4951 to  
 4956, 4958 to 4977. Therefore Resolved that warrants  
 be drawn on the several funds indicated  
 in payment of same Rpt. & Bal. deposited.

Com. on Streets report recommending that petition of A. Smith for damages caused by grading Street and that it be referred to Com. on Finance & City.

Com. on Health & Police report recommending that petition of Miss Gibbons for transfer of liquor license from lot 1, block 903 to lot 1 & 2 block 1102, and P. B. Co. a license on lot 5, Block 1106. be granted. Adopted

Com. on Fin & Water ask time on Telephone Ord. 9th

Com. on Harbor & Water Front report on proposed new pier to put boat house under west end of old stone bridge. majority favor passage. minority oppose. Report of majority adopted.

Com. on Finance to take up report of Com. on Finance made in response to resolution at last meeting.

Com. on Finance to receive report and place on file. After a full discussion of the report the motion was carried.

Reports of Officers  
Com. on Public Works reply to taxpayers letter to Commissioner Parker in re payment of money to Thos. Hurley. Filed

City Atty. on Treasurer's communication on issuance of warrants under Ord. 1100. Filed.

Resolutions

By [Name]

Resolved that the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to place on all signs on the West Side Street Wharf. ad-

By [Name]

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma

that the Board of Public Works are hereby requested to furnish to the city council at its next meeting an itemized account showing in full all the expenses incurred in the establishing and maintaining of Pump Station "C" at Crystal Springs. ad-

By [Name]

Resolved that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to draw a warrant on the General Expense Fund for the amount of \$1600.00 being a payment on account of interest on City Hall and funding bonds advanced by the City Treasurer in Oct. 1894, and further the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to the matter. adopted

By [Name]

Resolved that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to draw a warrant on the General Expense Fund for the amount of \$1082.00 being a payment on account of interest on City Hall and funding bonds advanced by the City Treasurer in April 1894, and further the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby instructed to attend to the matter. adopted

Ordinances

By Keeb

An Ordinance to vacate the plat of the "St. Auguste Addition to Tacoma, Washington" was made by the City Council and referred to Com. on Streets.

By

An Ordinance vacating the feet on each side of the alley from North Fourth to North Fifth Streets, between Blocks 3412 & 3413.



As known and ascertained on a certain map  
entitled "Map of New Tacoma, W. T." which map was  
filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Feb'y  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1895 and whereas the said map showed said streets  
to be wider, and assigning the land vacated  
to the owners of adjoining properties was read  
first time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Ordinance

An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$8000.00 from  
the Water & Light Commission Fund to the Water & Light  
Fund for the purpose of purchasing the  
apparatus, motors of Robert Rigney and wife and Mary  
Larkin to the Water of Ocean Crest, Spanaway and  
Buckley Park, and providing for the return of  
the same to the said fund, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time  
and referred to the Com. on Finance.

Ordinance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

An Ordinance providing for the purchase by  
the City of Tacoma of a source of supply  
and providing for the payment thereof  
was read in full a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, and referred  
to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance authorizing E. D. Fries to maintain  
a boat house and keep his boats under  
the west end of the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge and to  
lease for the said bridge, as bridge leader,  
an appropriation charge, was read in full  
a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

An Ordinance defining the limits within which  
the City of Tacoma shall be licensed by the City  
of Tacoma was read, in full, a third  
time, and on final passage and  
passed, Apr 9, Nov 14, about 3.

Ordinance No. 1806  
Filed in Box No. 119

An Ordinance prohibiting the putting or placing  
of glass, tacks, etc, upon any street, lane or  
alley or other public place within the  
City of Tacoma, was read, in full, a third  
time, put on final passage and passed,  
Apr 17, about 4.

Ordinance No. 1807  
Filed in Box No. 119  
Veterans

An Ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and  
regulations governing the use of electric light  
furnished by the City of Tacoma and regulating,  
Ord. No. 965, and all ordinances No. 887, referring to the  
price and use of electric light was read in full  
a third time put on final passage and passed,  
Apr 18, about 3.

An Ordinance fixing water rates in North End, was  
referred to Com. on Judiciary.  
Bills were referred to Com. on Finance -  
Norton moved to proceed to election of 3 members of  
Board of Equalization by ballot called.  
The ballot resulted in election of Mr. Bulger,  
Mr. Rice & Mr. Parker, the former receiving 7,  
and the two latter 6 votes each.

Mr. Norton moved Com. on Sts. report on the proposed  
St. Ry. track on So. Yak. Av. in Tacoma and Ch. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Sts.  
Mr. Wain moved a vote of thanks to St. Paul & Tacoma  
Lumber Co. for liberal manner in which they have  
completed their donation to 11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. Com.  
Norton moved a warrant to draw on Gen. Fund for  
\$350.00 to take up slip called as cash by City Treasurer against  
cash furnished to purchase team of horses for fire  
engine. Carried.

Mr. Thompson granted 6 weeks leave of absence.

Carried adjourned.

Attest

J. J. Smith,  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

Journal of the Proceedings of the

Course Number, 3 P. M.  
 Council met in regular session all the members present  
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved  
 Report of William, removal of liquor license on lot 1304 1311  
 City Engineer moved on lot 20, Blk. 804; signed license - - - 6, - 1604;  
 The councilman proposed reducing Bond Ratio. All to A.P.D.  
 A.D. Council for refund of assessments paid on lot 1304 & 1311 for improvement of water line.  
 To City Clerk.  
 Councilman to discuss in stake out extension of Division Avenue. The City Engineer estimated expense of \$4000.  
 City Councilman moves the petition to grant and order same expense required to complete the work in excess of \$750 to be borne by the petitioners. Carried.  
 Commencement.

From the Mayor as follows  
 Dear Sir: Councilman:  
 I return to you the plan and regulations for the use of the gas and electric light furnished by the city, and also the plan and regulations for the use and maintenance of the same without approval for the following reasons:  
 The Board of Public Works has the Commercial Electric Light Company as the sole reliable and best the city, if this is found to continue it is only a question of time when they will be the business, and the city's plan will be valuable. As soon as they will have an Ord. passed which will be submitted to some Board, reducing the rates to a point that they, the Commercial Electric Light Co. will be unable to cut rates, I hope some will favor the City.  
 Respects Edward D. Orr, Mayor  
 Filed

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Com. from Health Officer in regard to approving bill for hauling of dead dogs. Ord. to Board of Public Works.  
 Reports of Standing Councils.  
 Judiciary, Com. Report recommending for James J. O'D. grand Juror privilege of keeping boat house under 11:00 A.M. firing water rates for North End Water Co.  
 Com. on Finance recommended for passage an Ord. transferring \$8000 from W. R. Stevenson fund to Water & Light fund for purchase of Public Works.  
 Report having examined and audited the following bills on the 4th fund \$7936, 7970, 8015 to 8017, 8020 to 8023; Water Light \$5045, 6 8029; Library \$8030; 11th Street Bridge \$5023; Street Sweeper, that warrants be drawn out the several funds indicated in payment of said bills.  
 Com. on Streets report recommending for passage an Ord. to vacate 10 ft. on west side of 1st Ave. bet 34th & 35th. Ord. to vacate feet of St. Augustin's additions.  
 Ord. on petition for foot bridge on East 3rd St. to Washington street that Board of Public Works report cost of same.  
 Com. on Health & Police ask time on part to read report Public Works on F. & W. ask time on telephone Ord. granted.

Reports of Officers.  
 Board of Public Works report presenting a Communication on case of city sick. Com. on Streets.  
 " " presenting Ord. firing Electric Light Co. for cost of pumping station "G". Com. on Public Buildings.  
 Librarian submits report for July.  
 Chief of Police. Report for July.  
 Report of Health Officer for July.  
 Report of Inspector of Baiters for July.

Resolutions  
 By Mr. Foster.  
 Whereas Statutes have been made to certain members of this body to the effect that parties having no franchise are crossing the streets of this city with wire furnishing light and power to private consumers, and whereas the court did decide in the case of the city



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of Tacoma vs. Filker, that parties not having a franchise had no right to cross the streets with their wires. Therefore

By St. Recorder, that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to investigate and report to the Council at our next regular meeting, the names of all parties who are crossing the streets of this city, with wires for the purpose of furnishing light or power to private consumers who have not been granted the right to do so in this city and also to furnish me with a list of all parties or corporations who have the power to furnish light or power to private consumers.

Adopted

By Mr. Mayor, that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to send a circular correspond with the officials of the city, to ascertain the amount of telephone rates in this city.

By Mr. Mayor, that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to fix telephone rates in this city.

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By Mr. Bueger.  
An Ordinance prohibiting the appointment or employment of certain persons in any of the departments of the City of Tacoma, was read 1st time and referred to Com. on Adm.

By Mr. Davis.  
An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, was read 1st time and referred to Com. on Finance.

Ordinances on 2<sup>d</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance vacating ten feet on each side of the alley from North Fourth to North Fifth Streets, between 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, and assigning the land vacated to the owners of abutting property, was read a second time in full, and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance to vacate the plat of the St. Angelo Addition to Tacoma, Washington, was read, in full, the 2<sup>d</sup> time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$8000.00 from the Water and Light Extension Fund to the Water Light Fund for the purpose of purchasing the riparian rights of Robt. Rigney and wife and Mary Rigney to the waters of Clear Creek, Spanaway and Benches Creeks, and providing for the return of the same to the said funds, was read, in full, a second time, and referred, approved and placed in order of 3<sup>d</sup> reading of Ordinance.

An Ordinance fixing and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric lights furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ord. No. 960 and all of Ordinance No. 887, referring to the price and use of electric lights, was read, in full, the second time and referred, approved and placed in order of 3<sup>d</sup> reading.

Ordinances on 2d Reading.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Tacoma of a source of water supply, and providing for the payment thereof. Read in full the third time, for on final passage and passed. Ayes 13. Nays 2. Aye 1.

An Ordinance transferring the sum of Eight thousand (\$8000) Dollars from the Water and Light Extension Fund to the Water & Light Fund for the purpose of purchasing the riparian rights of John Piquery and wife and Mary Piquery to the waters of Clear Creek. Appraised by Bushkaler Creek and provisions for the return of the same to the said fund was read in full, the third time, but on final passage and passed. Ayes 13. Nays 2. Aye 1.

An Ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of Electric Light and Heat by the City of Tacoma, and amending Ordinance No. 965 and all of Ord. No 887 relating to the price and use of Electric Light. Read in full the third time, for on final passage and passed. Ayes 15. Aye 1.

An Ordinance to regulate and fix reasonable rates to be charged by H. B. Menden or his assigns, the City of Tacoma for the extension of water privileges. Read in full the third time, for on final passage and passed. Ayes 15. Aye 1.

An Ordinance to be read to keep back under 113 St. Bldg. & Co. to be commenced on Tacoma. Jailed.

Council adjourned  
W. J. ...  
Pro. of Council

Council Chamber, 9 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except 300.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions  
J. T. Donnelly liquor license Lot. 1, Blk. 703;  
Favie & Barman " " 9, " 1004;  
Mrs. Swaberg " " 6, " 1106;

Communications.  
From the Mayor as follows. Aug. 10 - 1895

Hon. City Council  
Gentlemen, I transmit herewith an Ordinance regulating and fixing rates to be charged by H. B. Menden, or his assigns, by the Wash Ind Water Co., without my approval.

The matter of regulating these rates was before your honorable body once before this year, and after an investigation it was decided that the rates charged were not unreasonable. After a careful investigation I am convinced that the plant is not paying money expenses and interest, owing to the fact that the consumers live so far apart, thus making it necessary to use such a large amount of pipe to distribute the water to this patron. I doubt very much if the Ord. would be legal if passed, for the above reason as he cannot be compelled to run his business at a loss. Respectfully,  
Edward S. Donnelly

The Communication was ordered upon the reading and it was moved to pass the Ordinance notwithstanding the Mayor's objections. The motion prevailed. Ayes 15. Aye 1.

Reports of Standing Com.  
Com. on Judiciary report recommending for passage the Ord. vacating the plot of St. Angelo add. adopted.  
An Ord. vacating 10 feet on each side Alley bet. blocks 3412 & 3413 to be returned to Alley. ad.



Journal of the Proceedings of the

Committee on Finance report having audited the following bills on the General Expense Fund. Nos. 8031 to 8049, 8053, 8054, 8056, 8080 and 8018;

Water & Light Fund #8057 to 8066, 8070 to 8073, 8075 & 8077; Library # 8067; St. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge 8081, therefor

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in fragment of the same - adopted.

Ask time on Ord firing Salaries and Revolution on Finance Board - Granted

Com. on Health & Police recommend that Ref. to Police Fund limits - to find - ad. Petitions for renewal of liquor licenses of G. B. Dickson - in lot 20, Block 708;

Myron + Helgren " " 6, " 1604; A. Chilling " " 7, " 1311 to grade. Ad. John Simpson " " 15, " 906-932 to C. St.

to refuse to City Atty. for opinion as to necessity for signatures under Ord. #1005. adopted

Report of Chief of Police for July. to find ad. " " Health Officer for " " ad.

Ordinance regarding employment of labor to amended as suggested and passed. ad.

Reports of Officers. Board of Public Works report in answer to Resolution. by letter, the names of parties crossing streets with electric lights on power wires. Ref. to Jud. Com. recommend replacing of sewer road hydrants on "A" St with 6 in. hydrants. F.W. Report that it is impracticable to place an ice lamp on 2<sup>nd</sup> corner St. Wharf at this time, as current is full.

To App. Com. of 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Councilman That Vargo + Gay have no legal claim for causing 4 dogs killed by dog Cadher. Filed.

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Present Asst. Atty report an abstract of title to property involved in settlement of Rigney's claim. Back water rights - Ord. filed.

