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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation of a strip of land 20.247 feet in width through Blocks 9 and 11, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to Tacoma, to be used for a public alley; to provide for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited; and repealing Ordinance No. 5367, passed June 4, 1913.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing on the petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and the Tacoma Fir Door Company, for the vacation of South 22nd Street, between River Street and East "Q" Street, on motion of Seymour the hearing was continued to January 2nd, 1914.

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On motion of Seymour, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock a.m., Friday, Jan. 2, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1914

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Seymour, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Walter Christian, Attorney, relating to the various requests made and concessions granted by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing on the petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, and the Tacoma Fir Door Company for the vacation of South 22nd Street between River Street and East "Q" Street, same was brought on for further consideration. There being no remonstrances against said vacation, on motion of Woods, duly seconded, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the vacation.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the unemployed laborers in the City who have secured the Central School Building for sleeping quarters during the present stringent times, application was made to the Council for blankets for these men to sleep in; and after due discussion the matter of procuring blankets was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

In the matter of the remainder of the property in the Alling tract which is to be sold Saturday, January 3rd, 1914, Mr. Cramer, Attorney for the Alling Estate, appeared before the Council and requested that the City make a bid on this property, and after discussion of the various financial matters before the Council, on motion of Freeland, the proposition for the City to bid on the property was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Freeland, the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 5th, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 11 o'clock A.M., January 2nd, 1914.

Council met as required by Section 198 of the City Charter, adopted October 16th, 1909 for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the Special Municipal Election held December 31st, 1914 Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The oath as required by the City Charter was administered by the President to the City Clerk, and the President appointed as tellers, Freeland and Woods, to tabulate the returns, which resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Question and Votes. Question: 'Shall the City of Tacoma become indebted in the sum of Eighty-seven Thousand Dollars for the payment of the cost and expense of the street railway authorized by Ordinance No. 5293, in South Eleventh Street, and issue its negotiable bonds therefor?' Votes: South Eleventh Street Railway Bonds: Yes (4274 votes), No (3223 votes).

The proposition as above set forth that the City issue \$87,000. of its General Bonds for the payment of the cost and expense of the street railway authorized by Ordinance No. 5293, in South Eleventh Street, not having received the necessary three-fifths vote, as required, failed to carry.

A certificate embodying the above, was prepared, signed and filed with the City Clerk. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer A. Edwards, City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour, President of City Council

JAN - 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 5th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Freeland, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Lawson.

On motion of Seymour, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from J.E. Berkheimer, for leasing Lot 39, Block 40, Tacoma Tide Lands, for ten years, at the same rate the adjoining property has been leased for. Referred to the Mayor.

A petition was received from Wheeler-Reese Lumber Co., for permission to take water through a 2" pipe from pipe line in Section 20, Township 18, Range 4 East, to be used in their boilers at Harling saw mill. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted until such time as the Council desires to terminate same, at the rate of \$1.00 per year.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from S.B. Asia, et al. against the blockading of the sidewalk on C Street between 11th and 13th Streets, by the contractor for the Gross Building. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Tacoma Business Women's Club extending an invitation to the members of the Council and their wives to a reception to Miss Jaeger at 8 o'clock January 8th, at Cafeteria A-1. On motion of Mills, Mr Woods was designated to represent the Council.

A communication was received from W.H. Gilstrap, Secretary, extending an invitation to the City Commissioners to attend a public reception to be given at the State Historical Society Building on January 5th, 1914. On motion of Woods, the invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from Uriel Davis, New York, requesting the names and addresses of all teachers of dancing in this locality, so as to solicit their co-operation in standardizing modern dancing. Referred to the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for the receiving of bids for the leasing of lots 36, 37 and 38, Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, the City Clerk reported the receipt of the following bids:

P.H. Johns, \$25.00 per year and .016 cents per sq. ft. per year for all filled in land. Pacific Iron & Steel Company, at the rate of \$957.50 per year for filled in land and will fill in the unfilled property as required.

On motion of Woods, the bid of the Pacific Iron & Steel Company was accepted, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for said lease. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Lawson.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer A. Edwards, City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour, President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., January 7th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

F.W. Feeney, at 1007 Pacific Avenue E.G. Havel, 2021 and 2023 Pacific Avenue, Sutter & Moser, 1904 Jefferson Avenue

An application was received from Geo. M. Shredder, for renewal of service bar license at 902-S Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Paul E. Cooper, for new retail liquor license at 2409 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mr. President.

The following applications for renewal of engineers and firemen's licenses were received,

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and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

A.S. Battson, Engineer, City Fire Department
 J.L. Deitsch, Engineer, City Fire Department
 P.A. Hill, Chief Engineer, Olympus Hotel
 M. Hurley, Chief Engineer, Arcade Store
 Edgar Hargrove, Stoker, City Fire Department
 Parker G. Pearce, Ass't. Engineer, Sperry Flour Mill
 Warren A. Shaw, Fireman, M.P. Shops
 J.F. Williams, Chief Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

John Schoen, et al, at South 78th and E and South 78th and F Streets
 F.A. Smith, et al., at South 62nd and Oakes Streets

A petition was received from Herbert Howard for permission to erect an iron standard for electric lights in the automobile turn round in the center of the street known as North 56th, between Proctor and Washington Streets, the property owners to bear the expense of the standard and the City to furnish the current.
 Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from Geo. H. Galloway, for a license to engage in the business of employment Agent at 1517 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue. On motion of Mills, the license was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Henry Mohr, recommending that city improvements be made in order to provide work for the unemployed men in the City. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Herbert Hopkins suggesting that the City bear part of the expense of digging the drainage ditch from Cranberry Marsh across right-of-way to Transmission Line, and asking the Commissioners to investigate. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from Wheeler-Reese Lumber Company requesting that the Council specify the time as five years for taking water from Section 20, Twp. 18, Range 4, East, reserving the right to cancel at the option of the Council. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.G. Cook, Receiver, Salsich Lumber Company, offering \$500.00 for certain timber on the right-of-way of the City's Transmission line across Section 22, 17-5. On motion of Lawson, the offer was accepted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare contract for same.

A communication was received from Frank L. Mitten, State Examiner, submitting statement covering the scope of the work in the accounts and rolls of the Local Improvement Districts in the City from January 1st to July 1st, 1915. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 23796 to 23834 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,306.74
" 23835 to 23847 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	182.16
" 23848 to 23872 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	669.76
" 23873 to 23926 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	4,906.26
Total	\$ 8,066.92

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The following payrolls from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Freeland, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 322-323 Health & Sanitation and Dock Depts.	\$ 3,284.32
" 325 to 333 inc. Public Safety	22,436.02
" 343 to 342 Light & Water	22,148.05
" 324 Finance Dept.	3,728.65
" 355 Library	1,758.05
344 to 354, Public Works	16,163.60
Total	\$69,518.69

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor reported back the petition of Mrs. R. Martin for refund of unearned portion of license money paid for a candy store at 935 Tacoma Avenue, amounting to about \$1.60, and recommended that the petition be granted, and that \$1.60 be refunded to petitioner. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back the petition of A. Ohlson, requesting the City to install water mains on Proctor Street South from North 25th Street, in order to afford fire protection, together with ample water service, and recommended as follows: "This district has been turned down twice on account of remonstrances against it. I therefore recommend that the City Clerk instruct the property owners to get up another petition." Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of W.T. Ready against the proposed Ordinance limiting street light extensions to improved districts only, and recommended as follows: "The remonstrance of W.T. Ready be placed on file as the ordinance limiting street light extensions has not passed the Council." Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back the claim of Mrs. Henry Roberts for damages to her health caused from water main leaking and overflowing her property, thus making the premises unsanitary and unhealthful, and causing illness, and recommended as follows: "We have investigated the within claim, and would recommend that the same be rejected. From our investigation it does not appear that the City was guilty of any negligence." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of Albert J. Vester, for \$1,000. for personal injuries sustained from falling on slippery sidewalk in front of 2503 South C Street, and recommended as follows: "Under the facts of this case as narrated, the City is not liable for claimant's alleged injury. But aside from the merits of the claim, it does not comply with the law governing the prosecution of claims; I therefore recommend refusal." On motion of Woods, the recommendation was concurred in, and the claim refused.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing E.D. Hodge, Police Judge, pro tem, during the temporary absence of Judge Frank A. Magill, beginning January 6th, 1914. On motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 3rd, 1914, amounting to \$501,942.29 Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
No. 6269

By Freeland.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to have prepared and to file with the City Clerk, detailed plans and specifications for a proposed electric street railway to be constructed by the City of Tacoma, in South Eleventh Street between Pacific Avenue and the Eastern City Limits.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Seymour.

RESOLUTION
No. 6270

WHEREAS, C.A. Hallin is in possession of Lot No. 37 in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, as a tenant of the City of Tacoma, from month to month, subject to the right of said City to require him to quit said premises and to remove any building he may have erected on said premises within ninety days after notice to vacate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the tenancy of said Hallin be terminated, and that he be required to quit and surrender said premises and remove his building therefrom on or before the seventh day of April, 1914.

A certified copy of this resolution shall be forthwith delivered to said Hallin by the Clerk.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID 892.

RESOLUTION
No. 6271

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on North 34th Street from Proctor Street to Monroe Street, and from Tyler Street to Cheyenne Street; on North 35th Street from Proctor to Verde Street; on Madison, Tyler and Stevens Streets, on the east side of Cheyenne Street and on Mason Avenue from North 34th to North 35th Streets; together with the necessary crosswalks and gutter returns.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 892, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6,7,8,9 & 10, in Blocks 15,16,17 and 18,
Hope Park, Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 6,7,8,9 & 10, in Block 1
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 in Blocks 3 and 4,
All the lots in Block 2,
Kahler's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the Lots in Blocks 801,802,803, 901,902 and 903,
Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12 in Block 401,
Lots 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, & 12, in Block 403,
Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, in Block 703
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 & 12, in Block 602,
All the lots in Blocks 402,501, 502,503,601, and 704
The Park & Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 25,24 & 25,
March-McCandless Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 3 and 4, in Block 16,
Map of Law's Addition to Tacoma City.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the council chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 26th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of January, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated

amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID 892

RESOLUTION
No. 6272

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 43rd Street from "A" Street to a point 88.2 feet East of the East line of East "C" Street, with a roadway forty (40) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank; cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, except where wood walks are necessary on account of fills, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 898, is described as follows, to-wit:

The South half of Blocks 5, 58 and 66.

The North half of Blocks 52 and 59

The North 132.19 feet of Block 67.

Amended Map of 1st School Land Addition to Tacoma.

All the Lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Magel's First Addition to Tacoma.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 26th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of January, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to locate the Free Employment Office; to provide for the leasing of premises therefor; to appropriate the sum of \$720.00 from the General Fund to pay the rental of said premises; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4856.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and seventy-eight Dollars and fifty-five cents from the Surface Water Drainage Fund to the General Fund; and to close said Surface Water Drainage Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Freeland

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of One Thousand seven hundred and thirty-two Dollars from the General Fund to pay the fees of election officials serving at the Special Election held Dec. 30, 1913.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South 22nd Street.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 6 and 12 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND NO. 1; for the issuance of Bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars to construct and equip the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; and for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of a percentage of the receipts from said street railway.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

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By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE creating the December Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$69,518.69 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of December, 1913, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND NO. 1; for the issuance of warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars; for the sale or other disposition of said warrants; and for the payment of said warrants and the interest thereon out of a percentage of the receipts from the street railway to be constructed with the proceeds thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Freeland, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA WATER FUND NO. 4; for the issuance of bonds payable out of said fund in a sum not exceeding \$46,000, with interest thereon; and for the delivery of said bonds to P.E. McHugh in full of his contract and judgment for the construction of part of the Green River Gravity Water System.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE permitting the Standard Oil Company, a corporation of California, its successors or assigns, to erect and maintain a tank of the capacity of 55,000 barrels for the storage of petroleum products, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to require that certain supplies and materials purchased for use of the City of Tacoma be subjected to chemical tests before contracts are awarded or purchases made.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE to prescribe the method of collecting the miscellaneous revenues of the City of Tacoma.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for a temporary Second Assistant Plumbing Inspector, and to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of \$7,096.74 from the Bridge Fund to the General Fund.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the loan and transfer of \$64,000 from the Light Fund to the Water Fund.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of certain premises on Dock Street; to appropriate the sum of \$3,684. from the Dock Department Fund for the construction of a frame building on said premises; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5565.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5481 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the leasing of portions of Lots 9 and 10, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE No. 5613..

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5614..

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5615..

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the loan and transfer of \$64,000 from the Light Fund to the Water Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5616..

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,066.92 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5617..

AN ORDINANCE creating the December Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$69,518.69 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of December, 1913, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the Assessment Rolls for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 805, 801, 804 and 4000, and the Council fixed Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Union Avenue from South 9th Street to Sixth Avenue; Washington Street from South 15th Street to Sixth Avenue; South 9th Street from Union Avenue to Proctor Street; South 8th and South 7th Streets from Puget Sound Avenue to Proctor Street; and Sixth Avenue from Warner Street to Proctor Street, in Local Improvement District No. 885, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of water mains on South 74th Street from Pine Street to Union Avenue and on Union Avenue from South 74th Street to the City Limits, in Local Improvement District No. 5011, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Lawson it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the

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City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

By Woods.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 885 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5468 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 10th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 16th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the construction of wooden water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5011 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5526 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 22nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 885 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5468 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 10th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 16th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the construction of wooden water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5011 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5526 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 22nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 885 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5468 of the City of Tacoma, passed September, 10th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 16th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the construction of wooden water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5011 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5526 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 22nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday, Jan. 12th, 1914.

Attest:

Homer H. Edwards City Clerk.

W. A. Johnson Mayor

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., January 12, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent O.

On motion of Lawson, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from E.B. Christie, et al. for a street light at South 70th Street and Thompson Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Matilda Pyment, et al., for the opening of an alley between Blocks 51 and 64, Oakes Addition, lying between South 44th and 45th Street and Alaska and Asotin Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from J.D. Kittinger, requesting that he be permitted to pay in installments, the \$75.00 license fee required for engaging in the business of selling fruits and vegetables, - desiring to pay \$15.00 as first payment and the balance in five months' time. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from H.H. Tannen, of Sells Photo Shows, requesting that they be permitted to show in this City about May 22nd, with free license, and free water, account of exhibiting Col. W.F. Cody, - "Buffalo Bill" - with his Indians, Cow-Boys and Wild West Contingent together with their circus, for an admission fee of 25 cents. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Roberts-Perkins Company of Minneapolis, Minn., enclosing cuts of lamp standards adapted to the new "White Way" lighting system, in Tacoma, and soliciting an order for same. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor, appointing Mr. J.S. Ellsworth a member of the Civil Service Board to succeed himself, for the term of three years ending August 31st, 1916. On motion of Seymour, the appointment was confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6264, adopted January 12, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 861, the City Clerk reported the publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,681.85; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2,750.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,681.85; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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NEW BUSINESS

Rev. A.D. Shaw, of the East Side Congregational Church appeared before the Council and requested the establishment of a Medical Dispensary in order that Medical attendance as well as medicine could be furnished destitute persons who require same. The cost of the dispensary to be about \$1000.00, of which the City was requested to pay one-half. Referred to the Mayor.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Horner H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., January 14th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent O. Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following petitions for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Geo. Baillie, 2301 North 30th Street-
W.M. Costner, 1539 Pacific Avenue

The following applications for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

M. Furuya Co., 1355 South "C" Street.
Neil W. Phillips, 907 South 11th Street.

An application was received from P.J. McGloin, for transfer of retail liquor license from J.M. Eustace, at 956 South "D" Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from R.A. Kettler, for new retail liquor license at 410 & 412 Puyallup Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C.B. Cushing, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Flour Co.
M.B. Cushing, Ass't. Engineer, Puget Sound Flour Co.
J.J. Currah, Ass't. Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.,
S.O. Hargraves, Engineer, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Pump Station
G.W. Lahr, Ass't. Engineer, Provident Bldg.
E.C. Martin, Ass't. Engineer, County Court House
Jas. S. Reid, Chief Engineer, Crawford-Reid Shipyard
Wm. M. Shelton, Stoker, Tacoma Fire Dept.
D.S. Snyder, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Dept.
F.G. Wedon, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Hotel
Geo. A. Wiley, Engineer, Stone-Fisher Co.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

R.J. Mullen, Chief Engineer, New Lincoln School
B.H. Thomas, Night Fireman, Waterway Mill Co.

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An application was received from Andrew Waite, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co., for license as stationary engineer, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was denied.

A petition was received from Rev. Earnest C. Bloomquist, et al. for a flat water rate of approximately \$2.50 per month where water in connection with a meter is used in furnishing power for the pipe organ in the First Swedish Lutheran Church. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from James L. Garvin, et al., for extension of electric light service to Day Island, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

Mrs. D.E. Brown, et al., at the intersection of South 66th Street and the Northern Pacific Railway grade crossing.
Mrs. W.D. Edgerton, along the plank road to the mill off Puyallup Avenue, and East L Street to the Gas Plant, and on Lincoln Avenue to the Milwaukee Shops.

A petition was received from J. Edw. Foye, requesting that the Building Ordinance be amended so as to permit the use of reinforced concrete flue lining. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from Dr. Alice M. Smith, against the proposed establishment of a free medical dispensary, for the reason that the County maintains a hospital together with three practicing physicians, for the benefit of the indigent sick, and recommending that if the present system is not working as it should, that the City co-operate with the County rather than establish a separate dispensary. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Electric Railway Journal soliciting advertisement in the Railway Journal announcing proposals for contracts for material to be used in constructing the proposed street car line across the tideflats. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim was received from the Tacoma Rescue Home Association for board and lodging for certain individuals from October 1st, to December 31st, 1915, - 415 days. On motion of Mills eight cents per meal was allowed, and the Com'r of Public Safety ordered to draw a claim for the amount necessary. \$90.60.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 23927 to 23987 inc. on General Fund, amounting to	\$3,515.54
" 23988 to 24009 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	658.69
" 24010 to 24040 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,672.01
Total	\$6,046.24

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The MAYOR reported back the petition of J. D. Kittinger requesting that he be per-

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mitted to pay in installments the \$75.00 license fee required for engaging in the business of selling fruits and vegetables, - desiring to pay \$15.00 as first payment, and the balance in five months' time, and recommended as follows:

"I would respectfully recommend that Mr. Kittinger be permitted to pay his license in installments, and that I be permitted to give him a temporary permit from month to month until the license is paid, but only on condition that the Bay Island Producers Union guarantee the payment of the license fee by Mr. Kittinger. Adopted. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mills. Absent 0.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, reported back the petition of Matilda Pyment, et al. for the opening of an alley between Blocks 51 and 64, Onkas Addition, lying between South 44th and South 45th Streets, and Alaska and Astor Streets, and recommended that the alley between Blocks 51 and 64 and between Blocks 50 and 65 be condemned, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the condemnation. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Elliott Kelly, General Manager, Perkins Press, requesting permission to put in operation on the streets of Tacoma, 25 newspaper vending machines, and submitting copy of ordinance passed in Seattle, allowing the use of this machine, and asking the Council to pass a similar ordinance in the City of Tacoma, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to cover same. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of S. P. Asia, et al., against the blockading of the sidewalk on C Street between 11th and 13th Streets, by the contractor for the Gross Building, and recommended that the remonstrance be placed on file, inasmuch as the walk was being blocked only temporarily, and is six feet wide and satisfactory for pedestrians. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from Henry Mohr, recommending that city improvements be made in order to provide work for the unemployed men in the City, and recommended that the communication be concurred in. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be granted:

J.B. Burg, et al., at South 49th and G Streets
Wm. J. Buncombe, et al., on South Tacoma Avenue between 19th and 21st Streets
O.J. Ekstrom, et al., at 8th Street and Mason Avenue
J.P. Mathison, et al., at North 13th and Tyler Streets
J.A. Wright, et al., on McKinley Avenue at 65th, 66th and 67th Streets

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of R.D. Finch, et al. for street lights at the following points:

74th & Pine, 72nd and Onkas, 72nd and Fife, 72nd and Prospect, 72nd and Steele and 74th and Prospect, and recommended that four lamps be installed

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of R.L. Reedy, et al., for a street light at South 66th Street and Thompson Avenue, and other streets, and recommended that the petition be granted.

Adopted. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Woods and Mr. President. Absent 0.

Also reported back the petition of Chris Holz, et al., for a street light at South 9th and "I" Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Yeas 2. Nays 3. Freeland, Woods, and Mr. President. Lost on roll call.

Also reported back the communication of Roberts-Perkins Company, Minneapolis, Minn., enclosing cuts of lamp standards adapted to the new "White Way" lighting system in Tacoma, and soliciting an order for same, and recommending that inasmuch as the work was so far advanced, no change can now be made, and that the petition be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Mr. Ed. S. Osborne as Harbormaster, to succeed H. M. Gresham, resigned. On motion of Seymour, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety re-appointing Dr. Ida W. Healy as a member of the Social Service Board for the term expiring Dec. 1st, 1918, her present term having expired Dec. 1st, 1915. On motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting on the outlook for work for the unemployed men of the City, and stating that the only thing he could suggest would be to put in a storm sewer in Bottles Swamp east of Bismarck, but does not recommend this work be done inasmuch as the budget does not provide for it. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Finance calling attention to the method employed by the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., in computing the amount of the gross earnings tax on their passenger and freight business within the City in the past several years, and recommending that the City Engineer be instructed to obtain the exact length of all of said Company's lines, and that errors contained in past statements rendered be pointed out to the Company and a demand for collection be made.

This matter having been referred to the City Attorney before Council meeting for a suggestion as to how to proceed in the case, the City Attorney submits a letter to the Council in which he recommends that the proper thing would be for the Council to refer Mr. Freeland's communication to the Controller with instructions to state a corrected account and demand payment by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company. On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the matter referred to the City Controller for action.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 10th, 1914, amounting to \$476,038.55. Placed on file.

The report of the City Treasurer for December, 1913, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Seymour

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to lease the west half of Lots 39 and 40, in Block 35, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's plat of said Block, in the manner provided by Section 249 of the City Charter; and that Monday, January 26, 1914, is fixed as the time when the Council will hear remonstrances against such lease.

The Clerk will give notice accordingly.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4011.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width on South 11th Street from St. Paul Avenue to a point 850 feet west of the West line of Canal Street, and laying down on said roadway a plank wearing surface twenty-two (22) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage. Provided that the work to be done by the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, under their franchises, shall not be included in this improvement.

MINUTE BOOK No. 6273.

MINUTE BOOK No. 6274.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4011, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 and 9, in Block 1, Junction Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The Northwesterly 120 feet of Block 42, measured at right angles to South 11th Street The Southeasterly 120 feet of Block 37 and Block 38A, measured at right angles to South 11th Street

The westerly 530 feet of the northwesterly 120 feet measured at right angles to South 11th Street of Block 43.

The westerly 480 feet of the southeasterly 120 feet, measured at right angles to South 11th Street, of Block 36.

The southeasterly 20 feet, measured at right angles to South 11th Street, of Block 38 B.

The southeasterly 120 feet, measured at right angles to South 11th Street, of Block 38 Tacoma Tide Lands.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4011 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 2nd day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 445

RESOLUTION No. 6275.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, to the established grade, on South 9th Street from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue, and laying down on said roadway a pavement of asphalt, wood blocks, bitulithic, bituminous concrete or granitoid on a concrete base, with concrete and reinforced concrete curbs, and the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that if wooden blocks are laid, that the portion of North 9th Street between "O" Street and Ainsworth Avenue, on which grades exceed 3.5 per cent. shall be paved with bitulithic or bituminous concrete on a concrete base.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 445, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 822 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 922. Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 822, 823, 824, and 825.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Blocks 922 and 923

Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 924

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 925

Central Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W.T.