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution. Resolved that the proper officers be instructed to at once carry out the provisions of Ordinance No. 1004 + 1008, in order that the city may secure the water necessary for its present use and to save it from the large expense it is now at, and to take all the necessary steps contemplated by said Ordinance to secure absolute title to the property before the warrants are delivered. adopted Aug 14, 1905. About 1.

Board present relative of East of foot bridge to Packing House on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, "100" Refund to Com. on Streets. And Norton moves the Board to instruct to make no disposition of old lumber from Pacific Ave until the foot bridge in question is provided for. Carried -

City Atty. reports on claim of J. R. Kennedy for refund of \$334.2 and interest. Amount paid under protest for improvement of "Water St. from" C-15, 13 + 14 Block 2, in Wallace's Water Front add.

That same be not granted. Accepted. Chief of Fire Dept. presents report for July. F.W.

Recommend purchase of one ball woggle. F.W. Appoints the following firemen: J. W. Pally stake promoted to Engineer vice J. Connelly, discharged. A. Anderson " " " " F. A. Johnson, " W. B. Hancock driver " " stake " J. W. Pally, promoted. J. D. Bricker. Transferred to stake " A. Anderson " J. Russell, Transferred promoted to driver " J. A. Malin, discharged. G. Carson, Supper driver " " Transferred - J. King, resigned. Gus Gaudin, Mechanic " " " J. Bricker, resigned. Joe Farrell, " Transferred to driver " E. Mills







The same is now out of repair; and  
 Whinnas, the adjoining property belonging to  
 the city is leased from month to month  
 by the Griffin Transfer Co.; therefore  
 Be It Resolved, that the City Council transfer  
 authority and empowers the proper officers  
 of the city to enter into an agreement  
 with the Griffin Transfer Company to lease  
 the same to said company from month  
 to month upon the conditions that  
 the said Griffin <sup>Transfer</sup> Company shall make  
 all necessary repairs to said gridiron  
 at its own expense and keep same in  
 full charge of the same and pay the  
 city one half of what is collected by  
 the improving of reasonable fees  
 for its use - adopted

By Mr. Hartman

Resolved that the City Attorney be and he  
 is hereby instructed to prepare and  
 submit to this Council an Ordinance  
 or ordinance to declare all unused  
 franchises or privileges forfeited, in  
 compliance with Section 214 of  
 the City Charter - Adopted

By Mr. Hartman a resolution instructing  
 City Council to make deposits of City money  
 in any banks only as Special  
 deposits - to Finance Com.

By Mr. Hartman a resolution as  
 notice filed by Jm. A. McGoldrick asking  
 to be released from bond of Bank  
 of Tacoma to city treasurer - The Law

Ordinances -

By Mr. Bulger

An Ord. Amending Section 5 of Ordinance  
 #948, as to Slaughter Houses - was read  
 1<sup>st</sup> time and referred to Com. on H. & P.

Ordinances on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading:

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Officers  
 and employees of the City of Tacoma, was  
 read in full a second time and referred  
 to Joint Com. on Finance & Judiciary.

Ordinances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading -

An Ordinance authorizing E. D. Fries to maintain  
 a boat house and keep his boats under the  
 west end of 11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge and to care for said  
 bridge as bridge tender, in compensation  
 therefor was read in full a third time, put  
 on final passage and passed -

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An Ord. providing for employment of laborers, was referred  
 to City Atty.

Bills referred to Com. on Finance -

Petition of Jno. Skow was taken up, for liquor license  
 #944 R. C. and a motion to table over was  
 was lost by a tie vote

A motion to grant same was lost  
 Apr 8, 1895

Council adjourned -

Attest.

*[Signature]*  
 City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
 Pres of Council



Council Chamber, 3 P.M.  
Council meet in regular session  
all the members present except Thompson  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Admission of liquor license lots 142, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Coroner moves to appropriate \$500 in addition  
to balance of former appropriation to make  
survey asked. Motion carried.

Reports of Standing Commissions.  
Com. on Judiciary report recommending passage of Ord. providing  
employment of labor, etc. passage of Ord. providing  
Ord. # 481. Report adopted.

Ask our work time on salary Ord. passed.  
Committee on Finance report having audited bills  
and Water Rights Fund \$179 to \$139, \$164 + \$20.3;  
Gen. Expense Fund \$140 to \$162 + \$165.

Salary Fund \$163 + \$206; Park Fund \$166 + \$167. Strongly  
Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds  
judicial in payment of same. adopted.

Resolution by Hartman, and to release of J. A. Matlock  
from bond of State of Tacoma. Com. report that they  
submitted same to City Atty for opinion which he  
presents to the Council, to the effect that the  
attempted release accorded not be officious in law. Motion

Com. on Streets report that Council at old town  
Mill is particularly obstructed with sawdust  
and recommend that Board of Public Works be  
instructed to take necessary measures to  
keep same clear of saw dust and to light  
same with electric lights. adopted.

Com. on Health & Police report recommending  
Ernst Otto be granted a liquor license lot 114, 803  
Milwaukee Brewery Co. " 76, + 738. adopted.

Walter Goldsmith be returned for signature and  
granted our work time on Ord. Amending Street Law (Ord.)

Com. on Claims report on claim of James  
O'Rourke for personal injuries proposed  
settlement offers payment of \$2000. with  
recommending that proposition be  
accepted and settlement be made.

Report adopted, Ayes 13. Nays 2. Absent 1.

Committee of City Council for damages in improvement of North 5th Street Committee recommended that same be rejected. City Council on Fire & Water Dept. recommending that same be rejected. I instructed the Engineer to make a report on the same. Chief Engineer. Adopted. - but recommendation of Board to remove hydrants at corner of 10th and 11th Streets, and put in a new hydrant at 10th and 11th Street. The same hydrants to be in line with the old hydrants on main pipe in 6th Street. Make this on petition for water main on St. N. St. from 8th to 10th.

Reports of Officers.

Chief Engineer - present design of plan of pump station to be on buildings.

Comptroller in regard to refund of taxes to Lucy C. Gable on improvements on lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Valuation should have been \$1940.00. The taxes \$112.77, and recommending Comptroller to authorize to call in and collect the receipts issued and issue a new receipt for \$112.77 and refund the excess. Commissioned by \$6.00. Council adopted report.

In case of City of Tacoma vs. City of Seattle to set aside the order of the court for improvement No. 8th St. and 9th St. recommended that to be authorized to accept a settlement recommended by West City Atty. Plaintiff to pay \$20.00 as his share of cost of improvement involved. Council adopted recommendation.

John Wilson petition to have certificate of sale of lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Recommended on payment by him of original cost of improvement with 12% interest and cost of advertisement. and Comptroller recommended granting of the petition. Report as of 7.8.

Resolutions.

By Sister. Whereas in the settlement made by this body in the acceptance of the water front plat, the Tacoma Land Co. and the N. P. Ry. Co. did, through their agents, agree to give this city a contract or option on property, bounded by the city in the extension of Pacific Ave. and of Street, 15th Street to tide water, and also for the extension of a road along the water front from the N. P. Ocean dock to old town, and

Whereas; the limit of time is long past in which these contracts or options were to have been returned to the city, therefore be it

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Committee on Harbor and Water Front be and are hereby instructed to look into this matter, and report to the City Council at their earliest convenience and also report the reason why the plat of the tide lands in Tacoma Harbor, have not been filed by the State Land Commission, and the cause offered for sale - adopted.

Introduction of Ordinances.

By Sister. An Ord. authorizing E. D. Frazer to maintain a boat house and keep his boats under the eaves of the 11th Street bridge and to care for the said bridge as bridge tender, in compensation therefor, was read 1st time. The rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading of Ordinance.

By Norton. An Ord. to provide for the payment of a salary to members of the fire department receiving injuries in the line of duty, was read 1st time, and the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading of Ordinance.









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Pacific Avenue paving by striking out the name of estate of deceased owner and leaving assessment stand in name of unknown owner.

City was instructed to make the correction recommended.

Resolutions

By Attesty.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the rates to be hereafter paid the Street and Water Company for the public use of hydrants to and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$4.00 per month for each hydrant used. Adopted, Sept 17, 1895.

Whereas this being the day and time for making appeals from the following assessment rolls for the improvement and paving of Pacific Avenue from its intersection with the center line of South 17th Street, gratered eastward, to a line parallel thereto and 685 feet north of the center line of South 9th Street, and the remonstrance of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company having been duly considered by the Council and having been rejected, and no other remonstrance having been made or filed against said assessments or either of them, and the time for such remonstrance having expired, therefore,

It is Resolved, that the Council finds the proceedings herein to have been regular and hereby declares the same to have been in all things regular and hereby orders that the said proceedings and assessments to and the same are hereby approved and confirmed and the City Engineer

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is hereby ordered to receive said assessments within 30 days from and after September 4th 1895. Adopted, Sept 16.

Ordinances.

By McGrath.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars in payment in full of damages sustained by James O'Rourke; was read first time, the rolls suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading of Ord.

By Norton.

An Ordinance granting to John M. Bell, his successors, heirs or assigns the privilege and right to construct and operate an auxiliary electric fire alarm system upon all the streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Tacoma, Washington, was read 1st time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Ordinances on 2nd Reading.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 in payment in full of all damages sustained by James O'Rourke was read, in full, a 2nd time and referred to Com. on Streets and Jud.

An Ordinance regulating the price of telephones to customers within the city of Tacoma was read in full a second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

An Ordinance to amend Sec. 2 of Ord. No 391, entitled "An Ord. to license theatrical shows etc. and to regulate Ord. # 287, as amended by Ord. # 439, approved March 16, 1895" was read in full a 2nd time and referred to Jud. Com.

Ordinances on 3rd Reading.

An Ordinance granting to E. D. Lewis certain privileges in compensation for his services as Bridge-tender, was read by title.

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An Ordinance to prohibit foot driving on or over 11<sup>th</sup> street bridge, was read a second time and Edward moved to amend making it to apply not to used 5 miles per hour but used more was lost.

Another motion to amend fixing the penalty at not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, both motions to amend by adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> section making the ordinance apply only to the front end of the bridge or other spans. This amendment was then returned to the other to amend and incorporate the amendment.

An Ordinance to regulate the appointment or employment of certain persons in any of the departments of the City of Tacoma was read in full a third time, put on final passage and passed. Sept 12, 1904.

Order on report to Com. on Finance -  
 Finance Committee.

Read -

Afternoon  
 City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
 Pres. of Council

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Council Chamber 3. P. M. -

Council met in regular session all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions.

Wm. Thompson for refund of taxes on lots 13 & 14 Block 904, #4214.

A. Cross, on payments on Pacific Ave. paving -  
 To Board Rev. & Com. on Fin.

McGrath moves Com. on Streets examine accounts used on Pacific Ave. and report at next meeting. Carried.  
 J. N. Davis Co. renewal liquor license lot 8, Blk. 1504, St. P.

Communications.

Mayor, I transmit return "An Ordinance to regulate the appointment or employment of certain persons in any of the departments of the City of Tacoma" without my approval for the following reasons -

I doubt the constitutionality of the Ord. and I do not think we should put up a barrier against the employment of persons now here or who may come to this city.

I also believe that such an Ord. would give our city an undesirable reputation all over the country. There is no law requiring the City Clerk to issue certificate of registration to legal voters nor to anyone else. So far as I can learn there are many in the employ of the city who are not citizens, therefore I cannot see what benefit would be derived from the passage of this Ord. and it might do the

city a great injury. Respectfully, Edward Adams, Mayor.  
 I would the Ord. pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objection. Carried. Sept 13, 1904.

Resolutions of Chamber of Commerce thanking same and all other taking part in opening services of St. M. Bridge read and ordered filed.

C. H. Whitlock presents bill for services as City Municipal Court for August '04. On motion reported.





By Mr. Coindor  
An Ord. authorizing the erection of a wooden and  
concrete iron structure on lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5,  
in block No. 1502, Tacoma, was read first  
time, the rules suspended and placed in  
order of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ord.

Ordinance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading -

An Ord. authorizing the erection of a wooden  
and concrete iron structure on lots  
1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, in block #1502, Tacoma, was  
read in full the second time, the rules  
suspended and placed in order 3<sup>rd</sup> reading.

Ordinances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of two  
thousand dollars in payment, in full of  
damages sustained by James O'Boyle  
and read in full a third time, put on  
final passage and passed, April 14, 1902.

An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a  
wooden and concrete iron structure  
on lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, in block No. 1502,  
Tacoma, was read, in full, the third  
time, and on final passage and passed  
April 11, 1902.

An Ordinance prohibiting fast driving on or over  
the Boulevard Street Bridge and providing a penalty,  
was taken up and on motion of Norton  
was amended by making the penalty  
not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.  
The Ordinance was laid on table.

An Ordinance regulating the price of telephones  
to customers within the city of Tacoma  
was read in full a third time, put on final

passage and passed. April 15, 1902.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and  
employees of the City of Tacoma, was taken  
up and amended as follows:

Sec. 9: On motion of Coindor the salary of patrolmen  
was made \$780<sup>00</sup> instead of \$750<sup>00</sup>.

Sec. 15, on motion of Bulger machinists Helper  
was inserted and salary fixed at \$55<sup>00</sup>.

On motion of Sister Blacksmiths Helper was inserted  
and salary fixed at \$55<sup>00</sup>.

Sec. 21, was amended by inserting the word  
other, after the word all in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line, making  
it read and all other ordinances and parts of Ordina-  
ances in so far as they conflict with this  
Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was then read in full the third  
time, put on final passage and passed  
April 16, 1902.

Bills were referred to Com. on Finance  
& Finance adjourned.

Attest  
City Clerk  
Mayor



City Council Minutes, 5 P. M.

City Council on motion passed all the

ordinances on file.

On motion of the Council, the following

ordinances were passed: Ord. 1102, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1103, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1104, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1105, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1106, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1107, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1108, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1109, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1110, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1111, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1112, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1113, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1114, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1115, Feb. 11, 1899.

Ord. 1116, Feb. 11, 1899.

Reports of Standing Com.

Com. on Judiciary report recommending that Shroter Ord. be tabled till license arrange be paid.

That Ord. providing for payment of injured firmers be not passed - Present opinion of City Atty. Feb. 11, 1899.

Com. on Finance on resolution, by Mr. Grant, to report condition and amount available in the

Board and Right to Pension Fund, report as follows: but as unable, owing to losses of City funds, to report amount actually available in the fund.

On demand of A. Barnes that City reimburse him for interest he was to pay for

until Pacific Avenue bonds are redeemed - Com. report City cannot accord to the demand.

Recommended Inas Report and Bank Balances for August to find out Report having audited the following bills and recommended amount of same.

On United Regn Fund \$1254 to 8783, 8760 to 8775, 8776 to 8799, 8800; Gen Expense Fund \$8779 to 8792, 8793; Libant \$8793 to 8794;

Salary Fund \$8300 to 8307; Street St. Bridge Com \$5333; Inq. Resolvin. that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of same.

Committee on Bonds report training training account used in Pacific Ave. paving, and for same according to specifications & satisfactory.

Recommended for passage the Ord. providing for report of side walks at expense of abutting property.

Council voted to reject the report Recommended for passage the Ord. for wireless fire alarm, provided no additional tax be levied within certain limits, and two companies furnish the city certain alarm boxes free of charge.

On F.O. Chequins proposition to settle suit against the City as to same in Byrd's address the Committee report that it does not consider the proposition wise the interest of the City and that same should be settled by the Court.

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On the 25th of Sept 75 Strick the Committee  
 report on the matter of examining into and  
 reporting upon the benefits to property  
 owners of improvement of South 20th  
 from street corner to East 4th Strick as find  
 that on the 5th day of Sept  
 the said improvement the said improvement  
 tract of property changed  
 that we examined the  
 to determine the actual  
 and the  
 from said improvement  
 of land ascrib  
 and do now report that  
 of the said lot and tract was benefited by  
 that said improvement  
 of \$14636.75 and that  
 benefited thereby is equitably  
 with the proportionate  
 the said ascription  
 report  
 that an ordinance  
 to the Council recommending  
 said tract to the  
 together  
 from the 1st  
 of the  
 of said work.  
 of the  
 the report  
 report recommending that  
 be filed. Ad  
 as not pass. ad  
 to call water right to  
 Com. recommend

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that as city is not in condition financially to  
 purchase, that the committee cannot recommend  
 any action in the matter.  
 McElrath moves that the matter be referred to  
 a Special Committee to investigate what  
 rights if any, Mr. Jabbot has to sell, that  
 would be of value to the city. Com. on  
 Com. on Health & Police report recommending  
 J. H. Hain's report for liquor license on lot 8, be passed. ad  
 Ord. Amending packing house Ord. be passed. adopted  
 Com. on Library, no. Librarian's Rpt. for Aug. be filed. ad  
 Com. on Buildings. Re. Rpt. Cities Maps. be filed. ad  
 that request of City for appropriation to secure  
 report testimony for trial of Lewis Ord. case be  
 referred to City Atty. ad  
 Ord. in regard to nuisances be enforced. ad  
 Reports of Officers  
 Board of Public Works report to Council that  
 it cannot come to an agreement with  
 Dickinson & Co. on sewer pipes, and a vote  
 that Com. on Fin. & Water. report work done  
 to an if an agreement cannot be reached  
 Controller report recommending allowance of  
 of \$100 for claim in 1891 with A. M. Allen  
 and J. R. Hays. for 1891 & submit Resolution  
 In re Terms of Wm. Thompson, with Resolution  
 taken on 11th  
 Reports for Aug. of Chief of Police and Health Officer. & Com. on  
 Resolutions  
 Resolved that the City Controller & City Treasurer be  
 authorized to accept \$20000 in full  
 payment of the taxes prayed for in the petition of  
 Seymour R. Allen and J. R. Hays to the City Council  
 this day



Resolved that the attention of the Mayor be and is hereby called to the fact that numerous persons within the city of Tacoma, are violating Ordinance No. 2, of 1875 by encumbering the side walks of the city, with boxes, barrels, bundles, and other materials, and further that the Mayor be and is hereby requested to see that the above referred Ordinance be enforced.

adopted -  
Ordinance.

Resolved that a special election for the purpose of electing fifteen freeholders to prepare a new charter for the city of Tacoma was and first time and referred to Town Election.

Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby requested to take from the table an Ord. to amend Ord. No. 117 Street Bridge and Ord. No. 118 prohibiting fast driving on the mouth Street Bridge, and providing for imprisonment in city jail, and in full a full time put on final passage and passed.

11/16/10

Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby requested to take from the table an Ord. to amend Ord. No. 117 Street Bridge and Ord. No. 118 prohibiting fast driving on the mouth Street Bridge, and providing for imprisonment in city jail, and in full a full time put on final passage and passed.

11/16/10

*[Signature]*  
Pres. of Council

Council Chamber, P. M.  
Council met in regular session all the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of McGrath amended as to motions made by him to appoint a committee to investigate source of water supply for the city in connection with proposition of Mr. Galbraith to sell to the city water rights &c. to Cascade canon and Columbia River, and as amended was approved.

- Applications.
- C. F. Hellen renewal of liquor license lot 4, block 911; (11/11)
  - Nyström & Larson " " " 5, " 2nd St, Block 107; (11/11)
  - For Arc Light Co. 11 + 12; (11/10)
  - For Fire Alarm Box, corner 6th and Avenue, 100; (11/10)
  - C. F. Dickard notice and affidavit of injury caused by falling through side walk on R.R. in block 11 + 12, 13; Dec 16/1901; 11/10.

Communications.

To Adams from on behalf of side walk, St. W. St. P. O. O. Confers in my certificate of sale sold by him and in safe lost in box, asking council to exchange certificate to pay to him redemptive money made and to be made on certificate sold by him, of which he submit a sworn statement, and on this giving a bond to indemnify the City Norton moves to authorize the Controller to comply with the request, a proper bond to be given in each case. Council.

The Chair appoints a special committee to investigate the matter of purchase of water supply for the city, McGrath, Chamber, Wallace, Riker, McWhirley.





1795  
 Unanimous Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to furnish within ten days, and file with the City Council of the City of Tacoma, to be approved by them, an additional bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars - adopted.

By Order

1796  
 Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Sun-Set Telephone Co. be and are hereby requested to move the poles owned by them, located on the north side of 4th Avenue, between Division Avenue and 5th Street, to a location to be given to them by the City Engineer; and be it further Resolved, that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to give to the above named Company the proper clearances for the poles, on the above above mentioned. adopted.

Introduction of Ordinances

By Order

All Ordinances regarding the payment of interest on the local improvement bonds for the improvement and paving of Pacific Street from its intersection with the 1st Avenue to the intersection with the 1st Street, and 1st Street from the intersection with the 1st Avenue to the intersection with the 1st Street, was read the first time the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Order

All Ord. granting to City Park Railway Company the right to construct double or single track <sup>electric</sup> railway, electric lines for the transmission of power, and to sell power along and on certain Sts. of the City of Tacoma. Read 1st time & refd. to Com. on Sts.

By Order

All Ord. Amending Secs. 5 & 7 of Ord. # 152, as amended by Ord. # 238, &c. read 1st time by title and refd. to Com. on Sts.

By Order

All Ord. Amending Secs. 5 & 10 of Ord. # 237, &c. read 1st time by title & refd. to Com. on Sts.

By Order

All Ord. Amending Secs. 5, 7 & 9 of Ord. # 262, &c. read 1st time by title & refd. to Com. on Sts.

By Order

All Ord. Amending Secs. 5, 7 & 8 of Ord. # 263, &c. read 1st time by title and refd. to Com. on Sts.

By Order

All Ord. Amending Sects. 4, 9 & 11 of Ord. # 363, &c. read 1st time by title and refd. to Com. on Sts.

By Order

All Ord. Amending Ord. # 357, entitled, &c. - read 1st time by title and refd. to Com. on Sts.

By Order

All Ord. granting to the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company, its successors and assigns, and to its successors in the ownership of its present plant and railway lines the right to construct and operate Street Railways over certain streets and extensions of streets, in the City of Tacoma, and to carry freight and to collect mass transit charges therefor, was read 1st time by title, and refd. to Com. on Sts.

Second Reading of Ordinances

All Ordinance requesting the payment of interest on the local improvement bonds for the improvement and paving of Pacific Street from its intersection with the center line of 4th Street to the intersection with the center line of 5th Street, and 5th Street from the intersection with the center line of 4th Street to the intersection with the center line of 5th Street, was read the first time the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

All Ordinance granting to John M. Bell, his successors, heirs or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate an auxiliary electric trolley system in connection with the





On Sept 25<sup>th</sup> your Committee on Finance has under consideration, pursuant to a call in a special meeting of the Committee, by his honor the Mayor, the question of delivery by J.W. McCaulley, Treasurer, to A.R. Tidd, Receiver of the Bank of Tacoma, certain securities held by him, McCaulley, under an agreement between the said Bank and your honorable body.

At that meeting it was shown to the satisfaction of your members the Committee that an appeal by the title from the order of the Court, recommending the Trustee to deliver the securities to A.R. Tidd, Receiver, is defective, would be ineffectual, and entire both expense and delay of collection of the securities. Your committee voted to refrain from the appeal urged by his honor the Mayor, and Justice McCaulley delivers the said securities in accordance with the order of the Court to A.R. Tidd Receiver. Report was filed.

On March 10<sup>th</sup> Police report recommending that Petition of C. J. Nelson receive license for 4<sup>th</sup> Blk. 911<sup>st</sup> Street in front of " " " " 16<sup>th</sup> St. " 704<sup>th</sup> " " " who are work here on Park Street & Sanson, granted. Com. on the 11<sup>th</sup> time on matters before it. Grant Com. on the 11<sup>th</sup> time on matters before it.

Reports of Officers - Board of Public Works report on petition for light in Finance as Tacoma will suggesting possible lighting with incandescent lamps. To Com. on Public Works. Councilman Parker's bill for expenses to visiting Still Board of Equalization at Olympia returned without approval. To Com. on Finance

Ordinance Petition for a sewer in alley bet Division Avenue and North Sixth Streets from trunk sewer in Division Avenue to manhole in North 6<sup>th</sup> Street and recommended that petition be granted. To Com. on Public Works.

City Atty reports an claim and affidavit of C. J. Rickard for personal injury caused by falling through sidewalk on R.R. St. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1894 that same is barred by limitation of the statute and should be rejected. Report adopted. Resolutions.

By Mr. Parker Resolved that the Board of Public Works have an truck instructed to file in the water from ditch, in Tacoma and Co. 6<sup>th</sup> St. when the same crosses South 4<sup>th</sup> & So. 4<sup>th</sup> Sts, so as to avoid the necessity of driving wagons on sidewalks on South 4<sup>th</sup> St. Adopted.

By Gov. Resolved that it was been stated that persons who should pay license to the city under Ordinance passed by this Council have not done so, through. Resolved that the license Inspector be instructed to report the names of any persons who have failed to do so, at the next meeting of this Council. Adopted.

By Burgess Resolved that the letter of A.R. Tidd Receiver of the bank of Tacoma be referred to the City Atty, with instructions to report to this Council at its next regular meeting, as to what remedy the City Atty may, if any, against Mr. Tidd, any on City Treasurer, for having encroached the property of the City of Tacoma to possess not entitled to said property and without the authority of the City Council. Adopted.

Resolution No. 1297

Resolution No. 1298

Resolution No. 1299







inquiring into City Treasurer receiving of certain securities held by him as trustee to process not authorized to receive same, that owing to the reason that there is a disagreement as to the facts of the original transaction and also as to which deliveries he is unable to say that the Treasurer is responsible to the city for returning the securities to the Bank-  
filed.

Resolutions

Resolved That the Treasurer and Controller be and are hereby authorized and instructed to accept from H. G. Clay, the sum of \$568.88 in full payment of Street Improvements as assessed against lots twelve (12) to sixteen (16) in block two (2) and lots twelve (12) to sixteen (16) in block five (5) in business addition to the City of Tacoma, the lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in block six (6) in Lawrence addition to the City of Tacoma that the condition of sale be cancelled and the Rolls closed-  
adopted

Ordinances

By Whaley

An Ordinance to prohibit barbers from causing an business on Sunday, was read 1st time and referred to atty. for report on legality.

By Town

An Ordinance levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma to pay the first installment of principal and interest on the unpaid installments for the first year of Pacific Avenue Sewer Improvement Bonds, District No. II, was read

first time by title and referred to Com. on 1st reading  
By Hartman.

1. An Ord. repealing certain franchises to lay street railway tracks upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and repealing parts of Ord. # 3041, &c. read 1st time, by title, & referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

2. An Ord. repealing Ord. # 351, &c. - read 1st time, by title and referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

3. An Ord. repealing parts of Ord. # 188, &c. read 1st time, by title and referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

4. An Ord. repealing Ord. # 362, &c. read 1st time, by title, and referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

5. An Ord. repealing parts of Ord. # 778, &c. read 1st time, by title, & referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

6. An Ord. repealing parts of Ord. # 2777, &c. read 1st time, by title, & referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

7. An Ord. repealing parts of Ord. # 2637, &c. read 1st time, by title, & referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

8. An Ord. repealing Ord. # 776, &c. read 1st time, by title, & referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

9. An Ord. repealing parts of Ord. # 1374, &c. read 1st time, by title, & referred to Com. on 2d  
By Hartman.

10. An Ord. repealing parts of Ord. # 1521, &c. read 1st time, by title, & referred to Com. on 2d  
Ordinance on 2nd Reading

An Ordinance ordering and making the readjustment of the cost and value of the improvements of Street & 25th Street from Pacific Avenue to East 9 Street, in the City of Tacoma, upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by such improvements was read second time, in full and referred to Com. on Finance

Bills to Com. on Finance - Consider more the same  
The name of Mrs. Masley for Health Officer. Carrie Hartman moves that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Council adjourned

Attest  
Bookkeeper of Council

By [Signature]

[Signature]  
City Clerk



Council Chamber, 3 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the members present Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions:

- Christensen vs Steiner renewal liquor license 142-1086
  - Williams & Co. " " " 74-1104
  - Puget Sound Mining Co. " " " 70, 9, Edison
- all to Com. on N.P.R.