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 922

Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 923

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 924

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 925

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 926

Vacated portion of South 10th Street,

Replat of Struve's 1st Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 826, 827, 828 and 829

All the lots in Blocks 926

Amendatory Map of Woodruff's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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Lots 7,8,9,10 and 11, in Block 629
 Lots 7,8,9 and 10 in Block 630
 Lots 7,8 and 9, in Block 631
 Lots 7 and 8, in Block 632
 Lot 7, in Block 633
 Amelioratory Plat of the Ainsworth Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 & 14, in Blocks 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931,932
 933,934,935 and 936
 All the lots in Blocks 629, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 635
 Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 2nd day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.
 Resolution No. 6055 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 9 and 11 of Ordinance No.5206,entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public dance halls; regulating public dances in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 5007 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the street in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No.4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,6,12,13,14 and 18 of Ordinance No.5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5183, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to require the removal of all wooden electric poles from certain portions of Pacific Avenue and other streets in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading,

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 14th Street from Pine Street to Junett Street, and Pine Street from North 14th Street in Buckley's Addition to North 14th Street in Baker's 1st Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 861; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,046.24 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 6 and 12 of Ordinance No.5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5183, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Mills, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of One Thousand seven hundred and thirty-two Dollars (\$1,732.00) from the General Fund to pay the fees of election officials serving at the Special Election held December 30th, 1913.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South 22nd Street.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND No. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars to construct and equip the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; and for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of a percentage of the receipts from said street railway.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and seventy-eight Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,578.55) from the Surface Water Drainage Fund to the General Fund; and to close said Surface Water Drainage Fund.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to locate the Free Employment Office; to provide for the leasing of premises therefor; to appropriate the sum of \$720.00 from the General Fund to pay the rental of said premises; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4856.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 14th Street from Pine Street to Junett Street, and Pine Street from North 14th Street in Buckley's Addition to North 14th Street in Baker's 1st Addition; creating Local Improvement District No.861; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,046.24 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5620. AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA WATER FUND NO. 4; for the issuance of bonds payable out of said fund in a sum not exceeding \$40,000, with interest thereon; and for the delivery of said bonds to P.E. McHugh in full of his contract and judgment for the construction of part of the Green River Gravity Water System.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5621. AN ORDINANCE permitting the Standard Oil Company, a corporation of California, its successors or assigns, to erect and maintain a tank of the capacity of 55,000 barrels for the storage of petroleum products, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5622. AN ORDINANCE to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and seventy-eight Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,578.55) from the Surface Water Drainage Fund to the General Fund; and to close said Surface Water Drainage Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5623. AN ORDINANCE to locate the Free Employment Office; to provide for the leasing of premises therefor; to appropriate the sum of \$720.00 from the General Fund to pay the rental of said premises; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4856.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5624. AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 14th Street from Pine Street to Junet Street, and Pine Street from North 14th Street in Buckley's Addition to North 14th Street in Baker's First Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 861; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5625. AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,046.24 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the south half of South 32nd Street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of East "T" Street to East "X" St., South 33rd Street from East "T" Street to East "X" Street, South 34th and 35th Streets from a point 250 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; Harrison Street from a point 350 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; Morton Street from a point 450 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; Sherman Street from a point 550 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; East "T" Street from South 33rd Street to Sherman Street; East "Y" Street from South 32nd Street to the south line of Section 10, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W.M.; East "X" Street from South 32nd Street to Sherman Street; and Fairbanks Street from a point 490 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; in Local Improvement District No. 660, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for

introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Lower Park Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street, and South 27th Street from East "K" Street to Bay Street, in Local Improvement District No. 845, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 660 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5227 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 13th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5277 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 2nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5277 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 2nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5626. AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5277 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 2nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 19th, 1913.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards City Clerk.

W. J. Linnon President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., January 19, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Freeland, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from Mrs. J.E. Barnell, requesting the Council to cancel the interest on street assessments against Mrs. Mary Holt's (a widow) property at 2911 South 14th Street, the neighbors agreeing to pay the principal, amounting to \$27.05, if the Council will cancel the interest charges, amounting to \$11.80. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from H.E. Burg, 3698 North 33rd Street, requesting that sidewalks to be laid in front of his property in Block 303, P. & B. Addition, be placed as near as possible to the curb, in order that he may plant ornamental trees. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Finance recommending that the original assessment against Lot S, Block 1, Terrace Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 439, amounting to \$1.40, be accepted and the certificate of delinquency be canceled, inasmuch as this assessment was omitted when payment was tendered for lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, in this block, due to clerical error. On motion of Freeland, the communication was concurred in, and the proper officers instructed to cancel certificate of delinquency and issue to the owner of the property a receipt in full upon the payment of \$8.40.

A communication was received from the City Controller, submitting inventories of the Departments of Health & Sanitation, Public Works, Public Safety and Library, with notations of additions and deductions, and recommending the approval of the same. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homestead Edwards
City Clerk.W.D. Freeland
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wed. January 21, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President

Absent 0.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.
On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND NO. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars to construct and equip the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; and for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of a percentage of the receipts from said street railway.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

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PETITIONS

An application was received from Otto & Miller, for renewal of liquor license at 1914 Jefferson Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from the Silver Grill Cellars, for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at the Donnelly Hotel Building, 9th & Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineers' licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Gas. Antonson, Ass't Engineer, Perkins Building.
F.E. Carrier, Fireman, Fern Hill School
W.A. Carlson, Chief Engineer, City Hall.
Richard Finn, Engineer, City Fire Department
J.M. McKenzie, Engineer, City Fire Department.
G. Oldham, Fireman, Betz Building.

A petition was received from W.O. Gordon, et al., for extension of electric light service to East 90th and "D" Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water

A petition was received from James F. Murphy, et al., for the establishment of a local improvement district in South 11th Street, between "C" Street and Yakima Avenue, and installing therein a system of ornamental street lights the same as that to be installed on Pacific Avenue and "C" Street; work to be done by contract. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water

A petition was received from W.H. Doub & Company, Inc., requesting that the City eliminate the delinquent interest on Lots 11 and 12, Block 33, Hayden's Addition, to Tacoma, and that the assessments may be made payable with the 7% interest. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from Kazis Krauczunas, Attorney for P. Jakosh and M. Yonaitis, protesting against the contractors who are grading South X Street, dumping dirt on their property, same being Tracts 16 and 17, in Indian Addition, and asking that the matter be investigated by the Council, and that he be informed of the action taken in connection therewith. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, relative to furnishing certain free transportation to city employees. Referred to the City Attorney

A communication was received from the Hallin Gas Engine & Boat Company, making proposition to rent a certain portion of Lot 40, Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands. Referred to the Mayor.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

An AMENDED CLAIM was received from Albert J. Vester, for personal injuries sustained by slipping on the sidewalk on South C Street, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$400.00 was received from Effie M. Catto, Guardian of John L. Catto, for personal injuries sustained by John Catto, by reason of falling over an obstruction on the sidewalk on Pacific Avenue placed there by the Tacoma Meat Company. Referred to the City Attorney.

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The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same

Nos. 24041 to 24150 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 9,113.46
" 24131 to 24140 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	235.03
" 24141 to 24165 inc. on Water Fund, amounting to	553.98
" 24166 to 24214 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	5,664.52
Total	\$15,567.09

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The MAYOR reported back the petition of J.E. Berkheimer for leasing lot 39, Block 40, Tacoma Tide Lands, for ten years, at the same rate the adjoining property has been leased for, and recommended that a lease be given Mr. Berkheimer for a period of five years at a rental of \$500. per annum, in accordance with charter and city ordinance provisions. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of J. Edw. Foye, requesting that the Building Ordinance be amended so as to permit the use of reinforced concrete flue lining, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Mrs. D.E. Brown, et al, for a street light at the intersection of South 66th Street and the N.P.Ry. grade crossing, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Ben. W. Starr, for personal injuries sustained by falling over a stop cock in St. Paul Avenue, and recommended that \$10.00 be allowed the claimant. On motion of Lawson, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and \$10.00 allowed Mr. Starr.

Also reported back the amended claim of Albert J. Vester, for personal injuries sustained by slipping on the sidewalk on South C Street, and recommended as follows: "The within so-called amended claim for damages should be rejected. It does not cure the defects in the original claim, and it has not been filed in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter or the state law." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the MAYOR appointing H.P. Burdick as a member of the Civil Service Board to succeed himself, for the term beginning Aug. 31, 1912, and ending Aug. 31, 1915. On motion of Seymour, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 17, 1914, amounting to \$521,125.10. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of December, 1913:

Salary Fund	\$74,508.09
Firemen's Relief Fund	341.50
General Fund,	74,401.23
Water Fund	34,616.90
Light Fund	45,103.59
Water Warrant Fund #1	11,680.00

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Library Fund	3,088.77
Green River Gravity Sinking Fund	500.00
Surface Water Drainage Sinking Fund,	500.00
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	500.00
Tacoma Light & Power Sinking Fund	500.00
Refunding of 1911 Sinking Fund	500.00
Dock Fund	7,119.18
Police Relief Fund	140.00
Interest Fund	47,767.50
Elec. L. & P. Rd. Redn. #2	5,250.00
Water Warrant #2, Cons't. Fund	3,863.30
Bridge Fund	1,881.46
New 11th Street Bridge Fund	1,208.23
Local Imp. Fund	64,475.82
Elec. Light & Power Redn. Fund	74,687.50
Redemption Fund	5,055.80
Light Deposit Fund	981.50
State Fund	2,000.00

District	Local Improvement Districts	Amount
174		214.00
248		1,417.00
252		1,659.00
257		235.00
264		2,434.00
323		2,592.00
326		3,017.00
327		1,135.00
328		2,026.00
331		4,257.00
347		8,775.00
370		428.00
404		321.00
408		1,200.00
423		3,705.00
428		5,348.00
440		321.00
486		276.49
522		214.00
544		107.00
550		363.00
579		377.00
590		770.41
594		506.00
600		6,434.00
609		214.00
615		2,894.90
626		107.00
636		2,666.00
646		107.00
662		1,582.00
663		577.00
674		900.00
681		784.00
696		2,210.00
757		121.00
735		805.00
761		456.00
771		221.00
802		5,230.72
837		1,007.99
841		131.74
1105		175.59
88		14.00
251		28.00
321		105.00
329		28.00
385		28.00
434		1,225.00
438		21.00
447		105.00
466		7.00
468		84.00
474		21.00
572		98.00
574		14.00
578		49.00
718		14.00

724	35.00
746	287.00
776	7.00
795	14.00
1100	7.00
847	15.35
870	9.95
4005	9.20
4006	7.57
4007	9.60
5009	15.52
	<u>\$70,590.15</u>

Total Cash Disbursements for December, 1913, \$529,240.50

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney requesting authority to employ Messrs. Davis & Neal, Attorneys, to assist in defending the case of Wright against the City for three and one-third months, at \$150.00 per month, commencing January 15th, 1914. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

The following reports for the month of December, 1913, were received and placed on file:

- Mayor, & Com'r of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation
- Commissioner of Public Safety
- Commissioner of Public Works
- City Controller.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

LID. 899

RESOLUTION 6276

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South "D" Street from South 56th to South 64th Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width, constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, except where on account of fills, wood walks are necessary, together with all necessary storm water drainage. That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 999, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, Park Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, in Blocks 36 & 37. All the lots in Block 45. Park Avenue 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1 & 16, Map of Buels Home Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, McCloskey Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4011 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1914, at 1 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general

taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 1116

RESOLUTION 6277

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, ten inch (10") pipe, twelve inch (12") pipe and fifteen inch pipe (15"), together with all necessary wyes, tees, manholes, lamp-holes, risers and connections to the present sewer, on the following streets and alleys:— On East "I" Street from Division Lane to South 38th Street; on East "J" Street from Division Lane to a point 150 feet South of South 38th Street; on East "K" Street from Division Lane to a point 219 feet South of South 38th Street; on Howe Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; on East "L" Street from Fairbanks Street to South 36th Street; on East "M" Street from the alley between Morton Street and Fairbanks Street to South 36th Street; on East "N" Street from the alley between South 34th and South 35th Streets to the alley between Morton and Fairbanks Streets; on the alley between Harrison and Morton Streets and between Morton and Fairbanks Streets from East "K" Street to East "N" Street; on the alley between So. 35th and Harrison Streets from East "L" to East "N" Streets; on the alley between South 34th and South 35th Streets from East "L" Street to East "R" Street; on South 38th Street from East "I" to East "J" Street; on South 36th Street from East "J" Street to East "L" Street; on Fairbanks Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; on Division Lane from East "I" Street to East "J" Street, and on East "R" Street from the alley between South 34th and South 35th Streets to the present sewer at the alley between Wright Avenue and South 34th Streets.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1116, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Lot 1, in Blocks 12 and 34. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 33, McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Block 11, Replat of Block 11 of McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 39 and 40. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block 42. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 43, Second McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Block 45, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block 41. Third McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4, Lot 1, in Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, McKinley Park Heights, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 8438, 8537, 8538, 8539, 8540, 8636, 8637, 8638, 8639, 8735, 8736, 8737, 8738, 8835 and 8837. Votaw's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 8438, 8440 and 8539. Tacoma Land Company's 1st Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 8440, 8442, 8446, 8539, 8540, 8541, 8545, 8638, 8639, 8640, 8737, 8738, 8739, 8740, 8837 and 8839. Lot 1 in Blocks 8450, 8542, 8549, 8641, 8642, 8741 and 8742. The West 120 feet of Tract 19, The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:— Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 45, Third McKinley Park Add., thence East 108 feet; thence North to the southeasterly line of McKinley Park Add., thence southwesterly along said Addition line to the East line of East "K" Street; thence South to point of beginning. Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 4, McKinley Park Heights, thence south 270.5 feet; thence West to the East line of Block 3, said Add., thence along the boundary line of said block to the south line of Lot 16, in said block; thence East to point of beginning.

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Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 6, McKinley Park Heights; thence East 120 feet; thence South 415 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 415 feet to point of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 9th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to permit and regulate the erection of coin actuated newspaper vending machines in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening an alley 20 feet in width between Blocks 50 and 65, and between Blocks 51 and 64, Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T., and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$704.65, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Dock Department Fund to pay the cost of the building erected pursuant to Ordinance No. 5461, as amended by Ordinance No. 5609.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE amending Sub-division 19 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening South 8th Street between Prospect Street and Oakes Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to loan and transfer \$6,000. from the Wharf and Dock Fund to the Dock Department Fund; and to appropriate the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Dock Department Fund to pay the cost of constructing improvements under Ordinances 5342, 5566 and 5609; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 7 and 297 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled: "An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", and repealing Ordinance No. 5126.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,567.09 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of purchasing two pieces of automobile fire apparatus, by the Commissioner of Public Safety, it being reported to members of the Council that the specifications furnished by said Commissioner were such that all firms could not comply with same, after careful consideration of the question and a partial review of former purchases of automobile apparatus, on motion of Mills, the President was instructed to appoint two members of the Council, together with Chas. Seaman, City Machinist, to make an investigation of purchases made in Seattle, as compared with the Tacoma purchases. The President appointed Messrs. Woods and Freeland to act on the Committee.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M. even date.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

H. A. Edwards
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 2 o'clock P.M., January 21, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 5007 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Freeland, was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 9 and 11 of Ordinance No. 5206, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public dance halls; regulating public dances in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof."

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,6,12,13,14 and 18 of Ordinance No.5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,567.00 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND NO. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars to construct and equip the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; and for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of a percentage of the receipts from said street railway.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of One Thousand seven hundred and thirty-two Dollars (\$1,732.00) from the General Fund to pay the fees of election officials serving at the Special Election held December 30th, 1913.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5185. AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,6,12,13,14 and 18 of Ordinance No.5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047,5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5186. AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,567.09 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Freeland, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, Jan. 26th, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards, City Clerk.

W.W. Seymour, President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, Jan. 23rd, 1914.

Council met in Special Session pursuant to the following call:

Mr Homer H. Edwards, City Clerk.

Will you kindly call a special legislative meeting of the City Council on Friday, the 23rd, inst., for the purpose of hearing the report of the Special Committee appointed on the 21st inst., to investigate the purchasing of the motor-propelled fire apparatus in the City of Seattle, as compared with that purchased in the City of Tacoma.

Yours truly, W.W.Seymour, Mayor.

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Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Freeland, Woods, and City Machinist, Seeman, appointed to investigate the purchasing of Motor-propelled Fire Apparatus in the City of Seattle, as compared with that purchased in Tacoma, after careful investigation made detailed report showing the specifications used by the City of Seattle and those of Tacoma in purchasing an Aerial 75 foot Hook and Ladder Truck, with summary as follows:

Tacoma Paid \$10,500 for a tractor and aerial truck.

Seattle paid \$8,900, a difference of \$1600.

The Seattle machine is complete in every detail under the specifications; nickel plated as against brass throughout; equipment complete as against an almost bare machine furnished Tacoma.

Your Committee is unable at this time to estimate the cost to equip the Tacoma machine equal to Seattle's.

The cost of finishing by way of painting and varnishing on the Seattle machine is in itself a considerable item, as can be noted in the specifications above.

In conclusion your Committee would recommend that it be instructed to have a thorough and complete demonstration test made under the specifications, and that it be further instructed to ascertain if any other fire apparatus has been purchased with similar results.

On motion of Mills, the recommendations of the Special Committee were concurred in, and the Committee was also instructed to investigate the specifications furnished by the City of Tacoma to see if any firm were barred from bidding on same.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards, City Clerk.

W.W. Seymour, President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, January 26, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Freeland, Lawson, Mills and Woods. Absent 1. Mr. President. The President being absent, Mr. Freeland, Vice President, acted in his stead.

PETITIONS

An application was received from Harkins & Bjorklund for transfer of retail liquor license from Fred Brantner, at 717 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Annes & Poulsen, for transfer of retail liquor license from Patta Bros. 1316 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

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A petition was received from S.C. Tindall, et al. for the improvement of the alley between Grant and "R" Streets, from 11th to 12th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor reported back the Communication of the Hallin Gas Engine & Boat Company, making proposition to rent a certain portion of Lot 40, Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, and recommended that the proposition be accepted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance embodying certain conditions--(See Mayor's Letter). Adopted.

The Commissioner of Finance reported back the petition of Mrs. J.E. Darnell requesting the Council to cancel the interest on street assessments against Mrs. Mary Holt's property at 2911 South 14th Street, the neighbors agreeing to pay the principal amounting to \$27.05, if the Council will cancel the interest, amounting to \$11.00, and recommended that the request be granted, and that the proper officials issue to the owner of the property a receipt in full on payment of \$27.05, for all certificates issued against west 1/2 of lot 6, and all of lot 7, in Block 9, Malrose Addition, L.I.D. 645, and that the certificates be cancelled. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W.H. Doub & Co., Inc., requesting that the City eliminate the delinquent interest on Lots 11 and 12, Block 35, Hayden's Addition to Tacoma, and that the assessments may be made payable with the 7% interest, and recommended that the proper officers be instructed to accept assessment plus 7% interest from date of said assessment, and that they be instructed to cancel certificate of sale issued against said lots and that receipts in both local improvement district 286 and L.I.D. 174 be issued upon the payment of the principal and interest as above stated. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6273, adopted by the City Council on the 14th day of January, 1914, for hearing remonstrance against the leasing of Lots 39 and 40, in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Co's plat of said Block, the City Clerk reported the due publication of notice as required; also reported that no remonstrance had been filed against the leasing of said property; and on motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance calling for bids for same.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6271, adopted January 7th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 892, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$6,495.85, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$55,000.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$6,495.85; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Ed. Forsyth, against said improvement was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and

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the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering said improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6272, adopted Jan. 7th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 896, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,521.15, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$11,410.50; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$3,521.15; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

Edw. Freeman
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., January 28th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Heide & Langlow, at 1207 Pacific Avenue
Aetna Liquor Co., at 1330 Pacific Avenue.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Freeland, the applications were granted:

Jas. Allen, Chief Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
Erick G. Briggs, Night Fireman, Pacific Shingle Co.
Ralph T. Covill, Stoker, City Fire Department
David D. Frickleton, Donkey Engineer, Rothschild Stevedoring Co.
Henry E. Gonsath, Chief Engineer, American Wood Pipe Co.
John W. Gritman, Night Fireman, Defiance Lumber Co.
Edward B. LaFlaur, Night Fireman, Defiance Lumber Co.
O.M. Polley, Fireman, Hofstetter Milling Co.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Freeland, the applications were granted:

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C.L. Booth, Fireman, Tacoma Dairy Co.,
Otto W. Poller, Donkey Engineer, Gus Widell, Contractor.

A petition was received from Gust, Gustavaon, et al., for extension of electric light service to 4831 6th Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Frederick Gleb, for a street light on the corner of North Lawrence and North 9th Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from W.C. Wheeler, President, Associated Charities, requesting a charity rate for water and light used in their building at 723 Commerce Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from H.U. McCall, Recording Secretary, L.U. #483, L.B.E.W., requesting re-adjustment of scale of wages for linemen and line foreman in the City Light Department, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from the Minnesota Investment Company, et al., for the installation of ornamental street lamps on metal standards on "G" Street from North 6th Street to and including the east parking space on North 9th Street; also that the improvement be made a part of and done in uniform style with the improvement in District No. 5502. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from A.H. Brix, et al., for the condemnation of an alley through Lots 1 and 2, Block "B", Ross Addition, to connect alley South of Warter's Addition, from North State to Trafton Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Central Improvement League, submitting certain charter amendments relative to contracts and civil service. On motion of Freeland, the matter was taken under advisement.

A communication was received from a Committee, from the Central Improvement League, submitting proposed amendment to the Charter relating to the refunding of the cost of installation of water mains. On motion of Mills, the communication was taken under advisement by the Council.

A communication was received from W.D. Edgerton, relating to a former petition by him to the Council for a sewer on East "L" Street between East 34th and East 35th Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from C.S. Barlow, et al., Committee, enclosing resolution adopted by the Pierce County Pioneer's Association, requesting that 24th Street from Pacific Avenue to the City limits be called "Pioneer Way". On motion of Woods, the matter was taken under advisement.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commissioners suggesting amendments to the City Charter relative to Civil Service, and requesting that said amendments be printed on the ballots for the coming spring election. On motion of Freeland, the matter was taken under advisement, and on Thursday, the Council will take the matter up with the Civil Service Board.

CLAIMS & BILLS

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A claim for \$5.00 was received from A.R. Steal, for two days' work and for furnishing some 2 x 4's and spikes on work at South Thompson Avenue and 40th Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 24215 to 24254, inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,531.31
" 24255 to 24260 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	100.54
" 24261 to 24277 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	706.09
" 24278 to 24302 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,814.74
Total	\$ 4,152.68

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Harbert Howard for permission to erect an iron standard for electric light in the automobile turnaround in the center of the street known as North 35th, between Proctor and Washington Streets, the property owners to bear the expense of the standard and the City to furnish current, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Peder Johnson, et al., for a street light at South E and 61st Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent C. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Rev. Earnest C. Blomquist, et al., for a flat water rate of approximately \$2.50 per month where water in connection with a meter is used in furnishing power for the pipe organ in the First Swedish Lutheran Church, and recommended that the petition be granted according to letter of recommendation attached herewith, - that the service be changed to one meter instead of two and rate placed on 50 per cent discount plan same as other churches.

The City Attorney reported back the communication of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, relative to furnishing certain free transportation to city employees, and submits a letter to the Council, setting forth provisions relating to free transportation contained in certain City Ordinances. (See Letter) On motion of Mills, the matter was taken under advisement.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety submitting report of the street car inspector, Fred W. Ewan, dated January 22nd, 1914, covering matters under his supervision until that date. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water recommending that \$2,659.66 be deducted from the judgment with interest amounting to \$45,904.19 procured by P.F. McHugh, Contractor for a portion of the Green River Gravity Water System, account of work performed by the City, and that the sum of \$43,244.53 be tendered McHugh as settlement of judgment. On motion of Lawson, the communication was concurred in, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary resolution providing for same.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water appointing Mr. J.M. Lynn, as Chief Clerk in the Light & Water Department, to succeed S.C. Davis, resigned. On motion of Lawson, the appointment was confirmed.

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A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 24th, 1914, amounting to \$513,722.15. Placed on file.

The ANNUAL REPORT of the City Treasurer for 1913 was received, and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION No. 6278

By Woods.