Reports of Standing Com.

Com. on Judiciary report recommending passage of Ord. Reassessing cost of improvement So. W. Street from Pacific Av. to East "G" Street. Ad. Also passage of Ord. granting franchise to Geo. W. Bell for Fire Alarm System. Ad.

Com. on Finance report recommending final Report for Dept. & Bank Bal. to be filed. Ad. Also bill of Alexander Parker for time and expenses attending meeting of State Board of Equalization at Olympia amounting to \$500 to be paid. Ad.

Report having examined and audited the following bills and recommended judgment of same.

- Com. Expense Fund #8444 to 8462;
  - Salary Fund #8501 to 8503;
  - Water & Sewer Fund #8463 to 8489, 8491, 8492, 8494 to 8496;
  - Park Fund #8506 to 8511;
  - District No. I. Fund #8504
- Shun for Resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in judgment of same. Ad.

Com. on Health & Police report recommending Report of Chief of Police and Report of Health Officer for Sept. to be filed. Ad.

- That Jos. W. Dick be granted liquor license number 6-943,
  - Wiles Gibbons " " " " 152-1102,
  - Puget Sound Mining Co. " " " " 70-9 machines etc
  - Nystrom & Carson " " " " 18-9 " "
- Report adopted.

Com. on Streets recommend for passage an Ord. Reassessing Act of improvement of So. W. Street from Pacific Av. to East "G" Street on the lots & parcel of land benefited thereby. Adopted.

Com. on Fire & Water ask one water tank on Hillside in Special Com. on City Water Supply ask time in which to make report, and Committee move that so many of Committee as can go visit Mr. Galbraith to Canada Park and Okanum Hill to examine them as source of supply for City Water System do so, at the reasonable expense of the city. Carried.

Reports of Officers

Mayor presents names for confirmation for Bailor Inspector and Building Inspector. Council moves to suspend the meeting and proceed to ballot on confirmation. Carried.

The name of D. W. Piny is proposed for Bailor Inspector vice J. A. Brown resigned. Council moves to confirm the nomination. Carried. Ayes 10, Nays 1.

Confirmation of W. A. Hull vice F. G. Brown resigned as Building Inspector was taken out until Board of Public Works present a resolution for a sewer in alley between North "N" and North "O" Streets, from Division Avenue to North Sixth Street. Filed.



Resolutions

A resolution ordering the construction of a sewer in the alley between North N. and North O. Streets from division corner to North Sixth Street.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the City Council hereby order the construction of a sewer of cast-iron vitrified terra cotta sewer pipe eight (8) inches in diameter, to be laid in the alley between North N. Street and North O. Street, and running from the trunk sewer in division corner to a man hole to be constructed in North Sixth Street and to construct manholes and manholes, and hereby order that the total cost and expense of constructing such sewer, be and the same is hereby assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land appertaining thereto, according to the provisions of the City Ordinance and the laws of the State of Washington, and in accordance with the plan, profile, specifications and estimate to be made by the City Engineer under the direction of the Board of Public Works and to be made in their office. Said work to be done by contract.

- lots One (1) to nine (9) Block thirty five hundred thirty eight (3525),
- One (1) to six (6) " thirty five hundred thirty nine (3529),
- One (1) to eleven (11) " thirty five hundred thirty eight (3525),
- One (1) to twelve (12) " thirty five hundred thirty nine (3529),

W. H. Stevens  
President of City Council  
Edward S. Orr Mayor  
Approved Oct. 12 1895

Ordinances

By Norton.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to settle with the Scandinavian-American Bank, was read 1st time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading, By Whitty.

An Ordinance providing for the licensing of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, and creating a bicycle road fund, was read 1st time and referred to the Committee on Finance, By Whitty.

An Ordinance limiting the water ditch road to the use of wharfmen and pedestrians, was read 1st time and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordinances on Second Reading

An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to settle with the Scandinavian-American Bank, was read in full, the same time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

An Ordinance levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the City of Tacoma to pay the first installment of principal and interest on the unpaid installments for the first year of Pacific Avenue Local Improvement Bonds, District No. 11, was read in full a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ordinances on Third Reading

An Ordinance ordering and making the reassessment of the cost and value of the improvement of South Tenth Street from Pacific Avenue to East G Street in the City of Tacoma upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by such improvement, was read in full the third time, put on final passage and passed, Apr. 16.

Ord. granting for Mr. Bell a firm license franchise Refd. to City Council  
City Council on Finance Committee adjourned  
Attest. J. J. Drayton  
City Clerk  
J. J. Drayton  
Pres. of Council

Ordinance No. 1525  
Filed in Box No. 180



Council Chamber 8 Am.

Council met pursuant to call of Mayor  
at 8 o'clock.

Tacoma, Oct 15 1895.

1900. City Council. Gentlemen. You have  
been called to work in special session  
this day at 8 o'clock A.M.; the object of the  
meeting is to make some immediate  
provision for the payment of the sum  
of \$16,500.00 and for the redemption of  
bonds. Interest due today on the City  
of Tacoma and pending bonds. Edward S. O. r. move.  
The following names Council were  
present: Mayor, Coates, Rice, Klett, Dister,  
Winton, Fisher, Thompson & Mrs. Harris.  
The Mayor introduced the following Ord-  
inance transferring from any and  
all moneys to the Sinking Fund the sum  
of \$16,500.00 appropriated the same to the  
payment of interest on the City Hall and  
the same should be paid first time, by  
the 15th inst. suspended and read, in  
force a second time, and on motion  
the same was suspended, and read  
in force a third time, put on final  
passage and passed. Aye 9. Aye 9. Aye 9.  
The Council adjourned.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

Council Chamber, 8 P. M.

Council met in regular session all the  
members present except Woodson.  
No petitions.

Communications.

Chief of Fire Department reporting to Council  
a proposition of Bell Telephone Company  
to furnish a system for Fire Department.  
Referred to F. & C. Com.

Council calling attention to tax levy  
and notifying Council of filing of Assessment  
roll by County Assessor amounting to \$26,503,236  
and that levy must be made by Council within  
30 days from date of filing same.  
Referred to Finance & Jud. Com.

City Treasurer making a statement of the  
management of his office.

Noted errors to day on taken to day  
with report of Finance Commission that  
Treasurer, Controller and other officers  
of the City, be requested to be present. Order.

Reports of Standing Committees.  
Com. on Judiciary report recommending for passage  
an Ordinance levying an assessment on  
property liable to pay installment on  
Pacific Avenue Paving Bonds.

Com. on Finance report having examined  
and audited following bills and recommended  
payment of same.  
Gen. Expense Fund #8540 to 8542, 8544 to 8545.  
Water & Light " #8574 to 8572;  
" + " Water Fund #8543; Library Fund #8544.

Resolved that warrants be drawn on funds  
indicated in payment of same. Adopted.  
That Com. ask time on matters before  
Council.

Journal of the Proceedings of the

Committee on Police report recommending  
to the Council liquor license renewal for 1884, 1104, and  
1172, and 1506, etc.

Committee on Finance report recommending  
that report of Gailor  
be filed. Adopted.

Committee on Public Works present a bill  
for the improvement of the Lewis Creek, to be  
filed.

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for the improvement of Lewis Creek, to be  
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City Council of the City of Tacoma.

The Committee on Finance having their report ready  
Mr. Norton presented and read the same, and moved the  
report be received and placed on file. *Adopted.*  
Mr. Norton then moved to take the recommendations  
made in the report, at once, and proceed to consider some  
one by one in their order.

1st Recommendation. viz.  
That inasmuch as proper control cannot be had over the  
funds of the City, in the hands of the Treasurer unless the Council  
shall first make appropriations, that appropriations be so named  
by ordinance at this meeting, and such ordinance will be introduced.

2nd Recommendation.  
That J. W. McCaulley, City Treasurer, be required to furnish an  
additional bond within ten days or his office to be declared  
vacant and your committee have requested the City Attorney  
to prepare such a resolution for presentation at this meeting. *Adopted.*  
The Resolution is as follows.

Resolved, that the Council hereby adopts the report this  
day presented to the Council by the Finance Com.  
touching the sufficiency of the Treasurer's bond,  
and that the recommendations of the report be  
they are also hereby adopted, and the said Treasurer's  
bond be and it is hereby declared to be insufficient  
and he is required to file and present to  
this Council within ten days an additional  
bond in the sum of \$100,000, failing  
so to do the Council will then declare the  
office of the Treasurer vacant. *Adopted.*

3rd Recommendation.  
That the City Treasurer be required to set aside  
out of the City Treasury and submit to your  
Finance Committee the amount of \$36,164.  
that we believe true to be believed at the present  
time, and of which there is no question. *Adopted.*



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*Ordinance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*

An Ordinance requiring the City Treasurer to give an additional official bond in the sum of \$100,000.00; was read in full a second time, the rolls were suspended and placed in order of third reading.

An Ordinance designating depositories in which all of the city funds of the City of Tacoma shall be deposited. Was read in full a second time, the rolls suspended and ordinance placed in order of third reading of a ordinance.

*Ordinance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:*

*1022* An Ordinance designating depositories in which all of the city funds of the City of Tacoma shall be deposited; was read in full a third time, put on final passage and passed. *Approved.*

*1023* An Ordinance levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the City of Tacoma to pay the first installment of principal and interest on the unpaid installments for the first year of Pacific Avenue Local Improvement Bonds, District No. 2. Was read in full a third time, put on final passage and passed. *Approved.*

*1024* An Ord. requiring the City Treasurer to give an additional Official bond in the sum of \$100,000.00; was read in full a third time put on final passage and passed. *Approved.*

An Ord. authorizing settlement with Scandinavian Bank when action thereon is taken. *Approved.*

Attest:  
*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Pres. of Council







Ordinance on Fraud Reading -

Ordinance to prohibit the service of the Trade or Calling of Business in the City of Tacoma was read in full a second time the rules suspended and the reading of ordinance

Ordinance defining the annual taxes for general municipal purposes of the City of Tacoma for the year 1895 and appropriating the same to various purposes was read in full a second time and passed on Finance Ordinance -

Ordinance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Ordinance to prohibit the service of the Trade or Calling of Business in the City of Tacoma was read in full a second time and passed on Finance Ordinance -

Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to settle with the Commercial Bank was read in full a second time and passed on Finance Ordinance -

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*[Signature]*  
Mayor

Council Minutes, P. M.

Council met in adjourned session all the members present.

Com. on Finance report recommending payment of 3<sup>rd</sup> estimate on Contract #320, Pacific Pacific Revenue #8594 for \$6883.30. Adopted

On bond of E. Steuback to protect City against loss in the matter of certain tax certificates, claim to have been lost. Com. recommended that same should more particularly describe the certificates giving their number, date, amount, etc., also that there should be attached to same an affidavit from Mr. Steuback duly verified, stating that he is the owner of the certificates and that same have been lost or destroyed, and that same would be in shape to present to the Council when said affidavit are O.K'd. by the City Atty. and Comroller as to form.

On resolution by No. 100 to reduce expenses of Com. on, to whom was referred the attached resolution would most respectfully report that in view of the present condition of the finances of the City, and the fact that it seems absolutely necessary to make a levy for the coming year of the smallest possible amount, that the interests of the City demand that every unnecessary expense be cut off and the working force of the City reduced to the lowest number practicable, and to that end it seems to us absolutely necessary that heads of all departments should themselves take the full share of work upon their own shoulders, and after due investigation your Commission would respectfully recommend:

That the Deputy City Clerk be at once discharged, and discharge to take effect at the end of the month.

On motion each recommendation was considered separately. The Deputy City Clerk asked a leave of

Resolution No. 1805





Resolutions

Resolved that the Board of Public Works and the heads of all departments by and they are hereby ordered to deliver to the City Controller, not later than Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>d</sup>, all bills for materials, supplies, labor or accounts against the city, and same to include all bills of any kind and nature and all accounts against the city, including pay-rolls, up to and including Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 1895. Adopted.

Resolved that the heads of all departments, from and after this date deliver to the City Controller on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month all pay-rolls or bills of any kind incurred in their departments during the previous month. The intent of this resolution being that the Controller on the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month shall be in possession of all bills of any kind and nature which are a claim against the city, or which it is claimed is a claim against the city, up to and including the last day of the preceding month. Adopted.

Resolved that the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma did on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1895, declare the bond then given by the City Treasurer to be insufficient and the said Treasurer was then required to give an additional bond in the sum of \$100,000.00, within 10 days from that date, or his office would be declared vacant and when the City Treasurer was not given or given an additional bond in the sum of \$100,000.00 in any manner, or at all, and when his present bond is insufficient. Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that J. W. McCauley, be and he is

only removed from the office of City Treasurer and the said office of City Treasurer is hereby ordered to be vacant for the reason that no additional bond was or is filed in accordance with the charter.

Be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Controller are hereby instructed to take immediate charge of the books, money, papers and all property in the office of said City Treasurer and preserve the same pending the appointment of a new Treasurer. Adopted. Ayes 10. Nays 1.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to proceed to elect a successor to J. W. McCauley, as City Treasurer. Ayes 10. Nays 1.

Mr. Parker nominates J. S. Oles, for City Treasurer. The election was by roll call, 15 members voting for Mr. Oles, 1 vote for Mr. [unclear].

Mr. Oles declared elected by the Mayor. On motion, appointed following that to notify Mr. Oles of his election. Messrs. Cameron, Goss, Parker, & [unclear].

Mr. Norton then introduced the following ordinance, and moved for passage of the rules and that the ordinance be passed at this session.

All Ordinances fixing the final amount of the City Treasurer's bond, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time by title, 2<sup>d</sup> time in full, and now third in full, put on final passage and passed. Ayes 16.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: J. W. McCauley, City Clerk. [Signature] Mayor of City of Tacoma.



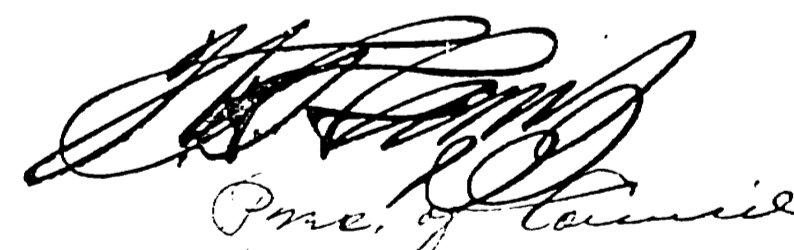
Council Chamber 2.22.94

Council met in special session on  
call of the Mayor, as follows Oct. 31. 94  
Hon. Wm. C. Brewster.

You have been called  
together in special session for the purpose  
of passing on the bond of Frederick J. Olds,  
the petitioner you elected as City Treasurer  
to fill the unexpired term of J. W. McAuley,  
his dual other business as may come up in  
connection with the same. Call for 7.30 P.M.

Especially Edward J. Orr, Mayor  
with me of the City, then having been  
the bond was presented and read, and was

Thereupon presented the following resolution  
Resolved that the bond this day presented  
by Frederick J. Olds, Treasurer of the City of  
Tacoma in the sum of \$100,000, with  
sureties, Samuel Wilkinson, Thos. Hansen,  
John Johnson, Peter Irving and Myron J. Coppwell,  
be approved and the same is hereby  
approved, accepted and filed. adopted.

Council Adjourns  
at 8.15 P.M.  
City Clerk  
  
One of Council

Council Chamber 3.11.94

Council met in regular session all the  
members present.

Minutes of previous meetings regular, adjourned & special  
all read and approved.

Petition of Regent Sound Brewing Co. for renewal  
of liquor license on lot 3, 4 & 5, Bk. 1310, Nov.  
Petition of Transfer Companies & others, men-  
asking that provisions of #138 as to license of same  
be not enforced - Ref. to City Atty. & Judiciary Com.

Reports of Standing Coms.  
Judiciary Com. report recommending passage of Ord.  
making 1st levy for 1895 & 96. adopted

Com. on Finance report showing statement of Council  
warrants of disbursements by the City Treasurer  
during the month of June 1894 - \$7,609.75  
" " " " July " 77,804.46  
" " " " Aug. " 32,934.75  
" " " " Sept. " 78,557.85  
" " " " Oct. " 41,127.51 Total \$190,034.37

Having found the same to be correct as shown by the  
books in the City Contractors office.

(Signed) Cameron, Parker, Norton, Hamer & Thompson, for Com.  
Council accepted same & ordered filed -  
Bond & affidavit of F. Steinbock to protect the  
city in matter of certain lost tax  
certificates. Com. recommended that same  
be approved and accepted. adopted

Com. on Street & Parks. recommended that  
James & Co. be granted license, mural lot 1, Bk. 7022, (id)  
Cunningham & Vothler " " " " lot 16, " 1204, (id)

Com. on Streets in proposition of S. W. Ry. Co.  
to give city easement over triangular piece of  
ground at 14th St. & Pac. av. in lieu of payment of  
assessment on same for payment of Pacific  
avue. recommended that same be referred to City Atty. (id)

Com. on Public Buildings report recommending that the Mayor and Board of Public Works occupy the east side of the second floor of the City Hall and that the Museum Office be moved across the Hall to the room now occupied by the relinquished Tax Department of the Auditor's Office. Your Committee do not think it advisable to make any change in the Public Library rooms at the present time. (Signed) Hice, Bulger & Warrant. Adopted.

Com. on Library recommended that the names of the Librarian for Oct. be filed. Ad.

Special Com. on resolution by Whittier to examine into application for license of Puget Sound Brewery Co. on lot 30, Block 9, Precinct 10th, recommended the adoption of the resolution, but that there was no intention on the part of anyone concerned to mislead the Council, the differences being a matter of construction as to what properly might be considered a renewal of license. adopted

Norton moves Clerk Wright certify on each petition for a renewal of a liquor license, if petitioners are same persons, holding license for location herein petitioned for. Ad.

- Reports of Officers -
- Board of Public Works in answer to Report of Com. on Finance adopted by Council Oct. 30 - Filed.
- Report of Chief of Police for Oct. N.H.P.
- Report of Health Officer - N.H.P.

Resolutions

By Norton.

Resolved, That the City Auditor be and he is instructed to at once investigate in detail and fully, the receipts for the use and sale of water & light, and collections of same from the time that same were taken charge of by the city up to October 31st, 1895, and check same, so as to properly ascertain whether all accounts have been collected that should be according to the books and records in the office, and if the proper returns for such collections have been made to the City Treasurer.

Also, to report to this Council the accounts which are uncollected, both for water and light, for each month, and also a list showing the parties or places which are in arrears, each month, by itself, with the totals of the same.

And for the purpose of making this investigation, he is hereby authorized, if he finds it necessary, and same is approved by the Finance Committee of the City Council, to employ one extra man to assist him in checking these papers, and to this end the Board of Public Works and all other departments and officers and employees of the City are hereby instructed to give him free access to any and all books and papers of every kind that may be necessary to such investigation. J. Dept.

Ordinances

By Bulger:

An Ordinance to provide a method for collecting the receipts for water and light furnished by the City of Tacoma to customers, which was read 1st time, by title, the matter being read and placed in order of second reading of Ordinance.









collecting and receiving the sum of \$104,000.00 which the city had, through its treasurer, and its assistant treasurer, (James) P. D. Norton, of the Washington

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Inasmuch as this marks a new era in the conduct of city affairs, your finance committee have thought it well to present to your honorable body a complete statement of the affairs of your city as far as known on said date, November 1, 1895, and same are attached hereto, viz:

1. A statement of the debt of the city on that date.  
2. A list of the balances that should have been in the hands of the treasurer on that date.  
3. A statement of the amounts due from the different treasurers, showing the amount due from George W. Doga of \$15,735.05; due from J. W. McCauley, \$10,313.50; and from your new city treasurer, T. F. Olin, \$422.49.

Inasmuch as Mr. Olin's statements from this time on will show only actual cash, it seems to your committee that the amount received by Mr. Olin from the former treasurer should be definitely located as to what funds it belongs and to that end a new ordinance will be introduced today, placing same to redemption account; inasmuch as the redemption account is a trust fund, only collected by the city to be paid over to another party at once, it seems to your committee proper that this should be the first fund to make complete.

As certain amounts will be collected from time to time from the amounts due from the former treasurer, George W. Doga and J. W. McCauley, your committee deem it proper that your council should now designate to what funds the amounts so received should be credited, and an ordinance will be introduced at this meeting of your honorable body to do so, in about the following manner:

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Shirley Richard, that we want to draw on the funds indicated in payment of same.

Financial statement table with columns for 'Amount due from', 'Total amount due from', and 'Disbursements'. Includes entries for various banks and departments like 'Water and Light', 'Police Department', and 'Library Fund'.

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Report of Officers.  
 The Public Works present an ordinance  
 regulating the price of lights and water. Filed.  
 The committee recommends the drawing of  
 a warrant payable to the order of the  
 Commercial Trust Co. on the Gas & Fuel  
 Co. when there is cash available in  
 said fund, to adjust an error in the  
 purchase of some tax sale certificate  
 during the month of July, 1894. *Adopted.*

Resolutions

A Resolution was introduced by Mr  
 Lewis, instructing the Mayor to bring  
 a writ against the officers of the  
 Commercial Trust & Savings Bank to recover  
 possession of certain unendorsed,  
 absolute warrants amounting to \$712,000.  
*Referred to City Atty.*

The attention of certain members  
 of this Council has been called to the  
 fact that a great portion of the most  
 valuable securities and assets of the  
 First Bank of Tacoma in which the  
 City has a credit of over \$18,000, have been  
 wrongfully appropriated for the use  
 and benefit of private creditors of said  
 bank to the prejudice of the City of Tacoma  
 and other creditors of said bank.

Whereas it was laid by the City Council  
 of the City of Tacoma that the City Atty. has  
 and he is hereby directed to take such legal  
 steps as he may think proper for the  
 investigation of said matter, and for  
 the protection of the City's interest as  
 a creditor of said bank. *Adopted.*

Ordinances.

By Thompson.

An Ord. Amending Section 2 of Ord. No. 1411, so that  
 2<sup>nd</sup> time, by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

By Mr. Norton.

- An Ordinance, fixing the rates for water & light;
- An " Appropriating \$24,775 to pay interest;
- An " fixing method of distributing funds raised from  
 maximum or bondsmen, and from banks. *Adopted.*
- An Ord. to provide a method for collecting the receipts for water & light  
 was all read 1<sup>st</sup> time, by title, the rules suspended and  
 placed in order of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance.

Ordinances on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.

An Ordinance fixing the method of distributing the  
 funds received and to be received from the Wharves and the  
 Docks and of J. W. McCauley and his assigns, and from  
 the banks in which they have monies deposited. Money  
 was read, in full, a second time, and referred to Com. Trust Co.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$24,775 to finish  
 paying the interest on the City Hall & Printing Docks.  
 was read, in full, the second time, and referred to Com. Trust Co.

An Ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the  
 use and price of water supplied by the  
 City of Tacoma and regulating Ord. No. 1894  
 was read, in full, a second time and  
 referred to the Committee on Finance.

An Ordinance to provide a method for collecting  
 the receipts for water and light furnished  
 by the City of Tacoma to customers,  
 was read, in full, second time, the  
 rules suspended and placed in  
 order of third reading of ordinance.



The Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 44, passed May 7<sup>th</sup> 1892, passed May 9<sup>th</sup> 1892. Was read, in full, at a public hearing, the rules suspended and placed in order of this reading of Ordinance.

The Ordinance regarding Section 9 of Ord. No. 138, passed Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1886, and approved Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1886. Was read in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Ordinance.

Ordinance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. The Ordinance to provide a method for collecting the receipts for water and sewerage furnished by the City of Tacoma. The Ordinance was read, in full, at a public hearing, but on final passage it failed.

The Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 44, entitled an ordinance to license and regulate business of Intelligence agencies in the City of Tacoma" passed May 9<sup>th</sup> 1892, approved May 9<sup>th</sup> 1892. Was read in full, the third time, but on final passage and passed Sept. 16.

The Ordinance regarding Section 9 of Ordinance No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and regulate licenses, and regulating the manner of issuing licenses" passed September 15<sup>th</sup> 1886, and approved September, 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.

was read, in full, the third time, but on final passage and passed Sept. 16.

Resolved that Chief of Police report the number of days license fees received up to November 15<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Ordinance adjourned.

Attest.

J. J. Smith  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

Committee (Madison, J. P. M.)

Council met in regular session all the members present except Coates.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

For liquor license renewals

Wm. Westcott on lot 1, Blk 1422

and license " 7, " 1403 and

of streets north of Division are

comprising of smoke and cinders

from business of refuse lumber

at the saw mill. All info. to Com. on H.P.

V. S. Miller for refund of \$600 paid for license

to repair wagon just before the ordinance

requiring such license had been repealed.

Finance

Wm. H. Miller on request N.P. Ry. Co. submitting

statement of balance of N.P. Ry. Co. to grant

license from north end of Pacific Ave.

where the water front to aid saw for

a term of 499 years. To City Atty. W. H. F.

and W. Miller asks a permit to extend

side house on block 1300. Buildings

on lot 1 on settlement of claim

of C. G. Whitlock for services as

lawyer on case baseiff. To Judiciary.

Reports of Standing Com.

on report.

Com. on Finance on Controller's Memorandum

showing a warrant drawn on Gen. Exp. Fund

in 1887 for money in the fund

in favor of Occoquia Loan & Trust Co. ad p. 11

Recommend for person on list distributing funds

to be recovered from them & closed books. Ad.

Also the act appropriating \$2419 to

pay balance due at interest ad p. 11

Com. on Health & Police reports 200 applications  
Frank Schmitt license renewal on lot 10, blk. 1519; and  
Wm. Bradley " " " lot 2, " 1403

to be granted.

On petition to renew license on point and license  
in Tacoma where a license of license of license  
from point, Com. recommended that petition be  
granted and same be referred to City Atty. to draw  
order in conformity to ordinance.

Com. on Streets report as follows:

As you Com. to whom was referred the matter of providing  
subsidies to the council by the Tacoma Railway & Motor  
Co. and the expense of certain measures that the committee  
beg to report that a meeting was held by the Street  
last Tuesday, at which was present the entire Street  
Com. and five other Commissioners, also a representative  
of the Tacoma Ry. & Motor Co. and a representative of the  
tax payers league.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken  
to the effect that it would serve the best interests  
of the city for the St. Com. to advise for some weeks  
for this license in which to report.

This motion prevailed since voting in  
the affirmative and one in the negative.  
The reason for this action is that the  
attention of the City Council at the present  
time appears to be directed to other matters

and furthermore there has been a strong  
pressure brought to bear from tax payers  
asking that action be referred to them  
next time to thoroughly examine the whole  
matter. It is intended to make frequent  
and to thoroughly examine these matters  
before a report is made. (Signed) Wm. H. Miller

Warrant move that 4 weeks time only be  
granted on Ord. asking additional provisions. (Signed)



Reports of Officers.
Chief of Police
Saler Inspector
Resolutions.