LID. 900

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between North 17th Street and North 19th Street from Alder Street to Lawrence Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, constructing curbs and gutters of plank together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 900, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 36 and 39, Badgerow Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, The Bullitt Addition to the City of Tacoma.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5 Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4010.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alleys between "J" Street and "K" Street from South 11th Street to South 13th Street; and between "I" Street and "J" Street from South 10th to South 11th Street and from South 12th Street to South 13th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and laying down on said roadway a pavement of concrete or asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4010, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1018 and 1019, 1120, 1121, 1218, 1219, 1220 and 1221. Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 16th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

RESOLUTION No. 6279

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That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4012

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street from North 10th to North 11th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a pavement of concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4012, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 4018 and 4019. Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 16th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4636, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE declaring certain places, acts and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the causing, keeping, maintaining or permitting thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 133, 1466 and 3047 of the City of Tacoma"; and repealing Ordinance No. 4611 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1911.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5626, entitled: "An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 645 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5277 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 2nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Josiah Thomas, Administrator of Eliza Dodge, and to appropriate the sum of \$40.00 therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 34th Street from Proctor Street to Monroe Street and from Tyler Street to Chayenne Street; North 35th Street from Proctor Street to Verde Street; Madison Street, Tyler Street, Stevens Street, the east side of Chayenne Street and Mason Avenue from North 34th Street to North 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 892; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 43rd Street from "A" Street to a point 88.2 feet east of the east line of East "C" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 898; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2d reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,152.68 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening an alley 20 feet in width between Blocks 59 and 65, and between Blocks 51 and 64, Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T., and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to permit and regulate the erection of coin actuated newspaper vending machines in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to require the removal of all wooden electric poles from certain portions of Pacific Avenue and other streets in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE amending Sections 7 and 297 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled: "An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4061, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith;" and repealing Ordinance No. 5126.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE amending Sub-division 19 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4779 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$704.65, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Dock Department Fund to pay the cost of the building erected pursuant to Ordinance No. 5481 as amended by Ordinance No. 5609.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to loan and transfer \$6,000, from the Wharf and Dock Fund to the Dock Department Fund; and to appropriate the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Dock Department Fund to pay the cost of constructing improvements under Ordinances 5342, 5566, and 5603; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 34th Street from Proctor Street to Monroe Street and from Tyler Street to Chayenne Street; North 35th Street from Proctor Street to Verde Street; Madison Street, Tyler Street, Stevens Street, the east side of Chayenne Street, and Mason Avenue from North 34th Street to North 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 892; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 43rd Street from "A" Street to a point 88.2 feet east of the east line of East "C" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 898; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,152.68 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5631.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 9 and 11 of Ordinance No. 5206, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public dance halls; regulating public dances in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5632.

AN ORDINANCE to require the removal of all wooden electric poles from certain portions of Pacific Avenue and other streets in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5633.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 7 and 297 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled: "An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4018, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith;" and repealing Ordinance No. 5126.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5634.

AN ORDINANCE amending Sub-division 19 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5635

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$704.65, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Dock Department Fund to pay the cost of the building erected pursuant to Ordinance No. 5461 as amended by Ordinance No. 5509.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5636

AN ORDINANCE to loan and transfer \$5,000. from the Wharf and Dock Fund to the Dock Department Fund; and to appropriate the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Dock Department Fund to pay the cost of constructing improvements under Ordinance 5342, 5566, and 5608; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5637

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 34th Street from Proctor Street to Monroe Street and from Tyler Street to Cheyenne Street; North 35th Street from Proctor Street to Verle Street; Madison Street, Tyler Street, Stevens Street, the east side of Cheyenne Street, and Mason Avenue from North 34th Street to North 35th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 892; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5638

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 43rd Street from "A" Street to a point 33.2 feet east of the east line of East "C" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 898; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5639

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,152.68 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of the Oregon-Wash-
ington Railroad & Navigation Co. for the vacation of a portion of South 15th Street East of the
immediately
City Waterway, the petition was brought on for hearing; the City Clerk reported giving notice-
as required by law; and on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued until February 4th, 1914.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll
in the matter of the improvement of East "G" Street from South 36th Street to South 46th Street,
in Local Improvement District No. 895, in the City of Tacoma, and it appearing that no objections
have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after
due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods,
it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment
roll; and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the
same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll
in the matter of the improvement of Bell Street from South 40th to South 43rd Street, the north
side of South 43rd Street and the south side of South 40th Street, in Local Improvement District
No. 891, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment roll, and no appeal
taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City
Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm
said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance

confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done
accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the
matter of the improvement of Howe Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street, in Local Improve-
ment District No. 894, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or as-
sessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said
assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to ap-
prove and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to pre-
pare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council,
which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the
matter of the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from South 9th Street to
South 10th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4009, and it appearing that no objections have
been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due de-
liberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was
unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and
the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for intro-
duction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the
City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1913, for the cost of
the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 895 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance
No. 5436 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 13, 1913; providing for the disposition of the
moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the
City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works, on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of
the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 891 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance
No. 5503 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 8, 1913; providing for the disposition of the
moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the
City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of
the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 894 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance
No. 5557 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 20, 1913; providing for the disposition of
the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the
City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of
the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4009 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance
No. 5495 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1, 1913; providing for the disposition of the
moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 865 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5456 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 15, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 891 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5505 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 8, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 894 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5557 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 20, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4009 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5495 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5640

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 865 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5456 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 15, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5641

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 891 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5505 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 8, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5642

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 894 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5557 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 20, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5643

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of January, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4009 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5495 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Freeland, the Council took a recess until Monday Feb. 2, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., February, 2nd, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present E. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from the Fireman's Platoon Association, for permission to erect a banner sign on Pacific Avenue in front of the National Realty Building, to advertise their headquarters for thirty days. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

RESOLUTIONS

By Seymour

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

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to lease all that portion of Lot 40 in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said Lot 40, running thence northerly on the east line thereof 55 feet; thence westerly parallel to the north line, 94 feet; thence southerly parallel to the west line, to a point on the south line of said lot; thence along the south boundary line of said lot to the place of beginning;

in the manner provided by Section 249 of the City Charter; and that Monday, February 16, 1914, is fixed as the time when the Council will hear remonstrances against such lease.

The Clerk will give notice accordingly.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of the communication from the Civil Service Commissioners suggesting amendments to the City Charter relative to Civil Service, and requesting that said amendments be printed on the ballots at the coming spring election, and which matter was to have been taken under advisement the 29th ult., same was brought on for further consideration, and after a discussion of the same at some length, on motion of Mills, was referred back to the Civil Service Board.

In the matter of the communication of the Committee from the Central Improvement League, submitting a proposed amendment to the City Charter relating to the refunding of the cost of installation of water mains, and which was taken under advisement by the Council, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Mills, was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

In the matter of the communication from the Central Improvement League, submitting certain amendments to the City Charter relative to contracts and civil service, and which was taken under advisement, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Freeland, the communication was placed on file.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6274, adopted January 14, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4011, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,725.85; the aggregate

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assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment being \$70,050.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district being \$4,725.85; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6275, adopted January 14th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 445, the City Clerk reported the publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$26,447.85, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$143,590.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$26,447.85; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of assessing property for the installation of water mains, the question of which was submitted to the voters at the general election held in this City on April 2nd, 1912, at which time a majority vote was cast in favor of discontinuing the practice of assessing property for the installation of water mains, and that all moneys so paid to the City for this purpose be refunded to property holders paying same, which vote was declared by City Attorney Stiles to be unconstitutional; and the practice of assessing property for water mains has continued in force, and, owing to the fact that a great many inquiries have been made by various citizens and clubs asking why the City continued, in the face of the vote cast, to assess property for this purpose, on motion of Mills, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a written synopsis on the law, relating to this question in such a manner that all people interested may thoroughly understand why the City continued this practice, to be presented to the City Council for record and publication.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Horace H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Johnson
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Absent 0. Present 5. Absent 0. Present 5. Absent 0. Present 5. Absent 0.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

L.A. Dahlstrom, Fireman, Nickerson-McFarlane Co.
C.E. Frisk, Engineer, Independent Asphalt Co. Steam Roller
John H. Leo, Stoker, Fire Department
Geo. L. Loveridge, Stoker, Fire Department
A Palo, Night Fireman, Peterman Mfg. Co.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water:

E.F. Kammer, et al., at the corner of 46th and East "C" Streets
L.Y. Stayton, et al., at the intersection of South J Street and Columbia Avenue.
Harvey Cox, et al. opposite 852 South 84th Street
Chas. J. Natson, et al., at the corner of South 27th and "O" Streets

A petition was received from J.H. Johnson, for extension of 20 days' time for completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 804. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from C.E. Moulton, By A.E. Grafton, Agent, for separation of assessment of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 22, Buckley's Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 464. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from the Larchmont Improvement Club requesting that the bicycle path between the school house at Fern Hill and the City limits be restored to the condition it was in before the water pipe was laid on Park Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from the Pacific Iron & Steel Company, for refund of \$10.00 paid by the Hallin Machine Works to the City for Tide Land lots, on which the Pacific Iron & Steel Company paid rent for the month of January, 1914. On motion of Freeland, the petition was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from E.R. Rogers, Chairman, Industrial Car Line Committee, requesting that they be permitted to meet with the Council whenever the tide flats car line question is discussed. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Freyne & Bell, requesting settlement of bill for certain books ordered for the Water Department by Mr. W.W. Hoyt, amounting to \$17.50, and for which he refuses to settle. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A communication was received from E.S. Haywood, relative to the installation of an addressograph for the use of the water and light department, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim amounting to \$1.50, was received from Peter Jost, for refund of taxes paid by him in Block 108, 1st School Land Addition. On motion of Woods, the claim was allowed.

A claim amounting to \$20.00 was received from Mrs. Mary Classen, for damages sustained to her household effects account of the breaking of the Green River pipe line on South J Street, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim amounting to \$35.00 was received from Mrs. Nellie Foster, for damages caused by the breaking of the Green River pipe on J Street., and was referred to the City Attorney

A claim amounting to \$714.90 was received from Irving Thompson and wife, for damages caused by the breaking of the Green River pipe on South J Street, and was referred to the City Attorney

A claim amounting to \$352.50, was received from Frank Linsk, for damages to household goods caused by the breaking of the Green River pipe on South J Street, and was referred to the City Attorney

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, were ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

Nos. 24303 to 24369 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,207.88
" 24370 to 24384 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	158.99
" 24385 to 24416 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,237.88
Total	\$ 2,604.75

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor reported back the communication of the League of Washington Municipalities requesting payment of \$50.00 dues to the League to assist in paying outstanding bills, and recommended as follows: "I would respectfully recommend to the council that the City of Tacoma join the League provided that the city can be suitably represented at its convention. On the other hand, I believe it is money practically thrown away to join these leagues and then refuse to send any one to the conventions, it being the only way practically we get the benefits, and as a matter of fact is less expensive than the original cost of joining."

On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the Mayor was concurred in, and \$50.00 ordered paid from the General Fund.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of A.H. Brix, et al., for the condemnation of an alley through Lots 1 and 2, Block "B", Ross Addition, to connect alley South of Warter's Addition, from North State to Trafton Street, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for same. Adopted

Also reported back the petition of T.E. Johnson, for acceptance of a plat showing alley in Block 50, 2nd School Land Addition, dedicated to the City of Tacoma, and recommended that the Plat be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of W.R. Eigeron, relating to a former petition by him to the Council for sewer on East L Street, between East 34th and East 35th Streets, and recommended as follows: "Sewer District has already been formed on East "L" and 34th & 35th Streets to comply with Mr. Eigeron's request. " -Placed on file.

Also reported back the claim of A.R. Steel, amounting to \$5.00 for two days' work and for furnishing some 2 x 4's and spikes on work at South Thompson Avenue and 40th Street, and recommended that the claim be not allowed. (See Commissioner's Letter attached to claim)

The Commissioner of Light & Water reported back a communication from Herbert Hopkins, suggesting that the City bear part of the expense of digging the drainage ditch from Cranberry Marsh across right-of-way to Transmission Line, and asking the Commissioners to investigate, and recommend that \$100.00 be paid Hopkins, and the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for same. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 31st, 1914, amounting to \$497,793.61. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Lawson

WHEREAS, it was provided by Ordinance No. 5620, passed January 15, 1914, that in addition to ten bonds directed to be delivered to P.E. McHugh, of the denomination of \$3,000. each, (\$30,000. in all), the proper officers should, upon the passage of a proper resolution therefor by this council, deliver other of said bonds to said McHugh to the amount specified, in full and final satisfaction of his judgment against the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the officers of said City designated by said Ordinance, in addition to the ten bonds above mentioned for \$3,000. each, execute and deliver to said P.E. McHugh four bonds for \$3,000. each and one bond for \$3,904.19, being the face of said judgment for \$42,418.65, with interest thereon from August 17, 1912, at six per cent per annum, to January 1, 1914. All of said bonds shall be dated January 1, 1914.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

L.P. 455

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 23rd Street from "J" Street to Sprague Avenue with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width from "J" Street to "K" Street; forty-eight (48) feet in width from "K" Street to "L" Street, and thirty-six (36) feet in width from "M" Street to Sprague Avenue; and laying down on said roadways a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company under their franchise, shall not be included in this improvement. That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 455, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, & 17, in Block 1, Griggs & Hewitt's Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, & 17, in Blocks 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 & 18, in Blocks 26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33 and 34, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25, & 26, in Blocks 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26, 27,28,29,30 and 31.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 13, in Blocks 33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44, 45,46 and 47, Map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said

district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4015

RESOLUTION

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Anderson and Pine Street from Sixth Avenue to North 5th Street, with a roadway twelve (12) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width; and laying down on said roadway a pavement of concrete on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary retaining walls.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4015, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2 Tisdale's Addition to New Tacoma.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of February, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit untrue, deceptive and misleading advertisements in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Herbert Hopkins, and to appropriate the sum of \$100. therefor from the Light Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Public Works Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of a female District Nurse; and to fix her duties and salary.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) from the Light Fund, for one Automobile Truck

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of the west half of lots 39 and 40 in Block 3E Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Tide Lands, at the southerly end of the Middle Waterway

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the submission of a proposition to amend Section 59 of the Charter of the City of Tacoma, so as to provide for the employment of a purchasing agent, to the electors of said City at the general election to be held April 7, 1914.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 5 and 7 of Ordinance No. 4828, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars per month to the support of the Tacoma Day Nursery, and to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the submission of a proposition to amend certain sections of the City Charter relating to the Civil Service, to the electors of the City of Tacoma at the General Election to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1914.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 9 of Ordinance No. 5206, entitled: "An ORDINANCE licensing and regulating public dance halls; regulating public dances in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof", as amended by Ordinance No. 5631, passed January 28, 1914.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1978, entitled: "An ORDINANCE licensing and regulating the business of bill posters and distributors of advertising matter; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1064, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", and repealing Ordinance No. 4988, passed June 5, 1912.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 9th Street from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 445; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street from St. Paul Avenue to a point 650 feet west of the west line of Canal Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4011; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,604.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2d reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Josiah Thomas, Administrator of Eliza Dodge, and to appropriate the sum of \$40.00 therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4686, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE declaring certain places, acts and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the causing, keeping, maintaining or permitting thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 133, 1466 and 3047 of the City of Tacoma"; and repealing Ordinance No. 4811 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1911.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5626, entitled: "An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5277 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 2nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 41st Street from Sheridan Avenue to Hosmer Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 610; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the north side of South 64th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "k" Street and the south side of said street from McKinley Avenue to the east line of Lot 4, Block 4, Tacoma Eastern Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 895 providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 9th Street from "k" Street to Sprague Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 445; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street from St. Paul Avenue to a point 650 feet west of the west line of Canal Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4011; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,604.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to permit and regulate the erection of coin actuated newspaper vending machines in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening an alley 20 feet in width between Blocks 50 and 65, and between Blocks 51 and 64, Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T., and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Josiah Thomas, Administrator of Eliza Dodge, and to appropriate the sum of \$40.00 therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4686, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE declaring certain places, acts and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the causing, keeping, maintaining or permitting thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 133, 1466 and 3047 of the City of Tacoma"; and repealing Ordinance No. 4811 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1911.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Freeland and Woods. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5626, entitled: "An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5277 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 2nd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 38th Street from Proctor Street to a point 150 feet east of the east line of Adams Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4008; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 41st Street from Sheridan Avenue to Hosmer Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 610; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the north side of South 64th Street from McKinley Avenue to the east line of Lot 4, Block 4, Tacoma Eastern Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 895; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 9th Street from "k" Street to Sprague Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 445; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Jack Quinlan

ORDINANCE No. 5644

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ORDINANCE
No. 5653

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street from St. Paul Avenue to a point 650 feet west of the west line of Canal Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4011; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5654

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,604.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing on the petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., for the vacation of a portion of South 15th Street East of the City Waterway, on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued one week, (Feb. 11th, 1914)

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 9th, 1914.

Attest: Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Lyman
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 9th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent C.

On motion of Lawson, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water recommending that the City extend the electric power line to the City Limits to furnish current to the proposed County gravel pit between Lake View and American Lake, and other industries, at an expenditure of about \$1,596.50. On motion of Lawson, the communication was concurred in, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the extension.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting a letter from Mr. S. H. Plummer, Western Land Agent for the Northwestern Improvement Company, regarding the exchange of deeds for Green River Gravity Water System right-of-way, and recommending that the deed to the City be surrendered and a new one obtained containing the proper description. On motion of Lawson, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Controller, requesting permission to employ an additional stenographer for two months, to assist in getting out his annual report. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in, and request granted.

A communication was received from the City Controller, returning letters of the Pacific Iron & Steel company, League of Washington Municipalities and Peter Jost, acted on by

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the City Council on the 4th inst., and stating that before warrants can be issued to the above persons, an ordinance must be passed appropriating money; also suggesting that the City Clerk have printed a form of claim to cover all such cases, and that the claims follow the regular routine of weekly bills. On motion of Freeland, the communication was concurred in and the Controller and City Clerk instructed to carry out the recommendation.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed to investigate the purchase of fire apparatus, reported in detail on each point involved, and recommended that all bids received by the Commissioner of Public Safety for the purchase of a combination hose and chemical truck together with a motor pumping engine be thrown out, and that new specifications be prepared giving more complete details of the requirements of the City, and that the Commissioner of Public Safety re-advertise for bids under the new specification. On motion of Freeland, the report was adopted, and the Committee discharged.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6276, adopted January 21st, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 899, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$8,930.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$23,165.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$8,030.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6277, adopted by the City Council on the 21st day of January, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1116, the City Clerk reported due publication of said Resolution; The Com'r of Public Works not having filed the estimate of cost of said improvement, with the City Clerk, on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued until February 16th, 1914.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the Civil Service amendments about to be submitted to the people, on motion of Freeland, the City Attorney was instructed to include in said amendments that the City Clerk be ex-officio Clerk of the Civil Service Board, and that the office of the Civil Service Board be combined with that of the City Clerk.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Lyman
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 11, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present E. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent, D. Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

John Lukusko, at 1409 Pacific Avenue
Miller & Prebula, at 1207 Pacific Avenue
S.K. Swanson, at 1543 South "C" Street
Rosellini Bros., at 1523 "C" Street
Frank Yorkheimer, at 5226 Union Avenue.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineer, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.P. Bell, Chief Engineer, Waterway Mill Co.
Chas. E. Burgeson, Donkey Engineer, Chas. P. Burgeson, Contractor.
E.H. Gossler, Engineer, Miller Bros.
J. Herbert, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Department
J.J. Hallstrom, Night Fireman, Tacoma Grain Co.
J.A. Johnson, Engineer, City Fire Department
Ray Moore, Chief Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Co.
H.A. Smith, Chief Engineer, Betz Building.
W.W. Vick, Chief Engineer, Woodstock Apartments
Wm. E. Walters, Ass't. Engineer, H.P. Shops.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Ralph J. Bacon, Ass't. Engineer, Berlin Building
H.J. Johnson, Engineer, International Contract Co.
John Studt, Donkey Engineer, Gus Widell, Contractor.

A petition was received from Geo. A. Andrews, et al. for a street light at South 64th Street and Thompson Avenue, and South 65th and "J" Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Earl Miller for a street light at North 35th and Baltimore Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Soren Olson, et al., to make the 23rd Street paving of the uniform width of 44 feet from "K" Street to Wilkeson Street. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from E. Anderson for the refund of \$6.35, paid for Building Permit No. 25841 and for water permit for the erection of a building on lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1225, New Tacoma, for the Scandinavian Salvation Army, inasmuch as said contract was turned over to another contractor. On motion of Seymour, the petition was denied.

A petition was received from the Young Men's Christian Association for reduction of electric current to \$25.00 per month during the time the Association is trying to raise \$35,000. to pay off the floating indebtedness. On motion of Lawson, the monthly bills will be reduced to \$25.00 until such time as the Association can pay the regular rate, - bills to be rendered at the regular rate and a rebate refunded.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Pacific Realty Corporation offering to deed to the City a triangle of land lying in the middle of South 15th Street near Sprague, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Ben J. Weeks, Agent, relative to premium on bond for Wm. W. Hoyt, storekeeper, and asking for documentary evidence, showing that the bond has been canceled in order to release the Company from any liability. Referred to the City Attorney.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim was received from C. G. McPherson, for \$100.00, for personal injuries sustained by falling on defective staircase from the 11th Street Bridge to Dock Street, December 23rd, 1913. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$137.00 was received from C. E. Von Gundy, for death of horse and repairs to wagon, etc., caused by horse slipping and falling on ice which had formed over a hole in the street. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 24417 to 24424 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$12,990.94
" 24424 to 24514 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	938.91
" 24515 to 24541 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	565.79
" 24542 to 24577 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,487.10
Total	\$15,977.93

The following pay roll were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 360-361 Health & Sanitation & Dock Dept.	\$ 2,371.33
" 364 to 372 inc., Public Safety Dept.	22,836.23
" 384 to 393 inc., Public Works Dept.	16,455.65
" 373 to 383 inc., Light & Water Dept.	22,241.50
" 362-3 Finance Dept.	4,228.63
" 394 - Library Dept.	1,626.57
Total	\$71,359.91

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS and the COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the petition of C. E. Moulton, By A. E. Grafton, Agent, for segregation of assessment of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 22, Buckley's Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 484, and recommended as follows: "This property was segregated on November 18th, 1913, by Engineering Department." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER, reported back the following petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be granted:

Adopted. H. C. Walsh, et al., at 64th and Pine Streets and other streets
Wm. Block, et al., at the intersection of South 40th and "A" Streets

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Mrs. Mary Glassan for \$20.00 for damages sustained to her household effects account of the breaking of the Green River pipe on South "J" Street, and recommended that the claim be allowed. On motion of Lawson, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim allowed.

Also reported back the claim of Mrs. Nellie Foster, for damages caused by the breaking of

the Green River pipe at South "J" Street, and recommended the payment of the claim. On motion of Lawson, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim allowed.

Also reported back the claim of Frank Linek for \$334.30, damages to household goods caused by the breaking of the Green River pipe on South "J" Street, and recommended as follows:

"We would recommend the payment of \$300.00 in settlement of the within claim" On motion of Lawson, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and \$300.00 allowed in settlement

Also reported back the claim of Irving Thompson and wife for \$714.90, damages caused by the breaking of the Green River Pipe on South "J" Street, and recommended as follows:

"This matter has been very carefully investigated by Mr. Taylor. He has had the damage to the personal property appraised by competent men. We would recommend the payment of \$643.50 in settlement of the claim". On motion of Lawson, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and \$643.50 allowed in settlement thereof.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 7th, 1914, amounting to \$429,927.21. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, submitting claim, amounting to \$50.00, from the Light Department, in favor of Dudley Eshelman, for services performed as Notary Public, in securing right-of-way for pole line, and suggesting that if this claim be allowed that the City should pay Mr. A.P. Taylor for similar work performed by him for the City, Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting written synopsis requested by the Council on the 2nd inst., relating to rebating the amounts paid on water mains. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the synopsis be printed in the February issue of the Municipal Bulletin.

The Report of the Tacoma Day Nursery for January, 1914, was received and placed on file

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

RESOLUTION No. 6285

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to have a survey and estimate of the cost of constructing wharfrage upon the Harbor Area lying in front of Tacoma Tide Land Blocks 24, 25 and 26, made and reported, with plans, to this Council.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Seymour.

RESOLUTION No. 6286

A Resolution to declare the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, a proposition to amend Section 59 of the Charter of said City by adding thereto a clause permitting the organization of a purchasing bureau and the appointment of a purchasing agent.

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

That at the general election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, April 7, 1914 it be submitted to the electors of said City whether Section 59 of the Charter of said City be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 59. The Commissioner for each of said Departments shall make such purchases of materials and supplies for his Department as may be authorized by the Council or by general ordinance passed in the manner provided in this Charter, but he shall make no purchase of any material

or supplies of an amount or value in excess of Five Hundred Dollars, except upon written contract and after advertising for competitive bids for furnishing such materials or supplies, by causing notice inviting sealed proposals therefor to be posted conspicuously in the office of such Commissioner and published in the Official Newspaper for not less than five days. Said notice and advertisement shall invite sealed proposals to be delivered at a certain day and hour at the office of such Commissioner for furnishing materials or supplies and shall contain a general description of the materials or supplies to be furnished, the time within which the same must be furnished, the amount of bond to be given by the contractor, and shall refer to specifications on file in the office of said Commissioner for full details and description of such materials or supplies. All proposals shall be made upon printed forms prepared by the Commissioner of such Department, and furnished gratuitously upon application, with a form for the affidavit provided for in Section 117 of this Charter, printed thereon; and each bid shall be accompanied by an affidavit as provided in said Section. On the day and hour specified in said notice inviting sealed proposals, all bids shall be delivered to the Commissioner by the bidder or his agent within the two hours named in the advertisement, and the award on said bids shall in all cases be made to the lowest and best bidder, and in the manner, so far as applicable, as set out in Section 118 of this Charter.

PROVIDED, that nothing contained in this Section, or elsewhere in this Charter, shall prevent the Council from organizing a bureau for the purchase of all or part of the materials and supplies required by the several Departments, and from appointing a purchasing agent at the head thereof

That said Amendment shall be designated as Charter Amendment No. 1.

That the ballots or tickets provided for said election shall have printed thereon the words

"For Amendment No. 1," (Purchasing Bureau and Agent)

"Against Amendment No. 1," (Purchasing Bureau and Agent);

and

That the Clerk shall publish said amendment as "Proposed Amendment No 1 to the Charter of the City of Tacoma," for thirty days in the Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Times.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By THE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 6287

A Resolution to declare the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, a proposition to amend Sections 24, 62, 69, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183 and 184 of the Charter of said City, by revising and adding to the language thereof in aid of a more comprehensive City Civil Service System.

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

That at the general election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, it be submitted to the electors of said City whether Sections 24, 62, 69, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183 and 184 be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. Upon the appointment by the Commissioner of the appropriate department, and confirmation by the Council, when required, the Mayor shall commission all other appointive officers as in this Article defined.

Sec. 62. The Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation shall have general supervision of the Department of Health and Sanitation. He shall appoint, and as Mayor, shall commission a Health Officer, who shall be a licensed and practicing physician, which appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Council. He shall also appoint and commission a City Chemist, Market and Pure Food Inspector, and Plumbing Inspector. He shall also appoint, and as Mayor, commission all such other inspectors, clerks, assistants and employees as may be provided by the Council by Ordinance for the efficient administration of this department of the city government.

Sec. 69. The Council shall by ordinance provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Police Department, a Fire Department, a Free Municipal Employment Office, the office of License Inspector, and the office of Building Inspector. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall have supervision and control of these departments and offices, and upon the appointment of the Commissioner the Mayor shall commission a Chief of the Police Department, a Chief of the Fire Department, subject to confirmation by the Council, and the Commissioner shall appoint, and the Mayor commission, a Superintendent of the Employment office, a License Inspector, and a Building Inspector.

Sec. 179. There is hereby established a Civil Service Board, consisting of three members who shall serve without compensation.

The Council first elected after the adoption of this Charter shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, appoint one member of said Board to serve for one year, another member to serve for two years, and a third member to serve for three years. Annually thereafter one member shall be appointed by the Council to take the place of the member whose term shall next expire, so that one member shall be appointed every year to serve for a period of three years. If a vacancy shall occur in the Board it shall be filled by appointment by the Council for the unexpired term, such appointees to be persons known to be in harmony with the principles of Civil Service.

Sec. 180. The Council may remove any member of said Board during the term of his office for cause, four Councilmen voting in favor of such removal, and shall fill the vacancy so caused for the unexpired term. Provided: No member of said Board shall be removed except upon charges reduced to writing and filed with the City Clerk, a copy of which shall be delivered to the accused at

least ten days before the time set for a hearing thereon, at which hearing the accused may be heard in person and by Counsel, and shall have the right to present evidence in his defense.

Sec. 161. The Board shall, with the approval of the Council, make such rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its business as it shall find necessary or expedient.

Sec. 162. Should a vacancy or vacancies occur in any position subject to the recommendation of the Board, said Board shall, as soon as possible, certify to the Commissioner of the Department in which such vacancy or vacancies exist, three times the number of persons necessary to fill said vacancy or vacancies, and the Commissioner of such Department shall fill such vacancy or vacancies from the persons so certified.

Sec. 163. The provisions of this Article shall apply to all appointive officers and employees of the City except City Attorney, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, City Engineer, Health Officer, Deputy Controller, City Clerk, Superintendent of Electric Works, Mayor's Secretary, and except Commissioners of and kind, laborers whose occupation requires no special skill or fitness, election officials, and Assistant City Attorney.

Sec. 164. All officers and employees appointed under the provisions of this Article shall be subject to removal from office or employment by the Commissioner in whose department they are employed, for misconduct or failure to perform their duties.

That the said Amendment shall be designated as Charter Amendment No. 2. That the ballots or tickets provided for said election shall have printed thereon the words:

"For Amendment No. 2", (Civil Service)

"Against Amendment No. 2", (Civil Service)

That the Clerk shall publish said amendment as "Proposed Amendment No 2 to the Charter of the City of Tacoma", for thirty days in the Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Times. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods. LID. 455. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 23rd Street from "J" Street to Wilkeson Street with a roadway forty (40) feet in width from "J" Street to "K" Street; fortyfour (44) feet in width from "K" Street to Wilkeson Street; and laying down on said roadways a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curbs and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, & 17 in Blocks 1,2 & 3, Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 & 18, in Blocks 32,33 & 34. Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.
Lots 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25 & 26, in Blocks 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26, 27,28,29,30, and 31.
Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 13, in Blocks 33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44, 45,46 and 47, Map of Smith & Fire's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City. That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods. LID. 4008. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

- Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12 in Blocks 5 and 12.
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in Blocks 11 and 6
Map of Law's Addition to Tacoma City.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City. That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

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of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Resolution No. 6210 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of an electric light and power line in Union Avenue from South 76th Street to the southerly City Limits, and to appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 from the Light Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Milk Inspector; and to appropriate \$500., or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land ten feet in width through Block B, Peck's Add. to Tacoma, Wash., to be used for a public alley; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5632, entitled; "An ordinance to require the removal of all wooden electric poles from certain portions of Pacific Avenue and other streets in the City of Tacoma," passed January 28, 1914.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "D" Street from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 899; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Preeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,977.93 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Preeland

AN ORDINANCE creating the January Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$71,359.91 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of January, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Miller.

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the business of advertising by means of billboards, stereopticons, moving pictures, and the distribution of printed matter; to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1978.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the submission of a proposition to amend certain sections of the City Charter relating to the Civil Service, to the electors of the City of Tacoma at the General Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1914.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Seymour, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the submission of a proposition to amend Section 59 of the Charter of the City of Tacoma, so as to provide for the employment of a purchasing agent, to the electors of said City at the general election to be held April 7, 1914.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Seymour, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1978, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of bill posters and distributors of advertising matter; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1064, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith"; and repealing Ordinance No. 4283, passed June 5, 1912.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Woods, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit untrue, deceptive and misleading advertisements in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of the west half of Lots 39 and 40 in Block 36, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Tide Lands, at the southerly end of the Middle Waterway.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening South 8th Street between Prospect Street and Onkes Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 5 and 7 of Ordinance No. 4828, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Public Works Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) from the Light Fund, for one Automobile Truck.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of a female District Nurse; and to fix her duties and salary.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars per month to the support of the Tacoma Day Nursery, and to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Herbert Hipkins, and to appropriate the sum of \$100. therefor from the Light Fund.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 9 of Ordinance No. 5206, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE 11-censuring and regulating public dance halls; regulating public dances in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof", as amended by Ordinance No. 5631, passed January 28, 1914.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "D" Street from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 899; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,077.95 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating the January Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$71,359.91 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of January, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5655. AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of a female District Nurse; and to fix her duties and salary.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5656. AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars per month to the support of the Tacoma Day Nursery, and to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5657. AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Herbert Hipkins, and to appropriate the sum of \$100. therefor from the Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5658. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 9 of Ordinance No. 5206, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE 11-censuring and regulating public dance halls; regulating public dances in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof", as amended by Ordinance No. 5231, passed January 28, 1914.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5659. AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "D" Street from South 56th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 899; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5660. AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,077.95 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE No. 5661. AN ORDINANCE creating the January Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$71,359.91 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of January, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing of the petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company for the vacation of a portion of South 15th Street, East of the City Waterway, on motion of Mills, the hearing was continued one week. (Feb. 16th, 1914)

On motion of Mills the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday, Feb. 16th, 1914.

Attest: *Homer H. Edwards*
City Clerk.

W. S. ...
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 16th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present: E. Freeman, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent: C.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from Capt. Fred Anderson, requesting that the electric light bill for the month of February, 1914, be donated to the Scandinavian Branch of the Salvation Army, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Chas. E. Hurley, relative to the condition of the paving on North Yakima Avenue from Division Avenue to Steele Street, and stating that the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., have failed to keep same in good repair, according to their contract. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, reported back the communication of the Pacific Realty Corporation offering to deed to the City a triangle of land lying in the middle of South 15th Street near Sprague, for \$119.10, and recommended that the property be bought for \$119.10. On motion of Woods, the report was adopted, and the City Clerk instructed to draw a claim for the amount, -when all taxes and assessments are paid, -warrant to be drawn on the Commissioner of Public Works' Department. *Edwards 17. 1914*

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Finance submitting a delinquent tax statement from the County Treasurer's office against Lots 5 and 6, Block 8303, Tacoma Land Co's. 1st

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Addition, for the year 1911, which statement has been certified as correct by the City Attorney. On motion of Freeland, the City Clerk was instructed to draw a claim for the amount of the delinquent tax, and a warrant be drawn against the General Fund for \$29.00 and same charged to Council Emergency Fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6251, adopted by the City Council on the 2nd day of February, 1914, for hearing remonstrances against the leasing of all that portion of Lot 49 in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block, the City Clerk reported the due publication of notice as required; also reported that no remonstrance had been filed against the leasing of said property, and on motion of Woods the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance calling for bids for lease.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6277 adopted January 21, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1116, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; On account of the re-arrangement of this district, on motion of Woods, the improvement was indefinitely postponed.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6275, adopted January 26th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 900, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$308.75, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,494.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$308.75; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6279, adopted January 28th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4010, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,956.60; (if concrete pavement is put down the estimated cost is \$4,231.50). The aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$17,145.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$4,956.60 (and \$4,231.50 if concrete is used); and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; Three property owners in this district appeared in person and made verbal remonstrance against the improvement, and on motion of Woods, the

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remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6280, adopted January 26th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4012, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,210.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$18,964.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,210.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council

In the matter of removing the Fire Alarm wires from the poles on Pacific Avenue and other streets where the Flaming Arc Lighting System is to be installed (LID. 5502) and place said wires underground, Mr. Wright, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System, presented an estimate showing the cost of such removal and the placing of the wires in conduits underground to be \$10582.47. After further discussion of the matter, the fact being brought out that there was no money placed in the budget for this work, on motion of Mills, the changing of the wires from their present location was laid over for a period of one year. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mr. President. Absent 0.

All papers in relation thereto were ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Home A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. S. S. S.
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., February 18th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S., Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

John Rignell, at 1518 "C" Street
Teigen & Stockland, at 1150 Commerce Street.

The following applications for renewal of engineers' licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

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W.W. Chapman, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Hotel.
J.S. Fassett, Chief Engineer, Younglove Grocery Co.,
P. Kuphal, Fireman, N.P. Shops

A petition was received from J.M. Mastoras, for an employment agency to be located at 1536 Pacific Avenue. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Clarence D. Lacy, for refund of \$5.00 paid for license as Assistant Moving Picture Operator on January 22nd, 1914, as he has been granted another license for Moving Picture Operator on January 31st, 1914. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Chas. Nyström for refund of \$2.00 paid for renewal of engineer's license as he has changed his position and is now Bridge Tender for the City. On motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

A petition was received from Eric Mattson, for extension of 30 days' time for the completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 369. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Alfred Lister, Secretary of the Tacoma Public Schools, for the grading and laying of sidewalks on South 53th Street at Clement Avenue. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from W.L. Doub & Co., requesting that the delinquent assessments against Lots 1 and 2, Block 35, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, in Local Improvement District No. 174, be payable with 7% interest, remitting the penalty interest, the roll being "dead" Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from S.C. Erickson, reporting dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the west side of South State Street, between 12th and 14th Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Foster & Kleiser, relating to the proposed amendment to the ordinance licensing and regulating the business of posters and distributors of advertising matter. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$1500.00 was received from R. Shade and wife for personal injuries to Catherine Shade, resulting from the bursting of the Green River Pipe on South "J" Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$1400.00 was received from R. Shade and wife for damage to property, resulting from the bursting of the Green River pipe on South "J" Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeman, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

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Nos. 24578 to 24591-24594-5-24597 to 24602-24606 to 24613-24615 to 24625-24627 to	\$ 7,920.80
24633-24593-24603-5-14 on General Fund, amounting to	2,075.16
" 24634 to 24655 inc. 24592-6-24604-26 on Water Fund, amounting to	2,332.14
" 24659 to 24692 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	
Total	\$12,258.10

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of E.S. Shull, et al., for street lights near each end of the Tacoma Mill Tunnel, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Erzyna & Bell, requesting settlement of bill for certain books ordered for the Water Department by Mr. W.W. Hoyt, amounting to \$17.50, and for which he refuses to settle, and recommended that the request be denied. Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back the claim of A.H. McPherson, amounting to \$100.00 for personal injuries sustained by falling on defective staircase from the 11th Street Bridge to Dock Street, December 23rd, 1913, and recommended as follows: "The within claim was not filed within the time required by law. From a legal standpoint it should be rejected." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the communication of the City Controller, submitting claim, amounting to \$50.00 from the Light Department, in favor of Dudley Eshelman, for services performed as Notary Public in securing right-of-way for pole line, and suggesting that if this claim be allowed that the City should pay Mr. A.B. Taylor for similar work performed by him for the City, and recommended as follows: "There is nothing that would prevent the City from paying the within claim if it so desired, provided of course, that the services were performed and they were of the value of \$50.00. The Controller's only objection seems to be that if this claim is allowed, then Mr. Taylor should be paid for similar services. Mr. Taylor is making no claim." On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the Com'r of Light and Water with power to act.

Also reported back the communication of Barj. J. Waska, Agent, relative to premium on bond for Wm. W. Hoyt, Storekeeper, and asking for documentary evidence showing that the bond has been canceled in order to release the Company from any liability, and presented Resolution No. 6290 in settlement of the matter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Miss Donaldena McDonald City District Nurse, and on motion of Seymour, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water recommending that an extension of time be granted A.G. Cook, Receiver of the Salsich Lumber Company, for the removal of the down timber in Section 22, Township 17, North, Range 3 East, from six months to one year. On motion of Lawson, the extension was allowed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending February 14, 1914, amounting to \$455,653.16. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of January, 1914:

Salary Fund	\$70,865.92
Light Deposit Fund	1,077.00
General Fund	63,975.42
Water Fund	13,275.82
Light Fund	26,072.58
Redemption Fund	6,044.52
Police Relief Fund	115.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	438.50
Interest Fund	29,575.00
Elec. Light & Power Fund Rden #2	5,275.00
State Fund	990.00
Elec. Light & Power Fund	516.69
Library Fund	2,445.63
Dock Department Fund	2,970.41

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Dist.	Amount
174	321.00
182	112.00
251	961.00
252	14.00
253	1,131.00
255	570.00
259	442.00
275	2,950.00
276	2,892.00
283	1,503.00
321	400.00
323	847.00
324	35.00
325	959.99
327	2,140.00
328	107.00
331	515.00
337	1,505.00
339	70.00
347	9,625.00
348	1,605.00
370	214.00
401	3,921.00
403	321.00
411	5,211.00
415	42.00
418	661.00
424	647.00
434	4,491.00
438	156.00
440	49.00
453	2,349.00
461	369.00
488	821.41
530	214.00
544	114.00
557	214.00
572	7.00
580	7.00
594	7.00
598	7.00
615	35.00
622	963.00
623	221.00
627	214.00
639	107.00
644	28.00
654	1,247.00
669	5,430.00
671	100.00
703	677.00
727	335.00
753	442.00
753	89.61
766	511.00
767	1,561.00
769	1,587.00
770	14.00
794	242.00
777	7.00
816	2,390.00
819	391.00
	142.00

836	532.66
837	35.00
841	70.00
846	142.00
	<u>660,952.66</u>

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist.	Amount
198	5.84
800	779.48
850	1,120.45
851	2,117.70
847	194.40
481	3,810.10
880	167.95
880	87.25
881	232.77
276	19.01
850	206.65
850	162.10
862	236.75
862	1,219.40
787	2,643.11
888	353.11
481	204.00
D #2	1,519.05
887	145.00
881	367.74
881	<u>408.76</u>
	\$15,098.22

Total Cash Disbursements for January, 1914, \$305,488.39

Placed on file.

The Report of the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER for December, 1913, was received and placed on file.

The following reports for the month of January, 1914, were received and placed on file:

- Mayor, and Com'r of Health & Sanitation
- Com'r of Public Safety
- Com'r of Public Works
- Com'r of Light and Water
- City Controller.

A report was received from Fred W. Ewan, Street Car Inspector, on street car conditions for the first half of February, 1914. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Lawson

WHEREAS, on or about June 1, 1912, the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, through Benj. J. Weeks, its Tacoma Agent, furnished the City of Tacoma a bond securing William W. Hoyt, as storekeeper, for one year; and

WHEREAS, said year has expired and said Hoyt is now otherwise insured; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does not claim, and has not since June 1, 1913, that the bond given as above recited is of any force or value, or that said Company is in any wise responsible for the actions of said Hoyt.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway and Power Company for the operation of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Street Railway between Pacific Avenue and the Eastern City Limits.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of part of Lot 40 in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 3, 7 and 12, of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "An Ordinance to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared, or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4205".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between North 17th Street and North 19th Street from Alder Street to Lawrence Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 900; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alleys between "J" Street and "K" Street from South 11th Street to South 13th Street; and between "I" Street and "J" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, and from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4010; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "I" and "J" Streets from North 10th to North 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4012; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By England.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,258.10 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of an electric light and power line in Union Avenue from South 7th Street to the southerly City Limits; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Light Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the business of advertising by means of bill-boards, stereopticons, moving pictures, and the distribution of printed matter; to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1976.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land ten feet in width through Block B, Peck's Add. to Tacoma, Wash., to be used for a public alley; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Milk Inspector; and to appropriate \$300., or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5632, entitled; "An ordinance to require the removal of all wooden electric poles from certain portions of Pacific Avenue and other streets in the City of Tacoma," passed January 28, 1914.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between North 17th Street and North 19th Street from Alder Street to Lawrence Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 900; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alleys between "J" Street and "K" Street, from South 11th Street to South 13th Street; and between "I" Street and "J" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, and from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4010; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "I" and "J" Streets from North 10th to North 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4012; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,258.10 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South 22nd Street.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) from the Light Fund, for one Automobile Truck.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 566?

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ORDINANCE
No. 5664

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Public Works Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5665

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening South 8th Street between Prospect Street and Oakes Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5666

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of the west half of Lots 39 and 40 in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Tide Lands, at the southerly end of the Middle Waterway.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5667

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit untrue, deceptive and misleading advertisements in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5668

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 5 and 7 of Ordinance No. 4823, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5669

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land ten feet in width through Block B, Peck's Add. to Tacoma, Wash., to be used for a public alley; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5670

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Milk Inspector; and to appropriate \$500. or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5671

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5632, entitled: "An ordinance to require the removal of all wooden electric poles from certain portions of Pacific Avenue and other streets in the City of Tacoma", passed January 28, 1914.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5672

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between North 17th Street and North 19th Street from Alder Street to Lawrence Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 900; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5673

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alleys between "J" Street and "K" Street from South 11th Street to South 13th Street; and between "I" Street and "J" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, and from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4910; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5674

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "I" and "J" Streets from North 10th to North 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4012; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5675

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,256.10 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of the permit granted to the Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia Railway Company, by Resolution No. 6251, adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma November, 12th, 1913, the said Railway Company presented its detailed plans to the City Council after they had been approved for temporary operation by the City Engineer, and on motion of Freeland, the plans were approved for temporary operation. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing and determining the petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company for the vacation of a portion of South 15th Street East of the City Waterway, the petition was brought on for further hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. J. Wood
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 25, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present A. Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 1. Freeland.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- Alex O. Branden, at 1302 So. C Street
- Donnelly Hotel Co., at 746 Pacific Avenue
- McCann & Patrich, at 2324 North 30th Street
- Rogge & Ladehoff, 1405 Pacific Avenue
- Shaw & Le Roy, at 1334 Pacific Avenue

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

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A. R. Johnson, Chief Engineer, Donnelly Hotel,
C. E. Million, Night Fireman, Dancher Lumber Co.
L. E. Sayers, Engineer, Fire Department,
F. B. Wiese, Night Engineer, National Realty Bldg.

An application was received from R. Delane, Engineer, C.M. & St.P. Crane, for new license for Stationary Engineer, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from Parcollo & Palombas, for extension of 29 days' time on liquor license at 115 10th Street, as no business was done under said license from the 2nd day of October, 1913 until the 1st day of November, 1913. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Miller & Yackert for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 591. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Y.W.C.A. for reduction of the light and water bills for the Y.W.C.A. rooms located at 937 1/2 C Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from L. B. Eisted et al., for reduction of the alley between South K and L Streets from 10th to 11th Street, from forty feet to 20 feet in width. On motion of Woods, March 23rd was the time set for hearing on said petition.

A petition was received from Frank Kazda, et al. to reduce the paving on South 23rd Street from J. Street to Bailey Street to forty feet in width. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Puritan Drug Company, for permission to erect a candy and fruit stand on the 9th Street side of their store, stand to be about 3 feet wide and 10 feet long. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from L. H. Easterdax for adjustment of error in payment of \$31.64, same being the 5th installment in Local Improvement District No. 599 on Lots 2 & 3, Block 2, E. C. Weed's Addition, as he has never had any interest in this property. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from E. E. Paterson et al., to have the K Street car which proceeds from North to South on K Street, stop on the north side of South 11th Street to load and unload passengers bound for South K Street and vicinity. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from E. C. Fuller, for permission to install a Bowser Gasoline Pump in front of his place of business at 1117 South Tacoma Avenue. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, provided Mr. Fuller installs the pump in accordance with the Ordinance covering same.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from E. E. Hill relative to providing a place of refuge for the fishing fleet of our harbor. Referred to the Mayor.

A communication was received from the Social Service Board relative to building of social halls on vacant city property. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim amounting to \$2,462.35 was received from the Northern Pacific Railway Company for repair work to railroad tracks caused by the bursting of the Green River pipe on South J Street. On motion of Lawson, the claim was allowed, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for payment.

A claim amounting to \$60.00 was received from Anna L. Rattray, for damages to property at 2922 South J Street, resulting from the bursting of the Green River pipe. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim amounting to \$1,600.00 was received from Irving Thompson and wife, for destruction of property caused by the breaking of the Green River pipe on South J Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim, amounting to \$1,000.00 was received from Irving Thompson and wife, for personal injuries to Hazel Thompson, resulting from the breaking of the Green River pipe on South J Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim, amounting to \$550.00 was received from Anna Link, for personal injury and illness caused by the breaking of the Green River pipe on South J Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim amounting to \$3,250.00 was received from E. L. Conannon and wife, for damage to property caused by the bursting of the Green River pipe on South J Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the City Controller's office, and on motion of Woods, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 24673 to 24758 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,077.56
" 24759 to 24769 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	254.22
" 24770 to 24789 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	264.43
" 24790 to 24825 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,879.36
Total	\$ 4,475.57

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of Clarence D. Jacy for refund of \$5.00 paid for license as Assistant Moving Picture Operator on January 22nd, 1914, as he has been granted another license for Moving Picture Operator on January 31st, 1914, and recommended that the petition be granted, and refund of \$5.00 be made to petitioner. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the communication of E. J. Erickson reporting dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the west side of South State Street, between 12th and 14th Streets, and reports that this sidewalk has been repaired and put into proper condition. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chas. E. Hurley, relative to the condition of the paving on North Yakima Avenue from Division Avenue to Steele Street, and stating that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company have failed to keep same in good repair according to their contract, and states that the Paving Company will be required to put said paving in proper condition at the expiration of their contract, which expires in December, 1914. Adopted.