By Alder
Thomas one W. H. Glass, Cashier of the Columbia National Bank of the City of Tacoma, was on or about the 10th day of Nov. 1890, arrested and held to bail on certain charges, to wit: falsifying the books of said bank, wherein and whereby the falsifying of books was detrimental to the interests of the City of Tacoma, by reason of the City having on deposit in said bank the sum of one hundred four thousand dollars or thereabouts.

By Alder
R. D. Muller, one of the members of the Board of Public Works of said City, having been an officer of said City of Tacoma, on or about the 11th day of November 1890, to bail in the sum of ten thousand dollars, whereby the same claim was released by the City of Tacoma to the detriment of said City of Tacoma, and otherwise. Therefore the City Council hereby disapproves of the actions of the said R. D. Muller, in becoming surety on said claim.

By Alder
The Chair appointed Mr. Rice a Special Commissioner of the City to administer the same.

By Alder
The Council introduced a resolution to transfer from water & light fund \$7000 to water & light extension fund.

to pay labor for filling in the stove pipe ditch on south K. St. which was amended to include cost of trip to Chehalis River and Canada Creek, and referred to Com. on Finance Ordinance.

By Mr. Bulger
An Ordinance to provide for the imposition of a license upon the gross earnings of the Tacoma Railway & Motor Car Company's railway, was read 1st time and referred to Com. on Finance & referred to Com. on Finance.

By Mr. Washburn
An Ordinance, repealing Sect. 11 of Ord. No. 138, was read 1st time and referred to Com. on Finance & referred to Com. on Finance.

By Mr. Bulger
An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the alley between 4th and 5th streets from 1st Street to 2nd Street in North 6th Street, was read 1st time, the rules suspended and passed in order of 2nd reading. Ordinance on 2nd reading.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the alley between 4th and 5th streets from 1st Street to 2nd Street in North 6th Street, was read in full a second time and referred to Com. on Finance and referred to Com. on Finance.

An Ordinance regulating Practical Licenses, was taken from the table, 3rd reading. Ordinance on 3rd reading.

Resolution No. 1033
An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$74,100 to finish paying the interest on the City of Tacoma and Funding Bonds, was read in full, the third time, put on final passage & passed. Passed 11th Nov. 1890.

Resolution No. 1034
An Ordinance providing the method of distributing the funds received and to be received from the Harbor, was read in full, the third time, put on final passage and passed. Passed 11th Nov. 1890.

The matter of Wm. Thompson's claim for refund of \$42.00 on the taxes of 1890, with report and resolution of said City Council, from the City of Tacoma, was read in full, the third time, put on final passage and passed. Passed 11th Nov. 1890.

Attest:
By Mr. [Signature]
City Clerk

Council Chambers 10 am.

Council met pursuant to adjournment in trial of charges against Mr. M. Taylor, one of the Board of Public Works, for misconduct in office.

The members present. An invitation from Mayor Phelps of Seattle was not to attend grand jury in favor of Officers of the Steamer Philadelphia, Friday evening Nov. 22. An motion of Norton's was accepted with thanks and the Mayor requests to acknowledge same.

Mr. Taylor appeared before the Council for answer and by city, Mr. Cushman with entire plea of not guilty. The following witnesses were sworn and held in due belief of plaintiff.

Witnesses: Central E. Kenham, George H. ...

11:40 am Council took recess till 2:00 pm. Jeff. Off. in evidence. Mr. Taylor's case re number Board of Public Works, Vol. 1. Cost of Office ... 42.2. Controversy of Mayor Orr & Mr. Taylor ... 44.4. Date of County ... 44.3. Copy of slips belonging to Bank ... 44.5. ... 44.6.

Council reconvened at 2:00 P.M. all the members present. The following witnesses on the part of Jeff. were sworn and testified: County ... Hedges - a. J. Wisbeck, H. W. Clin, W. S. Peters, E. A. Shackleford, E. V. White, ... H. S. Fishlock. At 6 P.M. Council took recess till 7:20 P.M. Jeff. rests.

Council reconvened at 7:45 P.M. all present. Defendant calls the following witnesses who are sworn and testified.

Witnesses: Norton, Parker, Cowden, Thompson, Mr. M. Taylor, in his own behalf, Mr. Voda and Col. Cairns. Defendant rests.

Asst. City Atty. Gibbs opens the case for Jeff. & Mr. Cushman presents case of Jeff.

The hour being 12:00 am. Mr. Bulger moves take recess till Friday at 10 am. This motion was afterwards withdrawn and moved to return to Committee room for consideration. Council reconvened at 12:25 following resolutions were adopted.

By Mr. Bulger. Resolved that the charges against Mr. M. Taylor, so far as they charge him with misconduct in office are sustained. Adopted. Ayes 15, Nays 1.

By Mr. Parker. Resolved, that Mr. M. Taylor having been found guilty of misconduct in office he and he is hereby removed from his office as a member of the Board of Public Works, and the office is hereby declared vacant. Adopted. Ayes 15, Nays 1.

Council adjourns. Attest: J. D. Smyth, City Clerk. [Signature]

Resolution No. 876

Resolution No. 877



Commons Chamber 3 P.M.

Ordinance met in regular session all the members present minutes of previous regular and adjourned sessions was read approved

Address  
M. Johnson renewed liquor license on lot 29, Blk. 905.  
James Wilson " " 8, - 1106.  
D. C. Brown to George Lewis from lot 25, blk 90, Mohrman, 202 to lot 4576, blk 1310.  
J. W. Lewis present petition for new trial, or rehearing, in the case of Lewis vs. ...  
McGee moved to close the petition. Carried, Aye 14 - Nays 2

Communications  
Water Plumbers Association on necessity for improvement of plumbing inspector. Carried

City Attorney reports on claims of Wm. Thompson for refund of \$424.14 claimed erroneously paid to address certain lots from tax sale, that same upon the facts stated in the Controller's letter of Sept. 14, 1894 the Council would be justified in paying the claim. Carried  
Carroll moved to file the report, and report the claim Carried

Recommendation submitted in duplicate by N.P. Ry. Co. for easement along water front from northern end of Pacific Ave. to Tacoma mill to be referred to the Engineer and Harbor & Water Front Com.  
Resolutions  
By Motion  
Whereas the interest on 2000 water & light bonds of the City of Tacoma, will be due and payable at the National Union Bank of the City of New York, on the first day of December 1895. (ad)  
Whereas provision has been made for the payment of this interest by Ordinance No. 940, but it Resolved, that the City Cash be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw one or more warrants aggregating in amount the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars on the interest fund, in payment of

Extension fund to pay cost of laborers filling in stove pipe ditches and to pay bill of expenses of Spl. Comm. to Chemis River. ad

Council on Streets ask additional trees on Ordinance. The Council and on motion are granted our work on Ordinance granting additional franchises ad

Council on Health & Police report recommending granting of petition for removal of liquor license Mar. W. W. W. on lot 1, Blk. 1242.  
James Dillon " 2, " 1103.

Petition to declare smoke from Tacoma mill nuisance was indefinitely postponed.

Reports of Officers.

City Atty. reports on claims of Wm. Thompson for refund of \$424.14 claimed erroneously paid to address certain lots from tax sale, that same upon the facts stated in the Controller's letter of Sept. 14, 1894 the Council would be justified in paying the claim. Carried  
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Resolved, that the City Cash be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw one or more warrants aggregating in amount the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars on the interest fund, in payment of

Resolution No. 828

Resolution No. 829

... business, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to attend to the payment of the said bill. *adopted.*

*In Person*  
The year's Water Right Fund is now owing to the Water Right Extension Fund about \$150,000. And because the City is now owing about \$4000 for the balance on the Water Extension Fund in 1886, the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from the Water Right Extension Fund, the sum of \$4000 (with bank warrants for the payment of above mentioned amounts, and also the bill of the same amount to Chemis River, amounting to \$2000, inasmuch as the Controller Certifies to the City Clerk that there is sufficient funds on hand to pay the same. *adopted.*

*Ordinance*  
The Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Health in the Councils at Everett and Tacoma. *Carried.*

*By Clerk*  
An Ordinance to license, for and regulate, the painting, posting, sticking, stamping, to allow, exhibiting and distributing of advertisements and promising penalties for the violation thereof. *Carried.*

*By the Clerk*  
An Ordinance granting to the "Air Line Railway Company" its successors and assigns, the right to locate and operate street railways over certain streets and thoroughfares of the City of Tacoma, and to carry freight and passengers and to collect reasonable charges therefor. *Read 1st time & referred to Com. on Sts.*

*Ordinance on 3rd Reading.*

*Ordinance No. 10335*  
An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the alley between "W" and "O" streets from the street sewer in Division Avenue to Marshall in front of Sixth Street City of Tacoma, creating a fund and providing for payment by assessment upon the adjoining contiguous or proximate lots and parcels of land under the provision of the City Council now in force, was read, in full, a third time put on final passage and passed, *Apr 11.*

*Ordinance No. 10336*  
An Ordinance repealing Section 11 of Ordinance #138, entitled "an ordinance to impose and regulate licenses and regulate the manner of issuing of licenses," passed September 18, 1886 and approved Sept. 20, 1886. Was read in full the third time put on final passage and passed, *Apr 16.*

*Mr. Smith* moves the land of R. D. Mullen be presented to this Council for approval. *Carried.*  
The matter of title to 15th Street Wharf was referred to Harbor & Water Front Com. with City Engineer and City Clerk. The Clerk was asked to call attention of Board of St. Works to an unfinished report on cost of Pumping Station "C".

*Mr. Estelle* on Committee #320 paving Pac. Ave. and Bay Area Police, Fire, Street & Sewer Department. *referred to Com. on Finance and warrants ordered issued on approval of Finance Com. and Controller's instructions. Council adjourned.*

*Attest*  
*City Clerk*

*Mayor*





Com. on Harbor and Water Front report recommending that agreements made by N.P.R.R. for signature respecting use of space above from foot of Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Mill Co. property, be rejected for the following reasons:

1st After a personal inspection made by your committee we learn that the route laid out by the engineer is impracticable, particularly that a station from Elevator A to Tacoma Mill property the cost of constructing and maintaining such a road would exceed thousands of dollars. The immensity of construction was so apparent to your committee that the city engineer was not asked to make an estimate.

2d Your committee finds a clause in this grant whereby the N.P.R.R. Co. reserves the right for themselves or such other persons and corporations as they may designate, to occupy the space above said track by building or other structures. This reservation was objectionable especially from the fact that in entering into such an agreement the city would have no say in the matter.

3d Your committee further finds a clause in this grant which states that if the city shall fail to construct said track within twelve months from date of ordinance maintaining the same when constructed, and such default continue for two years after demand of performance made in writing, the

the right and easement granted, shall cease and determine. As stated above the cost to the city to make these improvements would be many thousands of dollars, the city therefore cannot enter into such an agreement as it is now beyond its limit of indubiousness.

Furthermore we learn from Mr. G. S. Hallock, Chairman of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners that no such understanding was entered into with Mr. J. W. Kendrick, Paul Manager while Mr. Hallock was in presence, but on the contrary Mr. Hallock explained to Mr. Kendrick that it might be a number of years before the city would wish to construct and maintain this road. Mr. Hallock further explained to Mr. Kendrick that the N.P.R.R. would have to maintain some sort of road in order to carry on its own business.

In a letter from Paul Manager Kendrick to G. S. Hallock, dated April 17-1895, in which he stated he would recommend to the receivers of the N.P.R.R. that no money be granted, nothing is paid as to interest of time when the road should be constructed. Respectfully Submitted, Leonard Alex. Parker, Duke McQuinn, Samuel Rice, J. J. Davis & G. H. Whitey  
 Harbor Station

Com. on Buildings report recommending report of Engineer for October be filed.

Communication Hubert Allen to report to H. P. Plam.

Reports of Officers.

City Atty. with draws objection to granting bill of P. T. Keller for refund of \$600 paid for license and on motion report of Finance Com. was adopted granting petition and ordering warrant drawn for same.



Resolutions

By Norton

Resolved: that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated from the Gen. Fund, and placed at the disposal of the Finance Committee & City Atty. to pay witnesses and other legal fees in case of City of Tacoma vs. Tac. Light & Water Co. Adopted.

Introduction of Ordinances

By Hill

In Ord. regarding Pro. 142 of Ord. No. 238. read 1st time and referred to Com. on Health.

Ordinance On 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

The Ordinance to license, tax and regulate the printing, posting, sticking, stamping, tacking, distributing and disseminating of advertising matter and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was read in full, a second time and referred to Com. on Jud.

- In Ordinance regarding Ord. No. 304;
- " " " " # 183;
- " " " " # 188;
- " " " " # 360;
- " " " " # 297;
- " " " " # 298;
- " " " " # 263;
- " " " " # 296;
- " " " " # 287; and
- " " " " # 152 were

all read, in full, a second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Com. of whose course in connection with the supply of water supply report recommending that Board of Public Works be instructed to take

such legal steps to secure water in streams owned by Talbot Proprietors, as they may deem proper, at an expense not to exceed \$5000. Report adopted.

Council adjourns

Attest

J. J. Munn  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Pres. of Council

Council Chamber 10. April

Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor, all present except Coates, McGrath, Norton, Parker and Womack. The following resolution was introduced: Resolved: that the sum of five thousand & fifty (\$5050) dollars be and it is hereby appropriated from the Water and Light Fund and placed at the disposal of the City Attorney to pay witnesses and other legal fees and costs in the case of the City of Tacoma vs. Tacoma Light & Water Company; and that the resolution passed on last January, appropriating the said sum from the Gen. Fund be repealed & rescinded. adopted, April 11. 1891.

Council adjourns

Attest

J. J. Munn  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Pres. of Council

Council Chambers, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present except Mr. [unclear]

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports of various committees read and approved.

Bill [unclear] of liquor license on Oct 13, Sec. 1304;

P. N. [unclear] " " " " " 711;

March [unclear] " " " " " 13, " 9, Mechanics [unclear];

Mr. [unclear] [unclear] for Assistant to [unclear] under his license

referred to City Atty. for report at this meeting, & latter

Atty. reports could only be done by Ord. ad.