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Also reported back the remonstrance of Kazis Krauczmas, Attorney for F. Lukosh and M. Vonaitis, protesting against the contractors who are grading South "X" Street, dumping dirt on their property, same being Tracts 16 and 17, in Indian Addition, and asking that the matter be investigated by the Council and that he be informed of the action taken in connection therewith, and stated, that before the work is accepted the matter will be settled by the bonding company, as the district is in the hands of the bonding company at the present time. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of E.D. Marr, for adjustment of water charge at 4009 North 19th Street, during the months of July, and August, 1913, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J.B. Riley for reduction of water bill at 2123-2125 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of C. Hoffstetter, relative to the payment of a certain water bill against the premises at 1019 North Sheridan Avenue, during May and June, 1912, and recommended that the communication be placed on file and property held for the bills. Adopted.

Also reported back communication of the City Controller, relative to payment of \$50.00 to Dudley Eshelman, for services performed as Notary Public in securing right-of-way for pole line, and recommended that the claim of Mr. Eshelman be allowed. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting petition of Erick M. Berg, et al., for the opening and improvement of Mullen Street from 6th Avenue to North 10th Street, and recommending that the City Attorney be instructed to bring condemnation proceedings to open this street from North 5th to North 10th Street. On motion of Woods, the recommendation was concurred in, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the condemnation.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting estimate of cost of repairing washout on North 54th Street between Tyler and Monroe Streets, which occurred some few weeks ago during a heavy rain storm. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the repair be made by day labor, the cost to come within the Engineer's estimate, of \$729.40.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Finance recommending that the proposed Charter amendment providing for a Purchasing Agent be amended so as to make it mandatory for the Council to create said office. On motion of Seymour, the communication was concurred in. Yeas 7. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 1. Freeland.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 21st, 1914, amounting to \$432,941.22. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, submitting estimate of cost of converting three of the present offices in the East side of the Municipal Dock into a detention station--\$114.00. On motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution providing for the change, the work to be done by day labor, the cost of same to come within the Engineer's estimate.

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A communication was received from the City Engineer relative to the agreement entered into by the County Commissioners of Pierce and King Counties for the diversion of the water from White River into the Puyallup River, thence into Commencement Bay. Referred to the City Attorney. The report of the City Treasurer for January, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Lawson

RESOLUTION No. 6291

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific Railway Company tenders here a permit for an electric pile line to be erected by the City of Tacoma on Railway property on the water front between the foot of Pacific Avenue and North 10th Street, if extended; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That said permit be accepted and that the proper officers be authorized to execute the written instrument presented in triplicate.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

By Woods

RESOLUTION No. 6292

WHEREAS, I.B.S. Isted, et al., did on the 25th day of February, 1914, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma, for reduction of the alley between South "K" Street and South "L" Street, from 10th Street to 11th Street, from forty (40) feet to twenty (20) feet in width; and WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be reduced; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 24th day of March, 1914, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

By The Council

RESOLUTION No. 6293

A resolution to declare the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, a proposition to amend Article VII of the Charter of said City, relating to the Fire Department, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 77a.

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

That at the general election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, it be submitted to the electors of said City whether Article VII of the Charter of said City be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 77a, which section shall read as follows:-

"Section 77a. Two Platoon System.

First: The firemen and employees, subject to call, other than the Fire Chief, shall be divided into two platoons, one to perform day service and the other to perform night service. The hours of the day service shall not exceed ten (10), commencing not before eight o'clock a.m., and ending not later than six o'clock p.m. The hours of the night service shall not exceed fourteen (14), commencing not before six o'clock p.m. and ending not later than eight o'clock a.m.; except that in case of great, threatening or unusual conflagration, or other such emergency, the Fire Chief, his assistant, or other person in charge or command of the Fire Department, shall have the power and discretion to summon such firemen and employees as may be off duty to assist in the protection of life and property. In their work the said platoons shall alternate from day to night and from night to day each and every month.

Second: The City Council shall provide suitable and healthful places of abode and rest for the employees and firemen so employed while on duty; and, Provided, further, that the provisions of this amendment shall be operative and become effective from and after January 1st, 1915".

That said amendment shall be designated as Charter Amendment No. 3. That the ballots or tickets provided for said election shall have printed thereon the

words:

For Amendment No. 3, (Two Platoon System in Fire Department)

Against Amendment No. 3, (Two Platoon System in Fire Department)

and

That the Clerk shall publish said amendment as "Proposed Amendment No. 3 to the Charter of the City of Tacoma", for thirty days in the Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Times.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

By Woods.

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RESOLUTION
No. 6294

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, constructing curbs and gutters of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 902, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1134 and 1135.
Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

By Woods

LID 905

RESOLUTION
No. 6295

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 58th Street from "G" Street to "L" Street with a roadway thirty-five (35) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage; also in laying down or said sidewalk spaces, and on South 58th Street from South Park Avenue to "G" Street, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 905, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 7, 8, 16, 17, 24, 25,
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block 2,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block 7,
Park Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 16th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of

-----six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

By Lawson

RESOLUTION
No. 6296

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sixteen inch cast iron water main on Proctor Street from North 8th Street to North 9th Street, on North 9th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street, on Stevens Street from North 9th Street to North 27th Street.

A six inch cast iron water main on North 18th, North 21st and North 22nd Streets from Proctor Street to the alley between Union and Puget Sound Avenues. On North 25th Street from Stevens Street to Union Avenue and on Union Avenue from North 24th Street to North 25th Street. On North 25th Street from Stevens Street to Proctor Street and on Proctor Street from North 26th Street to North 18th Street. On North 27th Street from Mason Avenue to Orchard Street, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, specials and connections to the present mains.

There shall be a principal and an enlarged district to provide for payment of cost of said improvement.

Local Improvement District No. 5012.

The real property within said principal district shall be described as follows:

- All of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
- The North half of Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21;
- The South 150 feet of the East 125 feet of Block 21;
- All of Block 22;
- The South one half of Blocks 23, 24, 25, 26;
- The East 125 feet of Blocks 36, 51, 66, 81, 96, 111, 126, 141, 156, 171, 186, 201, 216, 231;
- The West 125 feet of Blocks 67, 82, 97, 112, 127, 142, 157, 217, 232;
- The East 132 feet of the South one half of 232;
- The South one half of 233, 234, 235, 236;
- All of Blocks 37, 38, 39, 40, 41;
- The South one half of 42 and
- The North 150 feet of the West 125 feet of 42,
- The South one half of 43, 44;
- The South 150 feet of the West 125 feet of 52;
- The North one half of 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59;
- The South 150 feet of the East 125 feet of Block 56;
- The South 150 feet of the West 125 feet of Block 57;
- The South 150 feet of the East 125 feet of Block 59;
- The East 125 feet of Blocks 71, 86, 101, 116;
- The North 150 feet of the West 125 feet of Block 72;
- The South one half of Blocks 72, 73, 74;
- All of Blocks 67, 83, 89;
- The North one half of Blocks 102, 103, 104;
- The West 125 feet of South one half of Block 102;
- The West 125 feet of the north one half of Block 117;
- The South one half of Blocks 117, 118, 119;
- The North one half of Blocks 132, 133, 134;
- All in the Second School Land Addition.

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 4,
Reeve's Addition.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in each of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4,
Molgard's First Addition.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in each of Blocks 1 and 2,
Hymen's First Addition.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, Block 2, and Lots 6, 7, Block 1,
Powers First Addition.

Lots 1 to 25 inclusive, in Block 1,
Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Powers First Addition and the South line of the Second School Land Addition, thence West along said South line of Second School Land Addition 450 feet to the East line of Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park, thence South 132.96 feet, thence East 450 feet to the West line of Powers First Addition, thence North along said West line 128 feet to place of beginning;

Also beginning at the intersection of the West line of Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park and the South line of the Second School Land Addition, thence West along South line of said Addition 390 feet, thence South 140 feet, thence East 390 feet; thence North 140 feet to place of beginning.

That whereas said improvement will be of such a nature that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend beyond the boundaries of the principal local improvement district hereinafter described and defined, it is the intention to create an enlarged district which shall include all the property in said principal district and other property specially benefited by such

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improvement, and that the property in said enlarged district not included in said principal district shall be assessed the sum of Eleven Thousand and Seventy-five (11075.00) Dollars of the cost and expense of said improvement, and that the said enlarged district shall include all the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Blocks 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, The South one half of Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, The West 175 feet of the South one half of Block 21, The North one half of Blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, and all of Block 27; All of Blocks 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, 115, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 237.

The East 195 feet of the North half of Block 42; The West 175 feet of Blocks 50, 51, 66, 81, 96, 111, 126, 141, 156, 171, 186, 201, 216, 231; The East 132 feet of the South half of Block 52; The East half of Block 67; The East 152 feet of Blocks 82, 97, 112, 127, 142, 157, 217; The East 132 feet of the North half of Block 232; The North half of Blocks 233, 234, 235, 236; The East 195 feet of the North half of Block 42. The South half of Blocks 53, 54, 55; The West 149 feet of the South half of Block 56; The East 195 feet of the South half of Block 57; The West 195 feet of the North half of Block 72; The West 149 feet of Blocks 71, 86, 101, 116; The East 195 feet of the South half of Block 162; The East 195 feet of North half of Block 117; The South half of Block 132;

Second School Land Addition.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, Margard's First Addition.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Block 1, Powers First Addition.

Lots E and 1, 2, 3, Block 3, Glendale Addition.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 3, Borle's First Addition.

Also a tract of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Second School Land Addition, thence East 2280 feet more or less, thence South 125 feet, thence West 2280 feet, more or less, thence North 125 feet to place of beginning.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4511 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Board.

AN ORDINANCE to vacate all that portion of South 13th Street lying east of the City Waterway.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,472.59 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4208".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway and Power Company for the operation of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Street Railway between Pacific Avenue and the Eastern City Limits.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of part of Lot 40 in Block 31, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,472.59 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 5676 AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the business of advertising by means of bill-boards, stereopticons, moving pictures, and the distribution of printed matter; to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 197E.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

ORDINANCE 5677 AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of an electric light and power line in Union Avenue from South 76th Street to the southerly City Limits; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 from the Light Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 1. Freeland.

ORDINANCE 5678 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway and Power Company for the operation of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Street Railway between Pacific Avenue and the Eastern City Limits.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland

ORDINANCE 5679 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of part of Lot 40 in Block 3E, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

ORDINANCE 5680 AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,472.59 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6284, adopted February 4th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4015, the City Clerk reported the publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,943.25, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$17,894.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,943.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Mary E. Smith, et al. against said improvement was here presented, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Seymour, the Council took a recess until 4 o'clock P.M. Feb. 25th, 1914.

Attest: Homeville Edwards
City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber 4 o'clock P.M. February 25th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present E. Lawson, Mills, Mr. President. Absent 2. Freeland and Woods.

On motion of Seymour, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

By Seymour.

RESOLUTION A resolution to declare the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, a proposition to amend Section 59 of the Charter of said City by changing the language thereof so as to provide for the organization of a Purchasing Bureau and the appointment of a Purchasing Agent.

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

That at the general election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, it be submitted to the electors of said City whether Section 59 of the Charter of said City be amended so that the same shall read as follows:-

Section 59. The City Council shall organize and equip a Purchasing Bureau, which shall be in charge of a Purchasing Agent; said Agent shall be under Civil Service and shall be appointed from the list of eligibles submitted to the Council by the Civil Service Board.

Before entering upon his duties he shall execute to the City a bond in an amount to be fixed by the Council, conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Purchasing Agent, which bond shall be approved and filed as required in this Charter.

The Purchasing Agent shall make such purchases of materials and supplies for the City as may be authorized to make by the Council or by General Ordinance passed in the manner provided in this Charter but he shall make no purchase of any material or supplies for an amount or value in excess of \$500.00 except upon written contract and after advertising for competitive bids for furnishing such material or supplies by causing notice inviting sealed pro-

posals therefor to be posted conspicuously in his office and published in the official newspaper for not less than five days. Said notice and advertisement shall invite sealed proposals to be delivered at a certain day and hour at the office of said Agent for furnishing materials or supplies and shall contain a general description of the materials or supplies to be furnished, the time within which the same must be furnished, the amount of bond to be given by the bidder, and shall refer to specifications on file in the office of said Agent for full details and description of such materials or supplies.

All proposals shall be made upon printed forms prepared by such Agent and furnished gratuitously upon application, with a form for the affidavit provided for in Section 117 of this Charter printed thereon; and each bid shall be accompanied by an affidavit as provided in said Section; On the day and hour specified on said notice inviting sealed proposals all bids shall be delivered to said Agent within the two hours named in the advertisement, and the award on said bids shall in all cases be made to the lowest and best bidder and in the manner, so far as applicable, as set out in Section 118 of this Charter. The right may be reserved by said Agent to reject any and all bids.

That said Amendments shall be designated as Charter Amendment No. 1.
That the ballots or tickets provided for said election shall have printed thereon the

words:

"For Amendment No. 1"
(Purchasing Bureau and Agent)

"Against Amendment No. 1".
(Purchasing Bureau and Agent)

and,

That the Clerk shall publish said amendment as "Proposed Amendment No. 1, to the Charter of the City of Tacoma," for thirty days in the Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Times.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland, Woods.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 2nd.

Attest: Homeville Edwards
City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock Monday, March 2nd, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Freeland, Lawson, Woods and Mr. President.

Absent 1. Mills.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from J.T. Johnson, et al., for the condemnation of the alley between 56th and 60th Streets, from South "I" to South "J" Street, and for the construction of a sewer through said alley. On motion of Woods, the City Engineer and the City Attorney were instructed to arrange for the construction of the sewer without the condemnation of the alley.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from B.E. Jacobs, relative to the agreement entered into by the County Commissioners of Pierce and King Counties, for the diversion of the waters from White River into the Puyallup River, and giving the history of and requirements for such diversion. Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of the City Engineer, relative to the agreement entered into by the County Commissioners of Pierce and King Counties for the diversion of the water from White River into the Puyallup River, thence into Commencement Bay, and reported giving the legal status of the proposed diversion, together with his views on the subject. (See Attorney's Letter of February 28th, 1914). Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6288, adopted February 11th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 455, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and on account of a re-arrangement of the district, the improvement, as outlined by Resolution No. 6288, was indefinitely postponed.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6289, adopted February 11, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4008, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$5,379.55, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$13,145.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$5,379.55; and a diagram or print showing the lots parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and owing to a proposed re-arrangement of the district, on motion of Woods the hearing was postponed for one week. - March 9th, 1914-

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

MAR 4 - 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., March 4th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

An application was received from the Pioneer Liquor Company, for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at 2401 North 30th Street, and on motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

An application was received from E. M. Hoffman, for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license and transfer of same from H. A. Hoffman, located at 1134 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills the application was granted.

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An application was received from Spiro David for transfer of liquor license from Jacob Stempniak, at 1525 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A application was received from the Donnelly Hotel Company for renewal of service bar-liquor license at 746 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineers' licenses were received, and upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for stationary engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

A. R. Ewing, Fireman, Hillcrest Lumber Co.
Oscar E. Erickson, Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co. Crane
F. T. Grant, Engineer, Fire Department.
D. J. Patterson, Chief Engineer, Cascade Laundry
Antone Schaupp, Night Fireman, Columbia Brewing Co.
W. H. Wright, Chief Engineer, Lister Mfg. Co.

A petition was received from R. W. Baker, et al. for a street light on the corner of North 14th and Stevens Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from James J. Glen, et al. for a street light on the corner of East "M" and 32nd Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Harna Burnett, for a license for Pioneer Employment Agency at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Central Heating Company for a franchise permitting the use of certain streets and alleys for the purpose of installing therein a system of pipes, etc., to supply steam for heating purposes. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same.

A petition was received from A. M. Golderd, et al. requesting that the Council pass an ordinance for the suppression of a nuisance in the matter of poultry. Referred to the City Attorney

A petition was received from the Union Steam Laundry of Tacoma, for permission to lay and maintain steam heating pipes underground across the alley from Lots 25 and 26, Block 1307 to Lots 25 and 26, Block 1306, New Tacoma, in order that they may furnish heat to the New Washington Hotel. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from Laella J. Russell, for rebate of 10 cents per month for two years, on water bill for 414 North M Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from S. A. Robinson, et al., for the improvement of Parker Street and 96th Street from the car line on Yakima Avenue to the Prairie, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from Bart Sherwood, et al. for donation to Pierce County of a certain strip of land to be used as a County Road.

On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from M. P. Madsen, submitting deed conveying to the City of Tacoma the necessary ground for a public alley running east and west through Block 228, Second School Land Addition, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from the Maryland Casualty Company, notifying the City that

the Company desires to be released from further liability on account of the bond of A.W.Kintz, Plumber, after March, 1914. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from I.A. Garris calling attention to the condition of the wagon road on Ferdinand Street in the North end of the City. On motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to present to the Council an estimate of the cost of building a new road.

A communication was received from R.A. Button, D.V.S. relative to an obstruction in the street over which his auto would not pass, and which auto was damaged considerably. Referred to the City Attorney.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim amounting to \$1000.00 was received from Thos. D. Hitchcock, for damages to property caused by the bursting of the Green River pipe on South "J" Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

Nos. 24827 to 24863 inc., on General Fund, amounting to \$	\$17,529.37
" 24869 to 24874 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	273.10
" 24875 to 24890 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	824.46
" 24891 to 24921 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	2,668.72
Total	\$21,295.65

A claim amounting to \$1500.00 was received from Edward E. Johnson and wife, for damages to their property, -Lot 7, Block 7, Tacoma City, caused by the Northern Pacific Railway Company building a trestle which cuts off ingress and egress to the street leading to their property. Referred to the City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor nominating and appointing Mr. Frank B. Cole a member of the Civil Service Board to succeed J.S. Ellsworth, resigned, for the term ending August 21, 1916. On motion of Freeland, the appointment was taken under advisement.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing W.W. Parker as a member of the Social Service Board for the term ending December 1, 1918. On motion of Seymour, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 28th, 1914, amounting to \$489,489.25. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

LID. 455.

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby. That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 23rd Street from "J" Street to Wilkeson Street with a roadway forty (40) feet in width; and laying

down on said roadways a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage. Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, under their franchise, shall not be included in this improvement. That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 455, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 & 17, in Blocks 1,2, & 3, Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, & 18, in Blocks 32,33 & 34, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25, & 26, in Blocks 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25, 26,27,28,29,30, and 31

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 13, in Blocks 33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44, 45,46 and 47, Map of Smith & Fire's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Resolution No. 6288 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

By Woods.

LID. 631.

RESOLUTION 6299

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Stevens Street from North 7th Street to North 19th Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 631, is described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of Blocks 217 and 232, The South half of the West half of Block 142, The East half of Blocks 111, 126, 156, 171, 186, 201, 216, and 231, Amended May of Second School Land Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in Blocks 1,2,3 and 4, Molgard's First Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 in Block 2, Nyman's First Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 4,5,6 and 7, in Blocks 21,22 and 23, Fletcher Heights 2nd Addition to Tacoma.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at a point 121 feet North of the North-west corner of North 7th and Stevens Streets, thence North 331.4 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 331.4 feet; thence East 120 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Stevens Street with the North line of Fletcher Heights 2nd Addition; thence East 183.3 feet; thence North 152.7 feet; thence West 183.3 feet; thence South 152.7 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Stevens Street and the South line of North 9th Street; thence West 120 feet; thence South 140 feet; thence East 120 feet; thence North 140 feet to point of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Resolution No. 6095 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Lawson

LID. 5014.

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a six (6) inch wooden water main on South "D" Street from South 7th Street to Spooner Street and on Spooner Street from South "D" Street to Pacific Avenue, together with hydrants, gates, tees, etc.,

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5014, is described as follows; to-wit:

All the Lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Smith's Addition.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By The Council.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, and authority to occupy and use the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public highways of the city of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the acceptance and maintenance by the City of Tacoma of a footway and bridge from South Tenth Street to the Municipal Dock, to be constructed by private property owners under permission of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening Mullen Street from North 8th Street to North 9th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land ten feet in width through Block B, Ross Addition to the City of New Tacoma, to be used for a public alley; providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited; and repealing Ordinance No. 5669.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Donaldena MacDonald, and to appropriate the sum of \$53.55 from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,462.35 therefor, out of the Water Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the sidewalk and roadway on North 34th Street between Tyler and Monroe Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$729.40, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$21,295.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to vacate all that portion of South 15th Street lying east of the City Waterway.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$21,295.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 2, 7, and 12, of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4208"; and repealing Ordinance No. 5514

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE
No. 5682

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$21,295.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 261, and the Council fixed Wednesday, March 25th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock, Monday, March 9th, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 9th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to:

PETITIONS

A petition was received from H.A. Hardesty, et al., for the improvement of the alley between Fifth & Prospect Streets, from 6th Avenue to North 5th Street, and on motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

A petition was received from Gordon R. Badgerow, et al., for the improvement of Cedar Street from North 21st to North 29th Street, and on motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from John Mulvey, et al., against the paving of the alley between Prospect and Fifth Streets, from 6th Avenue to 5th Street North, and on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained.

A remonstrance was received from S.S. Birks, et al., against condemnation proceedings for the opening of an alley between South I and South J Streets, from South 56th to South 58th Street, and on motion of Woods, it was ordered that condemnation proceedings be dropped and that the sewer be extended to the south line of Mrs. Lizzie Belle Sliger's property, provided easement is given.

A remonstrance was received from Eugene Carr, et al., against the creation of a district for the improvement of North Cedar Street running North from North 21st Street, and on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Engineer, submitting estimate of cost of a

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10' plank roadway on Ferdinand Street from North 46th to North 49th Street, and on motion of Freeland the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with power to act. (Cost \$1,188.57)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6289 adopted February 11th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4008, on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued one week, - March 16th, 1914.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., March 11th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

An application was received from A.O. Branden for renewal of service bar liquor license at 1302 South "C" Street, and on motion of Woods, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Woods, the applications were granted:

- H.T. Harvey, Engineer, Fire Department
- Henry Hagman, Donkey Engineer, Pete Manson, Contractor
- W.L. Livingston, Engineer, McHugh Contracting Co.
- John Spence, Night Fireman, Snyder Bros. Mill
- J.E. Williams, Ass't. Engineer, Sperry Flour Co.
- B.C. Hilton, Night Fireman, Comly-Kirk Mill

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Woods, the licenses were ordered issued, but held until the applicants secure employment:

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| R.F. Albee | A.S. Goodwin | J.F. Smith |
| T.J. Andres | A.C. Gaylord | Chas. Schuffert |
| S.G. Anderson | Sam'l. Howarth | J.B. Ward |
| A.C. Allen | O. Harker, D.E. | J.B. Ward |
| Louis Brown | A. Johnston | F.W. Ward |
| Clarence Burnham | Conrad O. Johnson | Elias Williams |
| W.H. Brownell | J.W. Knox | Chas. E. Walters, D.E. |
| Robert Becker | Peter Low | A.D. Zibak |
| H. Brother | H. Montgomery | |
| J.C. Bussard | A.J. McDonald | |
| Geo. E. Chandler | C.A. Hystrom | |
| F.A. Colwell | M.E. Olson | |
| Geo. J. Cook | J.W. Peterson | |
| Geo. J. Cook | Dyson Swain | |
| E.J. Catwall | E.S. Squires | |
| William Crowe | J.F. Smith | |
| Noah W. Duncan | | |

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Woods, the applications were granted:

J.L. Atkins, Engineer, Pacific Coast Coal Co.
John D. Lind, Donkey Engineer, Widell, Contractor.
Chas. A. Gonner, Night Fireman, Pacific Box Factory.

A petition was received from C.E. Woods, et al. for extension of electric light service to 3533 South "O" Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from S.H. Ruyck, et al., for a street light at South 55th and "O" Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Mrs. Augusta Betz, et al. for at least three street lights along the rear of the Betz Block between South 15th and South 17th Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from H.B. Andrews for refund of excessive water charges at 17th Street and Tacoma Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Mrs. J.C. Dalley, et al., for permission to conduct a tag day sale on the streets on March 17th, for the benefit of Orillia Orphanage. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Marian L. Amy, for changing the name of the alley on North 15th and Yakima, to "Yakima Place." On motion of Mills, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the petitioner, that the Council deems it unwise to change the names of the alleys at the present time.

A petition was received from Alice Scoles Davis for the vacation of the alley between Blocks 25 and 26, Barker's Addition, from the south line of South 52nd Street to a point 275 feet south of the south line of South 52nd Street. On motion of Mills, the petition was taken under advisement.

A petition was received from W.E. Liggett, et al., to reduce the width of the alley between Blocks 3626 and 3627 from 40 feet in width to 20 feet. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from Fred C. Hicks, Chairman Firemen's Two-Platoon, for extension of 30 days' time for the privilege of keeping the banner sign in front of the National Realty Building, advertising the Two-Platoon headquarters. On motion of Freeland, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, to permanently establish the voting place for that precinct in the basement of the Roosevelt Heights Christian Church at 2045 East Sherman Street. Referred to the City Clerk to bring in a written report to the Council of the advisability of such location.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from E.T. Bates & Co., relative to obstruction of the sidewalk on 11th Street caused by the erection of an entrance to the basement of the Warburton Building, and by placing an iron railing around said entrance which extends beyond the prescribed limit onto the sidewalk. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from Heller, Lyon & Company, relative to variance in water charges covering building at 1553-1555 South Tacoma Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 24922 to 25003 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 8,559.89
" 25004 to 25027 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	1,615.83
" 25028 to 25065 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	<u>2,991.64</u>
Total	\$13,167.36

The following pay rolls were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, were approved, and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 398-9 Dept. of Health & Sanitation	\$ 3,368.68
" 402 to 410 inc., Dept. of Public Safety	22,740.60
" 423 to 433 inc., Dept. Public Works,	15,655.54
" 411 to 422 inc., Dept. Light & Water	24,217.00
" 400-1, Dept. Finance,	4,090.03
" 434, Library Dept.	<u>1,616.46</u>
Total	\$71,688.31

A claim amounting to \$58.50 was received from A.C. Cowlishaw, for damage to his property caused by blasting at South 36th and Warner Streets. Referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water, reported back the petition of the Union Steam Laundry, of Tacoma, for permission to lay and maintain steam heating pipes underground across the alley from Lots 25 and 26, Blocks 1307 to Lots 25 and 26, Block 1306, New Tacoma, in order that they may furnish heat to the New Washington Hotel, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Finance reported back the petition of W.H. Doub & Co., requesting that the delinquent assessments against Lots 1 and 2, Block 33, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, in Local Improvement District No. 174, be payable with 7% interest, remitting the penalty interest, the roll being "dead", and recommended that the request of the petitioner be granted and that the proper officers be instructed to cancel the certificate of delinquency issued against said lots and accept from the petitioner the original assessment together with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on same to date, and that a receipt be issued in full payment for the assessment against Lots 1 and 2 in Block 33, Hayden's Addition, as levied in L.I.D. 174. Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back the communication from the Maryland Casualty Company notifying the City that the Company desires to be released from further liability on account of the bond of A.W. Kintz, plumber, after March, 1914, and recommended as follows: "A new bond having been given by Kintz, no objection." On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the Bonding Company be released from further liability on account of said bond. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Edward E. Johnson and wife, for damage to their property Lot 7, Block 7, Tacoma City, amounting to \$1500.00, caused by the Northern Pacific Railway building a trestle which cuts off ingress to and egress from the street leading to their property, and recommended as follows: "This damage, if any, is a liability of the Northern Pacific Railway Com-

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pany under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3856. I have notified that Company of the claim, and recommend that it be filed without other action." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the claim ordered placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Bert Sherwood, et al. for donation to Pierce County of a certain strip of land to be used as a County Road, and recommended as follows: "Land of City being within the City of Puyallup, Pierce County, cannot receive a dedication for a road there. Puyallup only has jurisdiction. If the County builds a road it should be wholly outside of the Puyallup limits, indeed, it must be so." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the City Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Sherwood of the status of affairs in connection with the matter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety submitting statement from the City Machinist, covering cost of making heater guards used in the installation of the electric heating system in the City Jail, amounting to \$44.59, and suggesting that the cost of same be charged to the Council Emergency Fund. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the cost of said guards be charged to the Council Emergency Fund.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety submitting statement from the Chief of Police covering the amount paid by the Police Department extra for meals for prisoners on street work, and suggesting that the cost of extra meals should be charged to the Street Department, amount \$81.94. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the cost of said extra meals be charged to the Council Emergency Fund.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 7th, 1914, amounting to \$437,986.90. Placed on file.

The report of the Tacoma Day Nursery for February, 1914, was received and placed on file.

The ANNUAL REPORT of the Tacoma Day Nursery for 1913, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

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LID 904

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 20th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street, with two roadways fourteen (14) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space on the north and south side of said street fourteen (14) feet in width, curbs and gutters of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 904, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in Block 3,
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, in Block 4
Map of Smith & Fire's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

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All the lots in Blocks 2020 and 2021
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, in Blocks 1920 and 1921,
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 907

RESOLUTION
No. 6302

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 11th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute local Improvement District No. 907, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24 in Block 56,
Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, in Block 57,
Amendatory Map of Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 97 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 30th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of March, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying certain fire alarm telegraph wires underground; and to appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the purchase of a motor-propelled combination chemical hose and ladder wagon for the use of the Fire Department; to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5580

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$1,309.54 from the Water Fund to pay F.A. Berne the balance due him on account of repairs to the Reservoir and work on the By-Pass at McMillan.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE declaring the keeping of chickens, geese, ducks, or other domestic fowls within certain limits in the City of Tacoma, to be a public nuisance; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the United States Department of Agriculture, relating to the protection of the watershed of Green River within the Snoqualmie Forest Reserve, against fires.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to provide for leasing certain real property in the City of Tacoma for an animal pound; to authorize the Tacoma Humane Society to superintend said pound; and to provide for compensating said Society for such superintendence.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$13,167.36 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE creating the February Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$71,683.31 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of February, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,462.35 therefor, out of the Water Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the acceptance and maintenance by the City of Tacoma of a footway and bridge from South Tenth Street to the Municipal Dock, to be constructed by private property owners under permission of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, and authority to occupy and use certain of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public highways of the City of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening Mullen Street from North 8th to North 9th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land ten feet in width through Block B, Ross Addition to the City of New Tacoma, to be used for a public alley; providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited; and repealing Ordinance No. 5669.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the sidewalk and roadway on North 34th Street between Tyler and Monroe Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$729.40, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Doneldena MacDonald, and to appropriate the sum of \$53.55 from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$13,167.36 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

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ORDINANCE
No. 5611

AN ORDINANCE creating the February Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$71,688.51 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of February, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The communication of the Mayor nominating and appointing Mr. Frank B. Cole, a member of the Civil Service Board to succeed J.S. Ellsworth, resigned, for the term ending August 31st, 1916, was taken up for further consideration, same having been taken under advisement on the 4th inst; and on motion of Seymour ballot was ordered taken to fill the above vacancy, the ballot resulting in three votes for Mr. Cole and two votes for Mr. Taylor. Mr. Cole having received the highest number of votes was declared appointed, and the City Clerk instructed to notify him accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Rolls for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 898, 900, and 4011, and on motion of Woods April 1st, 1914 was the time fixed for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, March 16th, 1914.

Attest: Horner A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, March 16th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present E. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

The following petitions were received for the laying of water mains on Proctor Street, North 19th Street and Stevens Street, from North 8th and Proctor Streets to North 28th Street in Second School Land Addition (LID. 5012). and were laid on the table until the order of unfinished business is reached:

C.F.W. Lundberg, et al.,
Angus Jensen, et al.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6294, adopted February 25th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed on Local Improvement District No. 902, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being

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\$387.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$8,645.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$387.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; several property owners appearing in person, for an against the improvement, on motion of Woods, the Council decided to go out and look over the improvement, and continued the hearing one week. (March 23rd)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6295, adopted February 25th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 905, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,975.75, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$7,960.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,975.75; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing, as fixed by Resolution No. 6289, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 400E, on motion of Woods, the City Engineer was instructed to circulate a petition and a remonstrance to all the property owners on Adams Street from North 36th to North 39th Street; on North 38th Street from Proctor to Washington Street, and on North 36th from Proctor to Adams Street, to ascertain if it is advisable to enlarge the improvement proposed by Local Improvement District No. 400E, to include the above named streets; and the hearing was continued for one week. (March 23rd)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6296, adopted February 25th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 502, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$42,079.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$470,067.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$42,079.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. The petitions of C.F.W. Lundberg, et al., and Angus Jensen, et al., were taken from the table, read in full by the Clerk, and on motion of Lawson, were referred to the Water Engineer for checking. The remonstrances of Fred G. Barto, President Bungalow Park Improvement Club, et al., Mrs. W.W. Johnston, et al., Luellie Dumeruth, et al., C. Andran, et al., G.M. Vinton, M.G. Bake, and Hans Torkelson, were presented to the Council, and on motion of Lawson, were referred to the Water Engineer for checking.

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On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Homer H. Edward
City Clerk.

W. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 18, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present E. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent O.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- P.D. McGleim, 250 South "D" Street
- McIntosh & Parnham, 1306 Pacific Avenue
- Palantas & Pergolios, 1318 South "C" Street
- Spadoni & Gradi, 1532 Pacific Avenue
- Scott & Lucas, 1326 Commerce Street
- W.A. Hagemeyer, 1009 Pacific Avenue
- Ed. Montgomery, 113 South 11th Street

An application was received from A.L. Wolff, for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at 1205 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- C.O. Anderson, Chief Engineer, Berlin Building
- F.P. Fellows, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Candy & Biscuit Co.
- Fred J. Hall, Night Fireman, N.P. Hospital
- Patrick Leo, Fireman, Municipal Dock
- Frank Littler,
- A.J. McDonald
- W.M. Murray, Donkey Engineer, P.S. Electric Ry
- C.E. Overby, Ass't. Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.
- A.F. Rowland, Chief Engineer, Washington Pipe Co.
- J.G. Schindler, Chief Engineer, Willamette Casket Co.
- A.P. Smith, Ass't. Engineer, Donnelly Hotel,
- J.W. Van
- Geo. A. Wadsworth, Chief Engineer, Station F, Bean Street
- C. Wagner, Night Foreman, Tacoma Wood Pipe Co.
- J.F. Ziegler, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.

A petition was received from E. Robinson for extension of electric light service to 3520 South "O" Street and other streets, and was referred to the Com'r of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Sidney L. Cox, et al. for street lights on the car crossing on South Cheyenne Street and other streets, and was referred to the Com'r of Light and Water

A petition was received from Ira D. Light, Secretary, Pierce County Game Commission, for the leasing of Maplewood Springs for the purpose of building a Trout Hatchery, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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A petition was received from Eivind Anderson, for refund of \$6.35 paid for building permit and water charges for the Scandinavian Salvation Army Building, inasmuch as the contract was turned over to another party. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from W.H. Kenworthy & Son, for permission to construct an overhead crossing for the purpose of connecting their present mill and warehouse with a brick warehouse across the street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with power to act.

A petition was received from the Parkland Cooperative Light and Water Company for permission to connect their water mains to the city gravity main at the intersection of Franklin and "E" Streets about one half mile North of Parkland. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company asking permission to string a cable across the 11th Street Bridge connecting with their telephone system for the use in consideration for granting this franchise, the Co. agrees to furnish ten free phones for City use, expired period of their franchise, and submitting plans for same. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted and plans approved.

REMONSTRANCES

The following remonstrances against the City granting to the Tacoma Central Heating Co. a franchise to build a heating and power plant station at North 6th Street and Cliff Avenue, were received, and on motion of Mills, the matter was taken under advisement for one week.

- A.E. Grafton & Co., Agents
- E.B. Judson, et al.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Nicolay Hassalo offering to pay \$25.00 for the cancellation of delinquent assessments against Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 4, Quimette's Addition, and was referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A communication was received from C. Hofstetter relative to a former communication sent to the Council with reference to a bill for water furnished the premises at 1019 North Sheridan Ave., during May, June and July, 1912, amounting to \$62.45, of which \$12.85 has been paid. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from Benjamin L. Harvey, suggesting that the City hold on to the Patterson Springs property as it will, in the future, be worth more to the City than the money received from the sale of same. Placed on file.

A communication was received from P.H. Hobb, suggesting that a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000. for the purpose of acquiring and developing sufficient dockage and lands at Old Town, in order to take care of Tacoma's Fishing Fleet, be submitted to the voters at the coming election April 7th. Placed on file.

A communication was received from L.H. Darwin, State Fish Commissioner, regarding the actions of H.M. Adams, Jr., caretaker of the headworks dam, in connection with the operation of a fish trap belonging to the state at that point. On motion of Lawson, 2 o'clock P.M., March 18th, was the time set for hearing charges.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim for \$5,000. was received from Anton Angich for personal injuries sustained by falling through defective sidewalk at 1123 South "D" Street, and was referred to the City Atty.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25066 to 25122 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$3,652.45
" 25123 to 25133 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	318.97
" 25134 to 25161 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	1,921.21
" 25162 to 25200 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,863.21
Total	\$7,755.84

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the communication of M.P. Madsen, submitting deed conveying to the City of Tacoma the necessary ground for a public alley running east and west through Block 228, Second School Land Addition, and recommended that the deed be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W.E. Ligratt, et al., to reduce the width of the alley between Blocks 3326 and 3327 from 40 feet to 20 feet, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the alley reduced to 20 feet. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication from E.T. Bates & Co., relative to obstruction of the sidewalk on 11th Street caused by the erection of an entrance to the base of the Warburton Building, and by placing an iron railing around said entrance which extends beyond the prescribed limit onto the sidewalk, and recommended as follows: "This matter relates to a quarrel between landlord and tenant which is pending in the Superior Court, and is wholly a private matter. There may be a slight infringement on the sidewalk by the rail, but it is of no present importance. The complainant tore down the peanut stand himself, so that it is not there. The Department of Public Works has such matters in its special charge. I recommend the filing of the communication." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the communication placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 14th, 1914, amounting to \$484,182.40. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, submitting statement showing funds which were available to build the Green River Gravity Water System, as well as expenditures; also a statement showing the revenue received into the Water Fund for January, and February, and expenditures from said fund. On motion of Lawson, 10 o'clock A.M., March 19th was the time set for hearing on above communication.

A communication was received from J.C. Manley, Engineer Green River Gravity Water System, submitting statement in regard to the selection of a purification plant for the treatment of our water supply from Green River, and recommending that a liquor chlorine gas plant for the purification of the water be installed. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller reporting the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for February, 1914:

Salary Fund	\$ 72,255.58
State Fund	700.00
Light & Power #2 Redemption Fund	5,300.00
Redemption Fund	8,810.50
State Industrial Insurance Fund	1,438.77
General Fund	78,590.87
Dock Fund	6,113.39
Library Fund	2,095.20
Water Fund	12,618.57
Firemen's Relief Fund	470.25
Policemen's Relief Fund	1,115.00
Light Fund	24,742.92
Light Deposits	882.50

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
63	\$ 63.00
182	1,165.00
253	435.00
254	2,620.00
255	298.00
276	7.00
323	1,270.00
325	14.00
329	7.00
337	5,300.00
405	1,454.00
410	15,051.00
418	7.00
439	42.00
463	114.00
486	989.00
540	335.00
544	42.00
557	42.00
562	1,931.00
576	727.46
582	1,105.00
594	505.00
627	214.00
630	107.00
663	107.00
704	2,058.00
707	335.00
711	242.00
736	498.00
750	14.00
758	112.00
763	1,960.62
769	42.00
770	840.00
772	228.00
775	342.00
811	1,445.00
	\$42,068.08

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
888	\$ 2,237.41
885	4,516.50
818	6,758.41
5011	3,327.19
887	1,074.72
889	544.83
818	3,627.84
885	2,990.67
888	384.14
887	210.75
890	157.54
890	1,295.96
889	99.75
889	80.25
889	1,272.58
818	2,163.17
818	1,348.00
563	587.70
1115	0.60
704	734.25
5011	299.50
5011	1,448.22
885	1,024.78
835	

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Dist.	Amount
1082	\$ 13.40
Total	\$36,267.16

Total Cash Disbursements for February 1914, \$293,468.79

Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of February, 1914, were received and placed on

file:

- Mayor & Com'r of Health & Sanitation
- Com'r of Public Safety
- Com'r of Public Works
- Com'r of Light & Water
- Com'r of Finance
- City Controller.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

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WHEREAS, W.E. Liggett, et al., did, on the 11th day of March, 1914, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to reduce the width of the alley between Blocks 3826 and 3827 from forty (40) feet to twenty (20) feet; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be reduced; NOW, THEREFORE

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 22nd day of April, 1914, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID786

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 38th Street from Alaska Street to Wilkeson Street, and Wilkeson Street from South 38th Street to Columbia Avenue with roadways forty (40) feet in width and parking spaces on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 786, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 8739 and 8740
- Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, in Block 8738
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Blocks 8836, 8839 and 8840.
- Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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By Woods.

LID. 824

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on South 52nd Street from Park Avenue to Sheridan Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 824, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23, in Blocks 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4627, 4628, 4629, 4630 & 4631.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, in Blocks 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4747, 4728, 4729, 4730, & 4731, South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereof the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum on deferred payments.

Resolution No. 6084 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 906

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, North 10th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width, constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width except where on account of fills wood walks are necessary, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 906, is described as follows, to-wit:

- The South half of Blocks 217, 218, 219, 220, and 221
- The North half of Blocks 232, 233, 234, 235 and 236
- Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to Tacoma.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 1118

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, on South 32nd Street from a point 175 feet East of the East line of Pacific Avenue to a connection with the present sewer in Pacific Avenue, together with all necessary tees, wyes and manholes.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1118, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in Block 8213
 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 in Block 8214
 Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Seymour

AN ORDINANCE to designate voting places and appoint election officers for the general election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914:

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the Puyallup River Draw Bridge and to appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 905; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,755.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the purchase of a motor-propelled combination chemical hose and ladder wagon for the use of the Fire Department; to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5580.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying certain fire alarm telegraph wires underground; and to appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$1,309.54 from the Water Fund to pay F.A. Berne the balance due him on account of repairs to the Reservoir and work on the By-Pass at McMillan

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the United States Department of Agriculture, relating to the protection of the watershed of Green River within the Snoqualmie Forest Reserve, against fires.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for leasing certain real property in the City of Tacoma for an animal pound; to authorize the Tacoma Humane Society to superintend said pound; and to provide for compensating said Society for such superintendence.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 905; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,755.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the acceptance and maintenance by the City of Tacoma of a footway and bridge from South Tenth Street to the Municipal Dock, to be constructed by private property owners under permission of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,462.35 therefor, out of the Water Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for leasing certain real property in the City of Tacoma for an animal pound; to authorize the Tacoma Humane Society to superintend said pound; and to provide for compensating said Society for such superintendence.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Lawson, Absent 0.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No.905; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5693

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,755.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Lawson, the Council took a recess until 2 P.M. even date.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 2 o'clock P.M., March 18th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on the communication of L.H. Darwin, State Fish Commissioner regarding the actions of Mr. N.M. Adams, Jr., caretaker of the Headworks Dam, in connection with the operation of a fish trap belonging to the State at that point, the City Clerk reported the notification of Mr. L.H. Darwin of the time fixed for hearing his complaint, and presented a letter from Mr. Darwin, acknowledging receipt of the notice, and stating that Mr. J.H. Likins, his Chief Deputy, together with others, would appear at the meeting.

The charges were then read in full by the Clerk, and Mr. Adams was requested to make his reply. Mr. J.H. Likins made his statement, and presented a written statement signed by Jack Bassett, Deputy Game Warden of King County. Mr. Henry Baldrige, Superintendent of Hatchery, was then called upon to make his statement. Mr. Adams was then given another opportunity to explain further his connection with the affair, at which time he presented a statement signed by six people who had heard his conversation on the platform of the N.P. Ry. station at Kashtet; a statement signed by the three fishermen who were arrested, stating that Mr. Adams did not encourage taking the fish from the fish traps, together with a statement from Mr. Henry Baldrige, Superintendent of Hatchery, stating that at all times Mr. Adams had been very courteous to him.

It appearing to the Council that there had been a misunderstanding with all concerned, and that very little irregularity existed, on motion of Woods, Mr. Adams was exonerated from all blame in the matter. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On further motion of Freeland, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to write to Mr. Evans who assists Mr. Adams, censuring him for his too ready remarks condemning others. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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On further motion of Mills, it was the sense of the Council that the employees under the Department of Health & Sanitation and under the Department of Light and Water, be at all times ready to lend their assistance to the State Department of Fisheries. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Lawson the Council took a recess unto 10 o'clock A.M., March 19th, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. Seymour
Mayor

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., March 19th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods. Absent 1. Mr. President. The President being absent, Mr. Freeland, Vice President, acted in his stead.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Continued)

This being the time set for hearing on the communication of the City Controller, submitting statement showing funds which were available to build the Green River Gravity Water System, etc., on motion of Lawson, the matter was continued until Monday March 23rd.

On motion of Seymour, the Council took a recess until Monday at 10 o'clock A.M. March 23rd

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 23rd, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Lawson, Mills, Woods, and Mr. President. Absent 1. Freeland.

On motion of Lawson the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Emil N. Stenberg, with reference to several articles appearing in the Tacoma Times relating to the employment by the City of Mr. Arvid Rydstrom, at \$15.00 per day, and requesting that a clear statement be made and published giving the true facts in regard thereto. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the Communication of Emil N. Stenberg regarding the employment by the City of Mr. Rydstrom as set forth in the above paragraph, reporting that the matter has been taken under consideration, and submitted a statement from the City Attorney giving the true status of affairs in relation to Mr. Rydstrom's employment, and the work performed by him, showing the extreme value of Mr. Rydstrom's services to the City. (See City Attorney's letter attated) On motion of Lawson the report was approved and placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6298, adopted March 4th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 455, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$34,464.05, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$97,645.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$34,464.05; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Hans Welner, et al. having been presented to the Council, objecting to said improvement, was taken under consideration, and on motion of Seymour, the remonstrance was sustained and the work indefinitely postponed.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6299, adopted March 4th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 831, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,346.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$15,646.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,346.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6294, adopted February 25th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 902, on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued until March 30th, (one week)

This being the time to which was continued the hearing, as fixed by Resolution No. 6289, adopted February 11th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4902, on motion of Mills, the City Engineer was instructed to go out and get signers for or against the paving of Adams Street from North 34th to North 39th Street, and the District was taken under advisement.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6296, adopted February 25th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5012, all remonstrances against said improvement were denied, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement, the City to stand of the water main over and above the cost of a six inch pipe. Yess 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6300, adopted March 4th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5014, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$508.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$1,030.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$508.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from H.W. Garlick, for permission to use a portion of the sidewalk immediately adjoining the Warburton Building, on 11th Street for the purpose of placing a pop-corn machine and show case to be used in connection with his business. On motion of Mills, the matter was taken under advisement.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards,
City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 25th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Mike Karas, 1527 Pacific Avenue
W.F. Markle, 2405 Pacific Avenue
O'Neill & Young, 956 Pacific Avenue
H. Reuter, 1506 Pacific Avenue

An application was received from Foley & Williams, for transfer of liquor license from D.P. Foley, 113 South 10th Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

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J.W.Barker, Donkey Engineer, Washington Stevedore Co.
Chas. Burns, Night Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
A.A.ChePin, Donkey Engineer, Independent Asphalt Co.
John Jacobson, Fireman, Lucerna Building
Geo. Statler, Fireman, Imperial Market
Chas. Stewart, Ass't. Engineer, National Realty Building

An application was received from Ole Hammer, for Donkey Engineer's license at C.M. & St. P. Ry. and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from E.S. Stallings, for extension of electric light service to Wapato Lake, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

Mrs. Adelaide Beach, et al., at 66th and Alder Streets, and other streets.
Louis H. Klock, et al., on the N.W. Corner of South 15th and "O" Streets

A petition was received from the Consumers' Manufacturing & Supply Association for electric current to be used to furnish power for their flour, cereal and feed mills at 2309 Jefferson Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Wm. H. Dickson, for refund of water charges amounting to \$6.25 paid by him for premises at 1026 East 47th Street for the months of November and December 1913, and January, February and March, 1914, at \$1.25 each month, the water having been disconnected during this time. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from L. Kebota for refund of \$62.50 license fee paid for a one-horse fruit and vegetable peddler, owing to the fact that he has taken out a license for a two horse wagon. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from J.H. Martin for refund of \$10.00 license fee paid by him for Thos. Waidner, to peddle pop-corn on the streets. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Vermont Marble Co. for permission to use the street end of the City Waterway from said waterway east to the main switch track of the N.P. Ry. Co. and from the South side of the 11th Street Bridge to the north side of their property line, and offering to pay \$25.00 per month rental, provided the City will install a pile bulkhead on the waterfront. On motion of Seymour, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from R.H. Shaffer, for a flat water rate for a term of years for water to be used in irrigating the Golf grounds inside of the Tacoma Speedway. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Elizabeth Haering, et al., for the removal of an old saw mill belonging to E.D. Murphy on Prospect Street in front of Lots 1 to 6 inc., Block 2, Junett's Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with power to act.