Communications:

Mayor appointing P. N. Haddock Street Officer James

W. H. Knight proposition to settle [unclear] address

in lots 9 to 17, in block 1518, as original charge

to Controller

Bill Rays charges against Councilman Covender

Superior [unclear]

Covender asks to present resolution

when order of resolution is reached. Granted.

Reports of Standing Coms -

Comm. on Judiciary report for passage the

proposed Ordinance but that action

be deferred on same one work and

they be referred to City Atty. to withdraw.

All Ordinances repealing parts of Ord # 204

" " " " " # 263,

" " " " " # 152,

" " " " " # 276. adopted

Comm. on Finance report on Mayor

letter in re suit on bond of S. J. McCauley

that they have instructed City Atty. to commence

such suit as in his judgement will best

protect the cities interest

On resolutions to suppress gambling etc one was granted.

On claim of J. M. Keen & Co. and Controller's recommendation

thrown to refund amount paid for certain tax

sale certificates, alleged duplications, recommended

that same be referred to Atty. for opinion.

Comm. on Health and Police report recommending

that petition for renewal of liquor license of

Hansen Bros on lot 8, Block 1106 be granted. id.

W. M. Writche " " 1, " 7423 " " id.

Millwaukee Brewing Co. " " 10, " 1323 " " id.

" " " " " " " " " " " id.

Petition for franchise in up ward be granted. adopted.

On Plumber Association letter Com. recommended that same be not granted. approved.

Res. for passage Ord. repealing Sec. 14 of Ord. No. 138. adopted.

Committee on Fire and Water report recommending

that Report of Chief of Fire Department for Oct. be filed. adopted.

Comm. on Library report recommending that Report

of Librarian for month of Oct. be filed. adopted.

Special Committee on Talbot Water Supply [unclear]

report

To the City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen:- Your special committee on the Talbot Water Supply have

examined the water courses tributary to the Carbon River and find

from an inspection of the ground,

First: That there is in the Carbon River and its tri-

butaries--exclusive of the river, an ample supply of pure clear

water, at the driest season of the year; as at the time of our visit

Oct. 16, 1898, the mountain streams were lower than at any time known

in twenty years.

Second: That Canada Creek and Chemis River are able

at ordinary times to fully deliver all the water required, but

were low, as were all running streams in the mountains.

Third: That those streams can be readily improved in

the cold and rocky gorges, in the principal basins, in such a way

as to deposit vast quantities of water in a region of ice and snow,

not subject to aquatic growths and hence free from the general ob-

jection of stored water, if such should become necessary. But we

also find that there are as many as ten streams that can be made

tributary to the proposed line of flume, at any time required and

on a sudden emergency, the Carbon River itself can be turned into

the flume.

Fourth: That a valuable and cheaply constructed line

has been shown, that without the efforts of Mr. Talbot was hitherto

unknown, and might have remained so, but for his industry in a re-

gion very little known, until shown to the city by cutting a trail

and taking the city representatives there last year.

Fifth: That the ground upon which the proposed flume

is to be placed has an uninterrupted slope from an elevation of

2100 feet to the city limits, broken in two places by bridges small-

er in size than some now used in gulches inside the city. This

ground is also even and for the greater part flat--that is, not

side hill or gulchy, as might be expected in a mountain country.

Has no canyons or abrupt ground, of a difficult or costly kind to

traverse, and, when ultimately improved, as it can be, with perme-

nent masonry, the entire distance to the distributing reservoir site

about 12 miles from the city is desirable indeed, and the more so,

as for the present a covered plank flume can be constructed for

about one third the money required to build any kind of pressure

pipe the same distance.



Sixth: That the region drained by Canada Creek and Chehalis River are farly inside of the Pacific Forest Reserve, northwest of Mount Tacoma, and hence are free from pollution by settlement and habitation and also are rocky and snow clad during the greater portion of the year. The deep drifts of snow, furnishing water when there have been no rains for months, as during the present unusually dry season. There is also less vegetation over the area drained, and it is higher than any region heretofore proposed for a water supply, all of which we deem desirable. In the event our recommendation is accepted to, we suggest that the Congress of the United States be asked to set aside this region of the Carbon River perpetually to the city of Tacoma as a water reserve, as was done in the case of the Bull Run river, for the city of Portland, Oregon.

Seventh: We find the city can be fully served by a gravity system, at any height desired, the only limit being the city's ability to pay for the construction. The flume can be brought the entire distance, when for a time the upper service pumps can be driven by water power. Or the flume can be brought within twelve miles of the city, and piped from there, when it would be a pure gravity supply without the pumps for the upper service. But such an arrangement would cost \$200,000 more than a flume service as at first outlined, which would cost not far from \$300,000.

Eighth: Water claims have been filed and duly recorded on Canada Creek and Chehalis River by Mr. Talbot, for use, by diversion as a water supply for the city of Tacoma. But these claims are only a small part of values given the city in the proposal which has occupied a large portion of three years to examine and summarize. The same labor, if performed in the way much public work is done would have cost many thousands of dollars, which burden should be in some part sustained by the city.

Ninth: As to the plan of construction, we believe it to be better and cheaper than any heretofore proposed for the city water supply. Certainly the water is the purest and not in any way liable to pollution from a region hardly habitable--the proposed construction could scarcely be in any way better or cheaper.

Tenth: We would also recommend that steps be taken to place the same immediately in possession of the city, before the same shall be absorbed by private parties or corporations to the perpetual bar of the city in expensive liquidation of claims for diversion of water from these fields, for water supply, which if occupied at once can be wholly averted.

Eleventh: In view of the above, we recommend that the Carbon River and its tributaries, namely, Voight, Evens, Tolmie, Kabeo and Canada Creeks, Chehalis River, Ipsut, Spoquash and Cataract Creeks be designated as the new source or sources of water supply and water extension, recited and approved by the voters of Tacoma at the general election held April 2nd, 1895, in the notice of election as follows: "The said proposed extension heretofore adopted to Thomas and Patterson springs shall be abandoned. That an extension of the water system shall be made by a pipe flume or ditch line to a source or sources of supply, capable of supplying at least 10,000,000 gallons of pure, fresh water per day, with sufficient force to reach the highest service in Tacoma, with a pressure of thirty (30) pounds per inch; that the character of the conduit, the size and material, the laying of the same and the grades thereof shall be determined by the city council; that the same shall be connected with the water system of the city of Tacoma in such a way as best to supply the said city with water; that the city shall have authority, by ordinance, to provide fully for completing said work and securing right of way and necessary lands by condemnation or otherwise; that the sum of \$350,000 or so much thereof as may now be available or necessary shall be expended under the direction of the city council, in the prompt completion of said extension, and the same is hereby averted from the Thomas and Patterson springs extension to such new source or sources of supply; said new source or sources of supply shall be determined by ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

- ( Luke McGrath, Chairman.
- ( C.A. Cavender.
- ( G.P. Whitty.
- ( William Watson.
- ( Ernest Lister.

Tacoma, Washington, Dec. 7th, 1895.

Report of the Special Committee on the Talbot Water Supply, Dec. 11, 1895.

a report of the Board of Public Works on the subject of Talbot Water Supply, with opinion of City Atty. as to manner of acquiring water rights, was read and considered in connection with the report of the Special Com. and was ordered filed.

Report of Health Officer for Nov. }  
 " " Chief of Police " " } Refd. to Com. on W. & P.  
 " " " of Fire Department. " " } Refd. to Com. on F. & W.  
 Resolutions.

By Cavender.

Upon the charges imputed by Mr. Baker, W. St. Gibson, H.C. Arnold, David Dawson, & C. Cunningham, W.C. Bruce against C.A. Cavender a member of the City Council from the Grand Ward, and also upon the charges imputed by L. W. Bays against C.A. Cavender, a member of the City Council from the Grand Ward;

Resolution No. 28.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the 18th day of December, 1895 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Tacoma, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining upon said charges; it is ordered that a copy of the charges be read upon the said C.A. Cavender, by the Chief of Police, together with a notice to appear at the said time and place with his witnesses ready for trial and examination before this Council.

Mr. Cavender asks to be released from his official duties till these charges be heard, and on motion of Mr. Parker the request was granted.

By Mr. Hartman.

Whereas, under just and equitable laws governing all means of production and distribution, the area and material productive powers of the United States are



sufficient to comfortably support and maintain one half of the inhabitants of the globe; that under such favorable circumstances we would thus fully invite the people of all nations to share our prosperity and happiness, yet, as a direct result of present systems of government, our own people have come to want and use, were now deprived of an opportunity to earn an honest living for themselves; and

blame at this time the people are engaged in an unequal, unnatural and fierce struggle for an existence which increases in violence each day; Whom you will with right and blame the presence of the Chinaman as an additional impediment with the true American citizens and

That resolved by the City Council that all attempts to induce Chinamen to migrate to Tacoma for the purpose of engaging in commercial competition with bona fide residents and taxpayers, should be slowly discouraged and we cordially request all American citizens and our friends to withhold assistance all honorable means to prevent the establishment of a settlement within the city limits or in the vicinity of Pierce.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bacon

An Ordinance to repeal Ord. No. 40 "Enlightened an Ordinance providing for the taxing and Milling of Dye" passed July 16<sup>th</sup> 1884 and approved

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1884, was read 1<sup>st</sup> time, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

By Mr. Krieb.

An Ordinance in relation to Sewers and Drainage, was read first time, and referred to Com. on Sts.

By Mr. Worlan by request.

An Ordinance granting to the Seattle, Tacoma and Portland Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to locate, lay down, construct, maintain and operate a railway consisting of two tracks in, along, upon or over certain public streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma, was read first time and referred to the Com. on Sts.

By Mr. McVada.

An Ordinance designating and determining the new source or sources of water supply by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, as directed by the voters of the City of Tacoma at the City Election held on the second day of April, 1884, whereby the voters abandoned the water extension to Thomas and Patterson Springs, and directed the water extension fund of \$250,000 or so much thereof as may be available or necessary to be expended under and by direction of the City Council in the proper completion of said extension to such new sources of supply to be determined by the City by Ordinance was read, first time, by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of second reading.





Journal of the Proceedings of the

The following bills were introduced and read the following bills: 8760, 8762 to 8786; 8788 to 8791.

The Finance Committee report on the several bills for the payment of same and the Finance Committee on the Finance Committee.

On the Finance Committee report recommending the amount of money paid into the City Treasury during the last two years and the same difference of opinion there to exist regarding the amount due the City.

On the Finance Committee report recommending that the amount of money due the City from the City of Tacoma, and from all other sources, as far as practical, and make such recommendations as in their opinion all the conditions and circumstances justify.

On the Finance Committee report recommending that the amount of \$200000 be authorized to be paid by the City Treasurer and a resolution to that effect be adopted.

City Council of the City of Tacoma.

That some provision be made to pay same. Report to Council on Finance.

City Treasurer presents his report for Nov. and bond of Fidelity Trust & Savings Bank, as a depositary of City Funds. City Atty. reports an claim of J. M. ... for refund of Tax Sale certificates erroneously issued, and recommending that same be paid when funds are available. Resolutions.

By Mr. Bulger. Whereas there seems to be some doubt in the different departments regarding the amount of money paid into the City Treasury during the last two years and the same difference of opinion there to exist regarding the amount due the City from different sources and corporations in the matter of special licenses, Be It Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that the Finance Committee give this matter a thorough investigation and report to this Council the amount of money due the City from the City of Tacoma, and from all other sources, as far as practical, and make such recommendations as in their opinion all the conditions and circumstances justify.

Ordinance. By Mr. Hartman. An Ordinance amending Ord. No. 709, prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma, was read the time, the same suspended and placed in order of the Reading of Ordinances.



12th Dec 1895

In Council Chamber 10. P.M.
The Council considered sections 3, 4 + 9 of
Chapter 10 and approving section 7. of Ord.
No. 10000 and the provisions for taxing and
licensing was read the 1st time and
referred to Com. on Jur. + Adm.

On motion to pass the attendance
of witnesses and production of testi-
mony before the City Council or any of its
committees when engaged in
investigation. That a summons authorized
to require a witness to furnish process failing
to appear a process testimony in
person or otherwise was read first time
and referred to City Attorney.

On motion on 23rd Reading -
The Council considering Ordinance No. 709
relating to license prohibiting certain
business within 200 yards within
certain limits in the City of Tacoma
was read the 2nd time in full and
referred to Com. on Judiciary + Adm.

On motion to license, tax and regulate
the printing, postages, stickers, stamping,
business, utilities and distribution of
advertisements matter and providing
penalties for the violation thereof.
was read in full the second time
and referred to the City Attorney.

On motion to establish Ord. providing for Health Officers + Health Dept.
Council took recess till Wednesday at 10 P.M.

W. H. Smith
City Clerk
D. W. Hays
City Council

Council Chamber 10. P.M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to
investigate charges preferred against
Councilman C. A. Cameron, by S. W. Hays
and others.

Mr. Cameron appeared in person and by Council
Cal. Williamson and pleaded not guilty
to the charges.

Two members of the Council Mess. Crabb + Goss
being absent, Council on motion of Norton
instructed Chair and Chief of Police to secure
attendance of Mr. Goss at 1.20 P.M.

Chair on motion appointed Messrs. Norton
+ Watson, a committee to secure attendance
of Mr. Coates, if possible, at 1.30 P.M.

On motion of Norton Council took recess
till 1.30 P.M.

Council reconvened at 1.30, P.M. all the
members present.

S. W. Hays appeared as prosecutor, assisted
by S. W. Gibbs, Asst. City Atty.

Mr. N. C. Richards was called as witness for prosecution.

Mr. A. R. Tidlow was called + testified.