A petition was received from Jesse S. Jones, for approval of replat of Block 107, 1st School Land Addition, Section 16. On motion of Woods, the plat was accepted.

A petition was received from Jno. H. Jensen for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in LID. 831. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Pioneer Bindery and Printing Co., submitting bond indemnifying the City against all loss in the matter of lost city warrants belonging to them, and requesting that duplicate warrants be issued in lieu of the missing ones, inasmuch as said

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warrants have never been cashed, said warrants amounting to \$55.70. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from A.L. Ingersoll, Ass't. President C.M. & St. P. Ry., suggesting that instead of the proposed 11th street car line crossing any of their tracks, that the car line should stop at a point near the oil storage tank. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from W.P. Rurdick, tendering his resignation as a member of the Civil Service Board. On motion of Freeland, the resignation was accepted.

A communication was received from W.J. Brett, Jr., relative to engaging his services as Purchasing Agent for the City's supplies. Placed on file.

A communication was received from J.L. McMurray, offering to fill the hole left by the City at LaGrande between the concrete water conduit and the Tacoma Eastern Depot, for 50 cents per cubic yard. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim was received from C.H. Eastman, amounting to \$223.00 for damage to his property in Pierce County caused by the bursting of the Green River Pipe, and was referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the City Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

Nos. 25201 to 25259 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 5,939.47
" 25260 to 25266 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	229.91
" 25267 to 25287 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	734.60
" 25288 to 25328 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,574.48
Total	\$ 8,478.46

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of Eivind Anderson for refund of \$6.35 paid for building permit and water charges for the Scandinavian Salvation Army Building, inasmuch as the contract for said building was turned over to another party, and recommended the refund of \$2.00 for the building permit only, in accordance with the recommendation of the Building Inspector. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Leola J. Russell, for rebate of 10 cents per month for two years, on water bill for 414 North M. Street, and recommended that a rebate of \$2.50 be granted petitioner. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the communication of C. Hofstetter relative to a former communication sent to the Council with reference to a bill for water furnished the premises at 1019 North Sheridan Avenue, during May, June and July, 1912, amounting to \$62.45, of which \$12.85 has been paid, and recommended that the request for rebate be denied and the communication placed on file. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Anton Ancich for personal injuries sustained by falling through defective sidewalk at 1123 South "D" Street, and recommended as follows: "We would recommend that the within claim be rejected" On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the

City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of C.R. Von Gundy for the death of horse and repairs to wagon, etc., caused by horse slipping and falling on ice which had formed over a hole in the street, and recommended as follows: "There is no evidence that the accident was caused in the manner stated. I therefore recommend that this claim be disallowed. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim disallowed.

Also reported back the claim of Annie L. Rattray for \$60.00, -damages to property at 2922 South "J" Street, resulting from the bursting of the Green River Water pipe, and recommended that the claim be allowed. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim allowed.

Also reported back the claim of A.C. Cowlishaw, amounting to \$58.50, for damage to his property caused by blasting at South 35th and Warner Streets, and recommended as follows: "Under the facts of this case as they appear to have existed, I am satisfied that the alleged injury was not caused by the City's blasting operations. I therefore recommend that the claim be refused. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim refused.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor, relative to the matter of soliciting money from city employes by the Civil Service Board or others, and suggesting that the Council appoint a committee to examine into this question. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water stating that the light system can easily stand the reduction of the light bills, and opposing the repeal of the ordinance now in force providing for said reduction. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 21st, 1914, amounting to \$782,648.98. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, submitting Annual Report for the year 1913. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Seymour

6308

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA That the Mayor of the City of Tacoma be authorized to make an offer on behalf of said City to Myron Cramer, Administrator of the Estate of Frank S. Alling, deceased, of the sum of \$3500., for the unencumbered title to the premises hereinafter described viz:

That certain tract or parcel of land being all of Diagram 18 in Section 20, Township 20, North of range 3, East of the Willamette Meridian, excepting the following described premises:

Commencing at the intersection of South 59th Street in the City of Tacoma with the East line of said Diagram 18 in the Umatilla Park Addition to said City; thence southerly along the east side of said Diagram 18 in the Umatilla Park Addition to the north line of South 61st Street, in said city; thence West on the North line of said South 61st Street, produced westerly, to the West line of said Diagram 18; thence northerly 225 feet more or less, along the West line of said Diagram 18 to a point 400 feet south of the intersection of said south line of said South 59th Street produced westerly to the west line of said Diagram 18; thence northerly parallel with the west line of said Diagram 18, 400 feet more or less to the south line of said South 53th Street produced westerly as aforesaid, and thence easterly along the south line of said South 59th Street produced as aforesaid, to the place of beginning.

Said premises, if acquired, are to be used for street openings and for an addition to Alling Park.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION

6309

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That whereas by Section 85 of the Charter of the City of Tacoma, all property of said City is committed to the possession and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works unless otherwise provided by charter or ordinance, a proper respect for the said charter provision requires that the possession of the premises described as Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of Tacoma Tide Lands at the southerly end of the Middle Waterway and the control of the tenants located thereon belongs to the said Commissioner of Public Works and his subordinates.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 848

RESOLUTION

6310

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South "O" Street from South 35th Street to South 40th Street; and on South 39th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Street

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 848, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All lots in Blocks 8531, 8532, 8631, 8632, 8731, 8732, 8831, 8832, 8930 and 8932
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, in Blocks 8830, and 8833
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block 8931
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 8933,
Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Resolution No. 5997 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 905

RESOLUTION

6311

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 58th Street from "G" Street to "D" Street, with a roadway thirty-five (35) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage; Also in laying down on said sidewalk spaces and on South 58th Street from South Park Avenue to "G" Street, Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 905, is described as follows, to-wit:

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All the lots in Blocks 8,9,16,17,24 and 25,
Lots 6,7,8,9 and 10, in Block 2,
Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, in Block 3,
Park Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of April, 1914, the estimate cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Resolution No. 6295 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 910

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 59th Street from South "K" Street to South "M" Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs and gutters of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 910, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 2 and 3,
Umatilla Park Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4019

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

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

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That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 21st Street from "C" Street to Jefferson Avenue, with a roadway fifty-six (56) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway from "C" Street to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, a pavement of brick on a concrete base, with granite curbs, and on said roadway from the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way to Jefferson Avenue, a pavement of planking with wood curbs and gutters, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4019, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1905 and 1906
Jefferson Street Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27 & 28, in Block 1905,
Tacoma Land Company's Fourth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 13, in Block 2106
Tacoma Land Company's Fifth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27, & 28, in 1906
Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, & 14, in Block 2107
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

A part of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, 80 feet in width, extending from the South line of South 21st Street to the South line of Lot 13, Block 2106, Tacoma Land Company's Fifth Addition produced West.

A part of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way 80 feet in width, extending from the North line of South 21st Street to a line 340 feet North of and parallel to said North line of South 21st Street.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND No. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars with which to construct the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of said Fund; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5227.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 4706, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for ascertaining the sums of money to be paid by the City of Tacoma for itself and for account of contractors with it, to the State of Washington for the use of its Industrial Insurance Department, pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5392, passed June 26, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the method for paying contractors for Local Improvement District work by monthly estimates"; and providing a saving clause for existing contracts.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5583, passed December 17, 1913.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Ferry Museum and to appropriate One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars therefor out of the General Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction and operation of a manually controlled liquid chlorine-gas water sterilizing plant at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System; and to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Stevens Street from North 7th Street to North 19th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 831; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, tees, and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5014; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,478.46 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the Puyallup River Draw Bridge, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to designate voting places and appoint election officers for the general election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Stevens Street from North 7th Street to North 19th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 831; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, tees, and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5014; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,478.46 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to vacate all that portion of South 15th Street lying east of the City Waterway.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the United States Department of Agriculture, relating to the protection of the watershed of Green River within the Snoqualmie Forest Reserve, against fires.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying certain fire alarm telegraph wires underground; and to appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars; or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the purchase of a motor-propelled combination chemical hose and ladder wagon for the use of the Fire Department; to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars of so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5580.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$1,300.54 from the Water Fund to pay F.A. Parne the balance due him on account of repairs to the Reservoir and work on the Ey-Pass at McMillan.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to designate voting places and appoint election officers for the general election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Stevens Street from North 7th Street to North 19th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 831; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, tees, and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5014; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,478.46 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 892, and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 15th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

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On motion of Woods, the petition of Alice Scolas Davis for the vacation of the alley between Blocks 25 and 26, Barker's Addition, from the south line of South 52nd Street to a point 275 feet south of the south line of South 52nd Street, which was taken under advisement on the 11th inst., was brought on for further consideration, and on further motion of Woods, April 29th was the time fixed for the hearing of remonstrances against said vacation.

Resolution No. 6286, adopted February 11th, 1914, declaring the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, a proposition to amend Section 59 of the Charter by adding a clause permitting the organization of a purchasing bureau and the appointment of a purchasing agent, said amendment to be known as "Amendment No. 1", coming on for a second vote, upon the question whether said amendment should be submitted at the general election, and it thereupon appeared to the Council that said proposed amendment had been published in full in two daily newspapers published under general circulation in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Times, for thirty days; Thereupon a vote was taken upon the submission of said amendment, which resulted as follows: In favor of 0. Against 5. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 6287, adopted February 11th, 1914, declaring the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1914, a proposition to amend Sections 24, 62, 69, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183 and 184 of the Charter, by revising and adding to the language thereof in aid of a more comprehensive City Civil Service System, said amendment to be known as "Amendment No. 2", coming on for a second vote upon the question whether said amendments should be submitted at the general election, and it thereupon appeared to the Council that said proposed amendments had been published in full in two daily newspapers published under general circulation in the City of Tacoma, to-wit Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Times, for thirty days; Thereupon a vote was taken upon the submission of said amendments, which resulted as follows: In favor of 5. Against 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of North 14th Street from Pine Street to Junett Street, and Pine Street from North 14th Street in Buckley's Addition to North 14th Street in Baker's First Addition in Local Improvement District No. 861, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

MAR 23 1914

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 861 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5624 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 14, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 861, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5624 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 14, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 861 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5624 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 14, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M. Friday March 27th.

Attest: Homer W. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. A. Sumner
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, March 27, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Freeland.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution No. 6293, adopted February 25th, 1914, declaring the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held April 7th, 1914, a proposition to amend Article VII of the City Charter relating to the Fire Department,--Two-Platoon System-- said amendment to be known as "Amendment No. 3", coming on for a second vote upon the question whether said amendment should be submitted at the general election and it thereupon appeared to the Council that said proposed amendment had been published in full in two daily newspapers published under general circulation in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Times for thirty days; Thereupon a vote was taken upon the submission of said amendment which resulted as follows: In favor of 4. Against 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

Resolution No. 6297, adopted February 25th, 1914, declaring the intention of the Council to offer to the electors of the City of Tacoma, at the general election to be held April 7, a prop-

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osition to amend Section 59 of the City Charter so as to provide for a Purchasing Agent, etc., said amendment to be known as "Amendment No. 1", coming on for a second vote, upon the question whether said amendment should be submitted at the general election, and it thereupon appeared to the Council that said proposed amendment had been published in full in two daily newspapers published under general circulation in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: Tacoma Daily Ledger, and the Tacoma Daily Times, for thirty days; Thereupon a vote was taken upon the submission of said amendment, which resulted as follows: In favor of 4. Against 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Seymour, the City Attorney was instructed to bring condemnation proceedings to acquire the property on each side of the North 21st Street and North 23rd Street Bridges.

On motion of Lawson, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, March 28th, 1914.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. D. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, March 28th, 1914.
Council reconvened. Present 3, Lawson, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 2, Freeland, Mills.
On motion of Lawson, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Clerk presenting list of candidates nominated for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmen to be voted on at the General Municipal Election April 7th, 1914, and requesting that the list be published in accordance with Paragraph "A" of Section 189 of the City Charter. On motion of Lawson, it was ordered that the City Clerk be instructed to publish the list of nominations as required by the City Charter.
Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland, Mills.

On motion of Lawson, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, March 30th, 1914.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. D. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 30, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Freeland.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from E. E. Asia, et al., for the paving of North Adams Street, North 36th and North 38th Streets. On motion of Seymour, after due consideration, the petition was denied. Yeas 3. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 1. Freeland.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from Nicolay Hassalo, et al., against the improvement of North Adams, North 36th and North 38th Streets. On motion of Seymour, the remonstrance was sustained. Yeas 3. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 1. Freeland.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Justin B. Lawia as Plumbing Inspector. On motion of Seymour, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Controller, relative to charging small amounts of money expended for ordinary expenses and repairs, to the Council Emergency Fund, which should not be done. On motion of Mills, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Controller requesting that he be furnished with the proper valuation of portion of Blocks 46 and 46 B, Tacoma Title Lands, and Government Lot 3, Section 2, Township 20, North, Range 3 East, of W.M., etc., which the C.W.R. & N. is deeding to the City of Tacoma for street purposes. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
6314

By Woods.

WHEREAS, W. E. Liggett, et al., did on the 11th day of March, 1914, petition the Council of the City Council of the City of Tacoma, to reduce the width of the alley between Blocks 3826 and 3827 from forty (40) feet to twenty (20) feet; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be reduced and vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 22nd day of April, 1914, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION
6315

WHEREAS, Alice Scoles Davis, did on the 11th day of March, 1914, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to vacate the alley between Blocks 25 and 26, Barker's Addition, from the south line of South 52nd Street to a point 275 feet south of the south line of South 52nd Street; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owner of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 29th day of April, 1914, in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeland.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This Being the time to which was continued the hearing, as fixed by Resolution No. 5204 adopted February 25th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 902, same was brought on for further hearing, and on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued

for one week, (April 6th, 1914.)

This being the time fixed by Resolution 6301, adopted March 11th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 904, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$313.65, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$10,385.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$313.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6302, adopted March 11th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 907, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$391.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,700.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$391.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

In the matter of the improvement of North 36th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4008, the City Engineer reported as per petition of B.E. Asia, et al., and the Remonstrance of Nicolay Hasselo, et al., acted upon at this meeting, and the remonstrance of Virginia Ball, et al., was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of all questions for and against the improvement, on motion of Seymour, the remonstrances were sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 3. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 1. Freeland.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

James H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W.D. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., April 1st, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 3. Lawson, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 2. Freeland, Mills.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for stationary Engineers, on motion of Woods, the applications were granted:

Carl R. Dupont, Fireman, Aquinas Academy
H.H. Lane, Ass't. Engineer, Central School
W.H. Robinson, Chief Engineer, Fern Hill Power House.
Wm. J. Smith, Donkey Engineer, Pioneer Sand & Gravel Co.

A petition was received from August Johnson, et al., for a street light at Spokane Avenue and East 40th Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Geo. Miller, and Conrad Yuckert, for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in LID. 891. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from James Clulow, et al., for acceptance of deeds conveying to the City of Tacoma, a strip of land in Block 71, Second School Land Addition. On motion of Woods, the deeds were accepted.

A petition was received from E.E. Kenrick, requesting that he be permitted to use a 9 inch solid brick wall in preference to an eight inch tile or concrete wall which is specified in building permit for erection of store building at North 21st and Oakes Streets. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Robert E. Walker, suggesting that the City acquire the adjoining property to the North 21st Street and North Yakima Avenue Bridges, in Buckley's Addition. Placed on file.

A communication was received from E.E. Gregory, suggesting that the City acquire the adjoining property to the North 21st Street and No. Yakima Avenue Bridges, in Buckley's Addition. Placed on file.

A communication was received from W.E. Bronson, approving the action of the Council in condemning the property necessary to save the North end bridges. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.E. Wildt, commending the action of the Council in their effort to preserve the beauty of the North end bridges. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Libert Smith offering to pay the original assessment with 7 1/2 interest on Lot 20, Block 2315, included in Districts 111, 306 and 227, as the rolls are long since "dead". Referred to the Commissioner of Finance

A communication was received from C.E. Aus, relating to the disposal of the dirt taken from East "G" Street in grading Local Improvement District No. 865. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from T.H. Ballingham, relating to annual street assessment on

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his property on North 27th Street, and asking that the penalty be remitted. On motion of Woods the penalty was ordered cancelled, and the regular interest charged, and the City Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Bellingham of the action of the Council.

A communication was received from the City of Puyallup submitting resolution adopted by the City of Puyallup petitioning the City of Tacoma to donate to that City for street and highway purposes, the South 40 feet of the S.E. quarter of Section 32, Township 20, North, Range 4 East, W.M. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Woods, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25329 to 25432 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$15,584.78
" 25376 to 25383 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	122.04
" 25384 to 25392 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	636.75
" 25393 to 25432 inc. on Light Fund, amounting to	3,063.89
Total	\$17,407.46

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Ira D. Light, Secretary Pierce County Game Commission, for the leasing of Maplewood Springs for the purpose of building a Trout Hatchery, and recommended as follows: "I have written to Mr. Light, stating that the City does not wish to consider the proposition of the establishment of a hatchery at Maplewood Springs, but that Patterson Springs or Thomas Springs could be used for that purpose. Adopted

Also reported back the communication of A.M. Ingersoll, Ass't. President C.M. & St. P. Ry. suggesting that instead of the proposed 11th Street street car line crossing any of their tracks that the car line should stop at a point near the oil storage tank, and recommended that the 11th Street car line only run to Milwaukee tracks as suggested by Mr. Ingersoll. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Joseph H. Harris, et al., for a street light at East 36th and "E" Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Parkland Cooperative Light & Water Company for permission to connect their water mains to the city gravity main at the intersection of Franklin and E Streets, about one-half mile north of Parkland, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted. *See Res. 4316*

Also reported back communication from W.L. McMurray, offering to fill the hole left by the City at LaGrande between the concrete water conduit and the Tacoma Eastern Depot, for 50 cents per cubic yard, and recommended that Mr. McMurray be offered 42 cents a yard for 475 cubic yards and 12 cents a yard for 150 cubic yards, which will total \$217.50. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Irving Thompson & wife amounting to \$1000.00 for personal injuries to Hazel Thompson, resulting from the breaking of the Green River Pipe on South J Street, and recommended as follows: "Assuming any liability on the part of the City, this claim is too greatly exaggerated to be considered. I recommend its rejection" On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim

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rejected.

Also reported back the claim of Irving Thompson and wife, amounting to \$1800.00, for destruction of property caused by the breaking of the Green River Pipe on South "J" Street, and recommended as follows: "The damage alleged is at least six times the actual damage; only on the lower estimate should any settlement be considered". On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in.

Also reported back the claim of Anna Linek, amounting to \$556.00, on account of sickness and injury caused by the breaking of the Green River Pipe Line on South J. Street, and recommended as follows: "Under the facts I recommend the rejection of this claim". On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of P.J. Concannon and wife, amounting to \$5,250.00 damage to property caused by the bursting of the Green River pipe on South "J" Street, and recommended as follows: "Concannon was not the owner of the premises, and therefore suffered no damage. I recommend rejection of the claim." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of C.H. Eszman, amounting to \$223.00, for damage to his property in Pierce County caused by the bursting of the Green River Pipe, and recommended as follows: "I recommend the allowance of \$25.00 in accordance with the letter of Mr. Savage filed herewith." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the \$25.00 allowed.

Also reported back the claim of Thos. D. Hitchcock, amounting to \$1,000.00 for damages to property caused by the bursting of the Green River Pipe on South "J" Street, and recommended as follows: "No damage was done that has not been repaired; I therefore recommend the rejection of this claim". On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of R. Shade and wife for personal injuries to Catherine Shade, resulting from the bursting of the Green River Pipe on South J Street, amounting to \$1500.00 and recommended as follows: "This claim is so exaggerated that I recommend its rejection. Mrs. Shade was slightly injured, I believe." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of R. Shade and wife, amounting to \$1400.00 for damage to property resulting from the bursting of the Green River Pipe on South J Street, and recommended as follows: "For the injury to the personal property claimants have a just demand in a small amount, but they had no interest in the land or buildings, both of which were the property of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. I can only recommend rejection of the claim". On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the communication of R.A. Bitton, D.V. S. relative to an obstruction in the street over which his auto would not pass, and which was damaged considerably, and recommended as follows: "The within claim does not comply with the law. We would recommend that it be rejected". On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

The CITY CLERK reported back the petition of the Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club to permanently establish the voting place for that precinct in the basement of the Roosevelt Heights

Christian Church at 2045 East Sherman Street, and reported as follows: "Your City Clerk respectfully recommends that the petition be granted for the elections on April 7th and 21st, 1914, but that at the following election the voting place be returned to Portland Avenue in order that the people on the other hill be not inconvenienced. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting deed from M.W. Greer and wife to the City of Tacoma, conveying a strip of land lying between 64th and 68th Streets and between Fifth and Prospect Streets, to be used for street purposes, and recommending the acceptance of said deed. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City funds for week ending March 28th 1914, amounting to \$771,201.66. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Lawson

RESOLUTION No. 6316

WHEREAS, the Parkland Cooperative Light and Water Company of Parkland, Wash., has applied to the City of Tacoma for leave to take a water supply for the village of Parkland from the Green River Gravity Water System Pipe; and WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Light and Water estimates that the cost of making the necessary connection with said Pipe will be about Three Hundred Dollars; NOW, THEREFORE,

- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
1. That upon the payment into the City Treasury of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars by the Parkland Cooperative Light and Water Company, the Commissioner of Light and Water be authorized and directed to use the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in making a practicable four-inch connection between said Pipe and the main of said Company, with all necessary gates, meter, and other appurtenances.
2. That any part of said sum not used for said connection be credited to said Company on account of any water bill it may thereafter incur; and any further sum necessary to the completion of said connection shall be paid by said Company on demand.
3. That said connection and water shall continue to be under the control of the Commissioner of Light and Water.
4. That upon the completion of said connections the City will sell to said Company such quantity of water as may be required for the institutions and inhabitants of Parkland, at the meter rates fixed by Ordinance No. 1823 of the City of Tacoma, as the same now exists or as it may hereafter be amended, or as any new ordinance may prescribe.
5. That at the end of the first calendar month after said Company commences to take water from said Pipe, the bill for water used to that date shall be paid by said Company and a deposit of an equal sum in addition shall be made by said Company, with the City Treasurer, as security for the payment of further water bills; and said deposit shall remain so long as said water is used. But nothing herein shall prevent the Council's requiring an additional sum to be deposited so as to keep the deposit equal to the average water bill of said Company.
6. Should said Company fail or refuse to pay any water bill within five days after the end of any month, the flow of water from said Pipe will be cut off until such bill is paid; and if such bill be left unpaid for thirty days, said connection will be removed.
7. Said Company shall, within thirty days after the adoption of this resolution, file an acceptance of the same with the City Clerk; and upon its failure to file such acceptance, this resolution shall be deemed rescinded without further action of the Council.
8. Said Company must be prepared to take water from said Pipe within ninety days after the passage of this resolution or forfeit all benefit thereof.
9. The Commissioner of Light and Water will be charged with the execution of this resolution and the collection of all water bills from said Company.

Adopted on roll call Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland, Mills.

By Lawson

LID. 5012

RESOLUTION No. 6317

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sixteen inch cast iron water main on Proctor Street from North 8th Street to North 9th Street, on North 9th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street, on Stevens Street from North 9th Street to North 27th Street.

A six inch cast iron water main on North 21st and North 22nd Streets from Proctor Street to the alley between Union and Puget Sound Avenues. On North 25th Street from Stevens Street to Union Avenue and on Union Avenue from North 24th Street to North 25th Street. On North 26th Street from Ruson Street to Madison, on Madison Street from North 25th Street to North 26th Street, on Proctor Street from North 25th Street to North 21st Street, on North 27th Street from Mason Avenue to Ruson Street, and on Ruson Street from North 26th Street to North 27th Street, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, specials and connections to the present mains.