Mr. Chidwick " " " " " "

Mr. Cameron " " " " " "

Mr. Stone " " " " " "

at 6 P.M. Council took recess till 6.45 P.M. for
supper. Council reconvened 6.45 P.M.
all present. The following witnesses were
called and testified Mr. Cameron, Mr. Richardson
and Mr. J. W. Berry. Council adjourned at 9.15 P.M.
On motion to adjourn till 9 A.M. tomorrow
morning.

Council reconvened at 9.30 A.M. all the
members present. The following witnesses
were called and testified James W. Richardson.

By Doughty, E. V. Benham, J. B. Wallace, P. V. Casan,  
W. Fowler, S. W. Hays and Mr. Hartman.

At 12:45 Council on motion took recess till 1 P.M.

Council reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

The following witnesses were called and testified.

Mr. Foster, Mr. Harris, Mr. Vohaw, Mr. Norton.

On the part of the defendant Mr. Pennington was called in  
behalf of defendant and testified. Mr. Day was  
called and was questioned by Mr. Bulger.  
Mr. Cannon was called and testified.

On the part of the  
defendant Mr. Gilber was called on behalf of Plaintiff and  
Mr. Gilber closed the case for the Plaintiff.

At 5:15 P.M. on motion of Parker Council retired  
to chambers.

On reconvening at 6:15 P.M. the Chairman  
announced that the Council had instructed  
them to announce the result of their  
deliberations, viz. that on the charges of  
incompetency, inefficiency and neglect  
of duty the Council had ~~re~~ acquitted  
the defendant but on the charge of  
concealment and suborning an officer  
the Council found the defendant  
guilty and requested the <sup>members</sup> to vote ~~yes~~  
as their names were called, if this was  
their verdict, otherwise to vote no.  
The roll was called and 15 members  
voted ~~yes~~. Mr. Cavender being excused.  
The question of punishment to  
be voted on for the offense was then  
raised, and the attorneys being absent,  
the Chair announced that should  
they deem ~~it~~ proper to remove from office  
the proper punishment each

member should vote ~~yes~~, as his name  
was called, otherwise no.  
The roll was called and 15 members  
voted ~~yes~~. Mr. Cavender being excused  
from voting.

On motion of Parker the Council  
adjourns.

Attest:

J. Doughty  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor



Council Chamber, 3 P.M.

Council met in regular session all the members present.

Minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Petitions for renewal of liquor licenses of F. C. ... 1304; ... 1104; ... 1107; ... 1917.

Reports of Standing Com.

Com. on Judiciary report recommending for passage ...

Com. on Finance report having examined and ...

Com. on Streets report on communication from ...

Com. on Health & Police report recommending granting petition of ...

Com. on Streets report on communication from ...

Com. on Health & Police report recommending granting petition of ...

Com. on Fire & Water ask one week's time ...

Chief of Fire Department asks electric current to light hall for annual ball ...

Resolutions.

Ordered. Whereas the City Council of the City of Tacoma has ...

Resolved that the said C. S. ...

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By Bulger.

Johnnie ... U. A. ... a member of this Council from the Second Ward of the City of Tacoma;

Whereas by reason of said expulsion there is a vacancy in this Council, and said second ward is now represented by only one member, and whereas said ward is entitled at all times to be represented by two Councilmen, and whereas it is unfair to ... for this Council to proceed to any ... business while said vacancy exists ... that said Council immediately proceed to the election of a member of this Council from said second ward to fill the vacancy made by the expulsion ...

Referred to Council on Elections

Ordinance.

By Kirk.

An Ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of cesspools, privy vaults and other receptacles of filth upon premises in the City of Tacoma - was read 1st time

Referred to Council on H. & P.

By Kirk.

An Ordinance to provide for the performance of the duties of Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage by the Health Officer; was read 1st time

Referred to Council on H. & P.

By Hartman.

An Ordinance repealing Ord. No. 1022, entitled An Ord. relating to depositories of City money. - was read 1st time and referred to Council on Finance

No Ordinance on 2nd Reading.

Ordinance on 3rd Reading.

An ordinance repealing and repealing Ordinance No 271 entitled "An ordinance ratifying, confirming, and granting to the Tacoma Street Railway Company, as assignee of Nelson Bennett his associates and assigns, the rights, powers, privileges and franchises granted to said Bennett and his associates, their successors and assigns, by a certain ordinance of the City of Tacoma entitled, "An ordinance granting to Nelson Bennett and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a street railway upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma" so far as it attempts to ratify and confirm the transfer of certain Street Railway franchises from Nelson Bennett and his associates to the Tacoma Street Railway Company.

was read in full the third time, put on final passage and passed Aug 15

Ordinance No. 1038

An ordinance repealing certain provisions to lay Street Railway tracks in the City of Tacoma and repealing the parts of Ordinance No 132, entitled "An ordinance granting to Nelson Bennett and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a Street Railway upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma," wherein and whereby the same were granted, was read in full the third time, put on final passage and passed Aug 15

Ordinance No. 1037

An ordinance repealing certain provisions to lay Street Railway tracks upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and repealing parts of Ordinance No 304, entitled, "An ordinance granting to Point Defiance Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain





Find Willard renewal liquor license lot 2. bet. 1904 & 1905. ad.  
 Fuchs & Redhead " " " " 23 " 1104 " " ad.  
 Wm Dwan " " " " 24 " 1104 " " ad.  
 Capt. Fred. Ry. Co. " license #172 " " 5 " 1204 " " ad.  
 Fire & Water Com no report.

Reports of Officers.

Health Officer reports on deaths from typhoid fever  
 So far on 11/18/95.

Board of Public Works on Bicycle Road. *filed*  
 Resolutions.

By Fire Com.

Whereas, in April 1894, \$10,000 was advanced by the City  
 Treasurer the sum of \$16,500, to pay interest on City  
 Hall and Funding Bonds of which amount there  
 remains yet unpaid the sum of \$6,254.20, and as  
 \$2000 is now in the General Expense Fund the sum of \$2000  
 being the collection of the tax levy to apply on this account,  
 therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Clerk and City Controller be  
 and are hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on  
 the General Expense Fund in the sum of \$2000 payable to the  
 Banking Fund Commission; and that the Banking Fund Commission  
 are hereby requested and instructed to pay the same to the City Treasurer  
 and see that it is properly endorsed on the vouchers which  
 he holds. *Adopted*

By Mr. Nicholson.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works may  
 discontinue elevator service in the City  
 Hall on Saturdays between the hours of 5 and  
 6:45 P.M. *Adopted.*

By Mr. Guegan.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to have  
 every man who registers sign his name both  
 in the original and copy of registration  
 books in order that the copy sent to the press  
 can be an exact copy of the original. *Adopted*  
 11/28/95



bill to read 500. adopted.  
 Report having examined and audited the following  
 bills on Water and Light Fund # 8860 to 8890 & 8937;  
 Gen. Expense Fund # 8896 to 8935, 8937 to 8941;  
 Mayor moved that warrants be drawn on the  
 several funds in payment of same. ad.  
 That City Treasurer Report for Nov. be filed. ad.  
 " Board of Fidelity Trust Co. Bank br. approved. ad.  
 On Resolution in regard to licenses, the  
 Com. find that the Tacoma Stratum paid Oct  
 1st 1893, \$1700 same being for time from  
 August 7<sup>th</sup> '93 to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> '94, and that they have paid  
 nothing since. That the 9<sup>th</sup> Stratum paid Dec 15<sup>th</sup> '93  
 \$200 same being for 6 days ending Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> '93, and  
 have paid nothing since. Your Com. recommend  
 that the license Inspector be instructed to  
 collect balance due to date from both  
 Strata, and that the City Atty be instructed  
 to draw an Ordinance amending the present  
 license Ordinance to make the license  
 on Strata in which liquor is not  
 sold to 500 per year or 500 per performance  
 Report adopted

That a certain tax certificate erroneously  
 issued to J. M. Keen & Co. be redeemed at  
 face value with 10% interest. adopted.

That \$1000 be paid on indent vouchers held by the  
 City Treasurer, by Gen. Ex. Fund warrant. ad.  
 That Ord. regarding Ord. No. 1022, be postponed  
 till decision of Supreme Court in case  
 now pending be made. adopted.

Com. on Bonds no report.

Com. on Health & Police report  
 recommending for passage an Ord.  
 combining duties of Health Officer & Inspector of Plumbing  
 and Drains & an Ord. regulating Construction of Ceasepools. ad.

Find Willard renewal liquor license lot 2. bet. 1904 by paid. ad.  
 Franks & Berthold " " " " 73 " 1104 " " ad.  
 Wm. Dwan " " " " 74 " 1104 " " ad.  
 Puget Sound Ry. Co. license # 172 " " 5 " 1204 " " ad.  
 Fin & Water Com. no report.

Reports of Officers.

Health Officer reports on deaths from typhoid fever  
 To Council on 11/11/93

Board of Public Works on Bicycle Road. 1/1/94  
 Resolutions.

By Fin. Com.

Whereas, in April 1894, there was advanced by the City  
 Treasurer the sum of \$16,500, to pay interest on City  
 Hall and Building Bonds of which amount there  
 remains yet unpaid the sum of \$6,354.20, and as  
 there is now in the General Expense Fund the sum of \$2000  
 being the collection of the tax levy to apply on this account,  
 Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Clerk and City Controller be  
 and are hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on  
 the General Expense Fund in the sum of \$2000 payable to the  
 Building Fund Commission; and that the Building Fund Commission  
 are hereby requested and instructed to pay the same to the City Treasurer  
 and see that it is properly endorsed on the voucher which  
 he holds. adopted.

By Mr. Hutchinson.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works may  
 discontinue elevator service in the City  
 Hall on Saturdays between the hours of 5 and  
 6 1/2 P.M. adopted.

By Mr. Buckley.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to have  
 every man who registers sign his name both  
 in the original and copy of registration  
 books in order that the copy sent to the police  
 can be an exact copy of the original. adopted.  
 11/20/93



No Ordinances on First Reading.  
Ordinances on Second Reading-

All Ordinance to provide for the performance of the duties of Inspector of Plumbers and Ammunes by the Health Officer. was read in full the second time + mfd. 4/14/99

All Ordinance regarding the construction and maintenance of cesspools, vaults and other receptacles of filth upon premises in the City of Tacoma, was read in full the second time, and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Ordinances on Third Reading.

All Ordinance regarding so much of Ordinance No. 277, entitled "An Ordinance ratifying, confirming and granting to the Tacoma Railway and Motor Co, as assignor of the Tacoma Street Railway Company (the assignor of Nelson Bennett), the rights, powers, privileges and franchises granted to the said Nelson Bennett, his associates, their successors and assigns, by a certain Ordinance of the City of Tacoma numbered 182 and entitled "An Ordinance granting to Nelson Bennett and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a street railway upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma," wherein and whereby the City of Tacoma confirmed and ratified the assignment by the Tacoma Street Railway Company to the Tacoma Railway and Motor Company, certain franchises named therein so far as the same affect the streets mentioned, was read in full the third time, put on final passage and passed - Apr 14, 1899.

Ordinance No. 2042  
Filed in Sec No  
1899

All Ordinance regarding such parts of Ordinance No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance ratifying, confirming and granting to the Tacoma Railway and Motor Company, as assignor of Henry Villard, Paul Schulze, J.H. Cummings, Henry Hewitt Jr. and James M. Ashton, their associates, successors and assigns, the rights, powers, privileges and franchises granted to said parties and their associates, successors and assigns, by a certain ordinance of the City of Tacoma numbered 237 and entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Henry Villard, Paul Schulze, J.H. Cummings, Henry Hewitt Jr. and James M. Ashton, and their associates, successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a street railway upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington Territory," confirming and ratifying the transfer to the Tacoma Railway and Motor Co. by Henry Villard, Paul Schulze, J.H. Cummings, Henry Hewitt Jr. and James M. Ashton, certain franchises upon the streets mentioned and named: was read in full the third time, put on final passage and passed - Apr 14, 1899.

Ordinance No. 2043  
Filed in Sec No  
1899

All Ordinance regarding certain franchises to lay street railway tracks upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and regarding such parts of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 237, entitled "An Ordinance granting to Henry Villard, Paul Schulze, J.H. Cummings, Henry Hewitt Jr. and James M. Ashton, and their associates, successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a railway or railways upon certain streets and avenues in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington Territory, was read in full the



Apr 25 1895

Third time, put on final passage and passed. Apr 14, about 1.

Bills were referred to Com. on Finance Council adjourned.

Attest  
Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Pres. of Council

Council met in regular session all the members present except Mr. [Name] Minutes of previous meeting read & approved Petitions

Milwaukee Ry. Co. [Name] on lot 4, block 12003, [Name] for road way from [Name] St. to Station "B", [Name] to [Name] on St. with [Name] for Electric Gas Light Co. no. 242 + Alder St. 7, 400 Jno. Halgaid for [Name] 2<sup>nd</sup> ward in place of [Name] Commissioners

Mayor appointing James Wickham City Clerk. [Name] moves to suspend the rules and proceed to [Name] The Appointment was duly confirmed, Apr 17, 1895, 1895. From the Mayor enclosing letter from James M. Ashton an ordinance to repeal St. Car franchise, [Name] J. A. Williamson motion to reconsider resolution to recall Mr. Cavender from Council.

[Name] moves to deny the motion the motion carried. Apr 14, about 1. [Name] Fitzgibbon on right of way & [Name] to [Name]

B. F. Harvey on water rates changed by North End Co. [Name] Reports of Standing [Name]

Com. on Judiciary no report Com. on Finance report having examined and audited the following bills. On Com. Expense Fund #8942 to 9002; 9004 to 9008 9028, On Water & Light Fund #9030 to 9034, On Park Fund #9035 to 9037. Adams Fund #9010 to 9014 On Dist. No 1. Fund #9029 and 9045. Therefore resolved that warrants be drawn on the several funds indicated in payment of [Name] also that Pay Bills of Water & Light [Name] #9089, 9088 + 9099 be and are paid on approval of the Com. on