There shall be a principal and an enlarged district to provide for payment of cost of said improvement.

Local Improvement District No. 5012.

The real property within said principal district shall be described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 2,3,4,5,6,7, 17,18,19,20,21,22,27,38,39,40,87,88,89; The East 125 feet of Block 61; the North half of Blocks 32,33,34,35; the East half of Block 36 and the west 175 feet of the North half of Block 36; the south half of Blocks 23,24,25, the South half of Block 41 and the west 125 feet of the north half of Block 41; the south half of Blocks 42,43,44, the west 125 feet of Block 52 and the east 133 feet of the north half of Block 52, the north half of Blocks 53,54,55,58; the north half of Block 56 and the east 125 feet of the south half of Block 56- the north half of Block 57 and the west 125 feet of the south half of Block 57; the north half of Block 59 and the east 125 feet of the south half of Block 59; the east 125 feet of Block 71; the south half of Block 72 and the west 125 feet of the north half of Block 72; the south half of Blocks 73, 74, the north half of Blocks 102,103,104; the east 125 feet of Blocks 51,66,81,86,96,111,126,141, 156,171,186,201,216,231; the west 125 feet of Blocks 67,82,97,112,127,142,187,217,232; the East 133 feet of the south one half of 232; the south half of Blocks 233,234,235,236; all in Second School Land Addition.

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 4, Reeves Addition.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in each of Blocks 1,2,3,4, Malgard's First Addition.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in each of Blocks 1 and 2, Nyman's First Add.

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive and Lot 14, Block 2, lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Powers First Addition.

Lots 1 to 23 inclusive, Block 1, Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Powers First Addition and the south line of the Second School Land Addition, thence west along said south line of Second School Land Addition 450 feet to the east line of Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park, thence South 132.96 feet; thence east 450 feet to the west line of Powers First Addition; thence north along said west line 128 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the west line of Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park and the south line of the Second School Land Addition, thence west along South line of said Addition 390 feet; thence south 140 feet, thence east 390 feet; thence north 140 feet to place of beginning.

That whereas said improvement will be of such a nature that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend beyond the boundaries of the principal local improvement district hereinbefore described and defined, it is the intention to create an enlarged district which shall include all the property in said principal district and other property specially benefited by such improvement, and that the property in said enlarged district not included in said principal shall be assessed the sum of Eleven Thousand and Seventy-five (\$11,075.00) Dollars of the cost and expense of said improvement and that the said enlarged district shall include all the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Blocks 8,9,10,11,12,26,27,31,46,47,48,49,50,61,62,63,64,65,68,69,70,76,77,78, 79,80,83,84,85,91,92,93,94,95,98,99,100,101,106,107,108,109,110,113,114,115,116,117,121,122,123,124, 125,128,129,130,131,132,136,137,138,139,140,143,144,145,146,147,151,152,153,154,155,158,159,160,161, 162,166,167,168,169,170,173,174,175,176,177,181,182,183,184,185,188,189,190,191,192,196,197,198,199, 200,205,204,205,206,207,211,212,213,214,215,218,219,220,221,222, 226,227,228,229,230,237-;

The west 150 feet of the south one half of Block 16; the north one half of Blocks 23,24,25, the south one half of Block 32,33,34,35 and the west 175 feet of the south half of Block 36, the east 195 feet of the north one half of Block 42, the west 175 feet of Blocks 51,66,81, 96, 111,126,141,156,186,201,216,231, the east 132 feet of the south one half of Block 52, the south one half of Blocks 53,54,55, and the west 148 feet of the south half of Block 56, the east 195 feet of the south half of Block 57, the east 195 feet of the north half of Block 72, the west 148 feet of Blocks 71 and 86, the east 195 feet of the south half of Block 102, the east 132 feet of Blocks 67,82,97,112,127,142,187,217, the east 132 feet of the north half of Block 232, the north half of Blocks 233,234,235,236; all in the Second School Land Addition

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in each of Blocks 1,2,3,4, Malgard's First Addition.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in each of Blocks 1 and 2, Nyman's First Addition.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 1, Powers First Addition.

Lot E and Lots 1,2,3, Block 3, Glendale Addition.

Lots 7,8,9,10, Block 3, Bogles First Addition.

Also a tract of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Second School Land Addition, thence East 2200 feet, more or less, thence south 125 feet

thence west 2250 feet, more or less, thence north 125 feet to place of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the council chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday the 22nd day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

All previous resolutions adopted pertaining to Local Improvement District No. 5012 be and are hereby rescinded.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That it is the intention of this council to refund and repay to the owners of the real property within said enlarged district the said sum of \$11,075.00 assessed upon said enlarged district, and to other owners of real property assessed for more than the cost of a six-inch main, the said excess cost, whenever the electors of said City of Tacoma shall have authorized the issuance of the bonds of said City for the purpose, in whole or in part, of making such repayment: Provided, that all such repayments will be made to the owners of such assessed real property, or to their successors in interest, at the time such payments are made; and to the end that said excess cost may be ascertained, the Commissioner of Light and Water is directed to estimate and report the same to this Council.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland, Mills.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Spytowit

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a temporary Second Assistant Plumbing Inspector for the month of April, 1914; and to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between South "K" Street and South "L" Street, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings, of certain lands adjoining the concrete bridges in North 21st and North 23rd Streets, for the protection of said bridges; and to specify the manner of paying for said lands.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 20th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 904; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 907; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$17,407.46 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5563, passed December 17, 1913.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Ferry Museum and to appropriate One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars therefor out of the General Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction and operation of a manually controlled liquid chlorine-gas water sterilizing plant at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System; and to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND NO. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars with which to construct the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of said Fund; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5627.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5392, passed June 26, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the method of paying contractors for Local Improvement District work by monthly estimates"; and providing a saving clause for existing contracts.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 4706, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for ascertaining the sums of money to be paid by the City of Tacoma for itself and for account of contractors with it, to the State of Washington for the use of its Industrial Insurance Department, pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 20th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 904; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 907; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$17,407.46 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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ORDINANCE
No. 5704

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the Puyallup River Draw Bridge, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland, and Mills.

ORDINANCE
No. 5705

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5392, passed June 26, 1913, entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the method for paying contractors for Local Improvement District work by monthly estimates", and providing a saving clause for existing contracts.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

ORDINANCE
No. 5706

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 4706, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for ascertaining the sums of money to be paid by the City of Tacoma for itself and for account of contractors with it, to the State of Washington for the use of its Industrial Insurance Department, pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

ORDINANCE
No. 5707

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 20th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 904; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

ORDINANCE
No. 5708

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 907; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

ORDINANCE
No. 5709

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$17,407.46 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 43rd Street from "A" Street to a point 88.2 feet east of the east line of East "C" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 898, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland, and Mills.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between North 17th and North 19th Streets from Alder Street to Lawrence Street, in Local Improvement District No. 900, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion

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of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South Eleventh Street from St. Paul Avenue to a point 850 feet west of the west line of Canal Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4011, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 898 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5638 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 28, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 900 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5672 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 18, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4011 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5653 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 898 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5638 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 28, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 900 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5672 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 18, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4011 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5655 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5710...

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 898 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5638 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 28, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2 Freeland and Mills.

ORDINANCE No. 5711...

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 900 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5672 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 18, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2 Freeland, and Mills.

ORDINANCE No. 5712...

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4011 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5655 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeland and Mills.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The City Treasurer reported the following bid:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5666, offering for lease to the highest bidder the west half of Lots 39 and 40, in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Tide Lands, at the southerly end of the Middle Waterway, the City Clerk reported due publication of notice to lease, and the City Treasurer reported the receipt of one bid from the J.E. Burkheimer Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$500.00 per annum.

On motion of Woods, the bid was accepted; and on further motion of Seymour, the buildings on said property were taken to be sufficient bond to secure the payment of the rent.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the compensation for election officials, it appearing to the Council that on account of the large ballot to be voted on April 7th, 1914, the officials should receive more than \$2.00 for the day, on motion of Seymour, the City Attorney was instructed to

amend the ordinance fixing the pay for election officials for the election to be held April 7th, to read \$5.00 for the day for Inspectors, Judges and Clerks, and for the election April 21st to pay and \$3.00 per day for \$4.00 for the day for Inspector, Judges and Clerks.

In the matter of the numerous mistakes made in the election returns for the last municipal election, it appearing to the Council that a great many of the mistakes could be easily eliminated, the City Clerk was instructed to have a school of instructions for election officials in the Council Chamber at 4 P.M., Monday April 6th, 1914.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 6th.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards City Clerk.

W. Seymour President of City Council

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 6th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods and Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer returning communication from T.E. Bellingham relating to penalty on street assessments against his property, which was ordered sent to the City Treasurer by the Council on the 1st inst., with instructions to cancel the penalty interest and charge the regular interest only. The City Treasurer states he cannot accept from Mr. Bellingham the regular interest charge, as the Council has failed to provide funds to pay the 20% per annum on the certificate, as same was sold to Dwight Phelps. On motion of Woods, the action of the Council April 1st, regarding the above matter was rescinded, and the penalty ordered paid, and the City Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Bellingham of the action of the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6304, adopted March 18th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 726, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,033.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$6,475. the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,033.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement; and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of the Altoona Investment Co., et al., against said improvement, was presented to the council, and upon motion of Mills, the hearing was continued for one week. (April 13th).

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6305, adopted March 18th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 824, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,969.70, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$63,615.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,969.70; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing, as fixed by Resolution No. 6294 adopted February 25, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 902, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for said improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6306, adopted March 18th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 906, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$5,041.90 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$10,175.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$5,041.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6307, adopted March 18, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1116, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$373.45, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$6,925.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$373.45; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. S. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 8th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President
Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

H. J. Hermsen, 2148 Jefferson Avenue
Fred Wild, Jr. 1124 Puyallup Avenue

The following applications for renewal of engineer and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

Sam'l. Howarth
Chas. Drake,
C. Giordano, Ass't. Fireman St. Leo's School
Hubert Johnson, Chief Engineer, Carman Mfg. Co.
O. Kettner, Chief Engineer, Dampsey Lumber Co.

An application for new engineer's license was received from Henry Andrak, Chief Engineer Waterway Lumber Co., and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water;

P. W. Bourgaise, et al., at North 14th and Junett Streets
Annie B. Hopkins, et al., at South 25th and Grant Streets
E. H. Lindbeck, et al., on the corner of Division Lane and East K Street.

A petition was received from the Pacific Iron & Steel Company, requesting that they be reimbursed for the actual cash for removing the lumber from the Tide Lands lots which they recently leased from the City, amounting to \$28.00. On motion of Freeland, the City Attorney was instructed to proceed against Mr. Johns for collection of the amount.

A petition was received from W. J. Morris, et al., requesting that the election board of the 6th Precinct, 5th Ward be left as originally designated, thus: W. H. Worster, Inspector, E. T. Casler, Judge and W. E. Hansen, Judge. On motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Pace Lumber Company, requesting that a duplicate warrant amounting to \$3.26 be issued to them in lieu of a warrant mailed to them on May 4th, 1913, and lost, same never having been presented for payment, and that they will furnish the proper bond for the City's protection. On motion of Freeland, the request was granted, provided the Company furnishes bond for double the amount of the warrant.

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A communication was received from J.L. Nicholson, calling attention to the deplorable condition of the roadway on Park Avenue between Sunshine and Sales Stations, on the Spanaway line, as a result of the improper work following the construction of the Green River Pipe Line, and asking that this condition be remedied. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office and on motion of Freeland, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25432 to 25506 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 8,746.70
" 25507 to on Dock Fund, amounting to	50.84
" 25508 to 25516 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	1,959.35
" 25517 to 25525-25527 to 25555-25558 to 25562 inc. on Light Fund	1,737.92
" 25526-25556-7 LID. No. 5502, Fund,	184.79
Total	\$12,679.60

The following pay-rolls were received from the City Controller, and on motion of Freeland were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 438-9 Dept. Health & Sanitation	\$ 3,316.88
" 442 to 450 inc. Dept. Public Safety	22,749.95
" 462 to 470 inc., Dept. Public Works	17,159.50
" 451 to 461 inc., Dept. Light & Water	25,408.45
" 440-1 Dept. Finance,	4,249.18
" Library Dept. (471)	1,635.64
Total	\$74,519.60

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back the petition of R.H. Shaffer, for a flat water rate for a term of years for water to be used in irrigating the golf grounds inside of the Tacoma Speedway, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Finance reported back the communication of Albert Smith offering to pay the original assessment with 7% interest on Lot 20, Block 2315, included in Districts 111, 306 and 227, as the rolls are long since dead, and recommended that the petition be granted and that the City accept the original assessment together with interest at the rate of 7% per annum until paid, and that the proper officers be instructed to cancel the certificates issued in Districts 111, 306, and 227, and issue to Albert Smith receipt in full for the assessment against Lot 20, Block 2315 in said district. Adopted.

Also reported back communication from Nicolay Hasselo offering to pay \$25.00 for the cancellation of delinquent assessments against Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, Block 4, Quimette's Addition, and recommended that the sum of \$25.00 be accepted and the proper officers be instructed to cancel all certificates issued against lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 4, Quimette's Addition, and a receipt be given in full for the assessment levied against said lots in Districts 127 and 226. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A joint communication was received from Owen Woods, A.W. Mills and H. Lawson, recommending the improvement of Wilkeson Street from Columbia Avenue to 33rd Street, but do not consider it advisable to grade 33rd Street from Alaska to Wilkeson Street. On motion of Lawson the communication was concurred in, and the improvement ordered as recommended, (LID. 786)

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A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 4th, 1914, amounting to \$708,473.66. Placed on file.

A report was received from the SINKING FUND BOARD for the year 1913, and was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Seymour.

RESOLUTION
6318

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA That the Sinking Fund Board be authorized to proceed at once, upon the passage of the Ordinance providing therefor, to advertise and sell the bonds provided to construct the street railway in South Eleventh Street from Pacific Avenue to the easterly City Limits.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Seymour.

RESOLUTION
6319

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to lease for the term of five years, that certain tract of land in said City described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in South Eleventh Street 142.5 feet east and 4.79 feet north of the southeast corner of South Eleventh and Dock Streets; thence north 58 feet; thence west 90 feet thence south 58 feet; thence east 90 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises to have erected thereon a building to suit the requirements of the lessee and to cost not more than \$20,000.; and,

That the Clerk be directed to give notice of the intention hereby expressed, in the manner provided by Section 249 of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID 912.

RESOLUTION
6320

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on North 7th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 912, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20, in Block 4
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block 9.
Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 and Lot F in Block 4,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and Lot E, in Block 9
Glandale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 95 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 1116.

RESOLUTION No. 6321

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch sewer pipe in the alley between East I and East J Street from Division Lane to a point 135 feet south of South 38th Street, in the alley between East J and East K Street from Division Lane to a point 365 feet south of South 38th Street, in the alley between East K and Howe Street from Division Lane to a point 287 feet south of South 38th Street, in the alley between Howe and East L Street from Division Lane to a point 231 feet south of South 36th Street in East L Street from a point 256 feet north of South 36th Street to South 36th Street, in South 36th Street from the alley between East I and East J Street to East M Street, in East M Street from South 36th Street to the alley between Fairbanks and Morton Street, in the alley between East L and East M Street from a point 360 feet south of Fairbanks to Fairbanks Street, and in Fairbanks Street from said alley to East M Street, in the alley between Fairbanks and Morton Streets, and between Morton and Harrison Streets from East K to East N Street, in the alley between Harrison and South 35th Streets from East L to East N Street, in the alley between South 35th and South 34th Streets from East L to East R Street; in East R Street from the alley between Fairbanks and Morton Streets to the alley between South 35th and South 34th Streets; and in East R Street from the alley between South 35th and South 34th Street to a connection with the present sewer at the alley between South 34th Street and Wright Avenue; together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, lamp holes and manholes.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1116, is described as follows, to-wit:

All Lots in Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Block 33; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 34; McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All Lots in Block 11, Replat of Block 11, McKinley Park Addition, to Tacoma, Wash.

All Lots in Blocks 39 and 40; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 42; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 43; Second McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All Lots in Block 45; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 41; Third McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All Lots in Block 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 11; Fourth McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All Lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, Lot 1, in Blocks 5, 6, 10, 11 McKinley Park Heights Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All Lots in Blocks 8438, 8557, 8538, 8539, 8540, 8636, 8637, 8638, 8639, 8735, 8736, 8737, 8738, 8835, 8837. Votaw's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All Lots in Blocks 8438, 8440, 8539, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All Lots in Blocks 8440, 8442, 8446, 8539, 8540, 9541, 8545, 8638, 8639, 8640, 8737, 8738, 8739, 8740, 8837, 8839. Lot 1, Blocks 8450, 8542, 8549, 8641, 8642, 8741, 8742, West 120' of Tract 19. Indian Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 6, McKinley Park Heights, thence south 412 feet, thence east 120 feet, thence north 412 feet, thence west 120 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 4, McKinley Park Heights, thence south to the north line of South 36th Street; thence west to the east line of Block 3, McKinley Park Heights, produced; thence along said east line to the south line of Lot 16, said Block 3; thence east to point of beginning.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 7, McKinley Park Heights, thence south to the northeast corner of Block 1, Fourth McKinley Park Addition, thence to the east line of McKinley Park Third Addition; thence north to the northeast corner of said addition; thence west to the east line of East K Street; thence north to the easterly line of McKinley Park Addition; thence along said easterly line to the southwest corner of McKinley Park Heights thence east to point of beginning.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and

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collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 27th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Resolution No. 6277 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4017.

RESOLUTION No. 6322

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between South K Street and South "L" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4017, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1022 and 1023, Replat of Struve's First Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Block 1022, Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 27th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4021

RESOLUTION No. 6323

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of replanking to a width of 18 feet the present roadway on Olympia Street and Stanup Avenue from the plank roadway on South 21st Street to the northerly line of Commencement Bay Addition.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4021, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 41; All lots in Blocks 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51. Commencement Bay Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,Block 12,
All of Block 11a 11b,11f,11g,11h
Part of Block 11,
Tacoma Tide Lands.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 27th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Lawson.

LID. 5015.

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a six inch wooden water pipe on Prospect Street from South 64th Street to South 68th Street;

An eight inch wooden pipe on South 68th Street from Prospect Street to Fife Street, together with hydrants, valves, etc..

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5015, is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Prospect Street and 120 feet south of South 64th Street, thence South along west line of Prospect Street about 1129 feet to the north line of South 68th Street produced, thence West 120 feet, thence North on a line parallel to and 120 feet from the west line of Prospect Street 1129 feet, thence East 120 feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

Also beginning on the east line of Prospect Street 120 feet South of the south line of South 64th Street, thence South along the east line of Prospect Street 1129 feet, more or less, to the north line of South 68th Street produced, thence East 120 feet, thence North on a line parallel to an 120 feet from the east line of Prospect Street 1129 feet, more or less, thence West 120 feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the center line of South 68th Street produced, and thence North 120 feet to the center line of South 68th Street produced, thence East along said center line 165 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the center line of South 68th Street produced, and thence East of the west line of Prospect Street, thence East along said center line produced a distance of 165 feet, thence South 120 feet, thence West 165 feet, thence North 120 feet to place of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 27th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this council at a date prior to said 27th day of April, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6324

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent persons from soliciting for any purpose within, at or near any place designated or used as a voting place at any election held in the City of Tacoma, or at or near any places designated as places for the registration of electors; to confer upon an election officer powers to arrest in such cases; to provide a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No.4950 of the City of Tacoma entitled: "An ordinance to transfer the management and control of certain real property to the Department of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No.5586, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the compensation of election officers in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 17 of Ordinance No.5283, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No.1836 and the ordinances amendatory thereof", and to repeal Ordinance No. 5508.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to require the muzzling of dogs; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5423.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of part of Lot 40 in Block 3E, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5679.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation and management of City Docks and Wharves; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4425.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the Sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purchase of a certain tract of land in Section 20, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W.M., from the Estate of Frank S. Alling, deceased.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of the street railway in South Eleventh Street between Pacific Avenue and the easterly city limits, authorized by Ordinances Nos. 5293 and 5294 and to appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By THE COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, and authority to occupy and use certain of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public highways of the City of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 52nd Street from Park Avenue to Sheridan Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 824; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 902; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 10th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 906; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe on South 32nd Street from a point 175 feet east of the east line of Pacific Avenue to a connection with the present sewer in Pacific Avenue, together with all the necessary tees, wyes and manholes; creating Local Improvement District No. 1118; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,679.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE creating the March Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$74,519.60 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of March, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between South "K" Street and South "L" Street, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the acquirement, by condemnation proceedings, of certain lands adjoining the concrete bridges in North 21st and North 23rd Streets, for the protection of said bridges; and to specify the manner of paying for said lands.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a temporary Second Assistant Plumbing Inspector, for the month of April, 1914; and to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 52nd Street from Park Avenue to Sheridan Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 824; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 902; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 10th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 906; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe on South 32nd Street from a point 175 feet east of the east line of Pacific Avenue to a connection with the present sewer in Pacific Avenue, together with all the necessary tees, wyes and manholes; creating Local Improvement District No. 1118; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,679.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating the March Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$74,519.60 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of March, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5588, passed December 17, 1913. (Rebate Elec. Lights)

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and lost. Yeas 2. Nays 3. Lawson, Mills, Woods. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Ferry Museum and to appropriate One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars therefor out of the General Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and lost. Yeas 1. Nays 4. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creating of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND NO. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars with which to construct the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of said fund; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5627.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Freeland. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction and operation of a manually controlled liquid chlorine-gas water sterilizing plant at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System; and to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE No. 5715

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the acquirement, by condemnation proceedings, of certain lands adjoining the concrete bridges in North 21st and North 23rd Streets, for the protection of said bridges; and to specify the manner of paying for said lands.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5716

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a temporary Second Assistant Plumbing Inspector for the month of April, 1914; and to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5717

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 52nd Street from Park Avenue to Sheridan Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No 824; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5718

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No.902; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5719

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 10th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 906; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5720

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe on South 32nd Street from a point 175 feet east of the east line of Pacific Avenue to a connection with the present sewer in Pacific Avenue, together with all the necessary tees, wyes and manholes; creating Local Improvement District No.1118; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5721

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,679.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5722

AN ORDINANCE creating the March Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$74,519.60 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of March, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 13th, 1914.

Attest:

Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. H. Seymour
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, April 9th, 1914.

Council met as required by Section 198 of the City Charter, adopted October 16th, 1909, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the General Municipal Election held April 7th, 1914.

Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The oath as required by the City Charter was administered by the President to the City Clerk and the President appointed Mr. Freeland as teller to tabulate the returns, which resulted as follows:

"For Amendment No. 1" (Purchasing Bureau and Agent)	6317 votes
"Against Amendment No. 1" (Purchasing Bureau and Agent)	7556 "
"For Amendment No. 2" (Civil Service)	7136 votes
"Against Amendment No. 2" (Civil Service)	7681 "
"For Amendment No. 3" (Two Platoon System in Fire Department)	8640 votes
"Against Amendment No. 3" (Two Platoon System in Fire Department)	8963 "

FOR MAYOR

A. H. Barth	1165 votes
Homer T. Bone	2406 "
H.P. Burdick	2045 "
A.V. Fawcett	7913 "
M.W. Greer	1483 "
E.O. Heinrich	124 "
W.L. Kirby	79 "
G.J. Langford	159 "
C.F.W. Stoever	5493 "

FOR COUNCILMEN

Chas. D. Atkins	4509 votes
James C. Drake	6145 "
August Einhaus	818 "
Dudley Eshelman	2104 "
Hamilton F. Gronan	4276 "
Hans E. Knatvold	2517 "
Nicholas Lawson	4831 "
Lief Liefson	118 "
M. Parsons	389 "
Fred H. Pentecost	1438 "
L. Percival	1009 "
Jesse H. Read	1302 "
W.A. Stewart	4691 "
James Sutton	1160 "
A.L. Thorn	2443 "
Robert A.B. Young	1493 "

And it appearing that the total number of votes cast at said election upon the proposition as set forth by Resolution No. 6297 adopted by the City Council February 25th, 1914, that the City amend the City Charter so as to provide for a Purchasing Bureau and Agent, and that said proposition did not receive a majority of the votes cast thereon, as required by said resolution, it failed to carry.

And it appearing that the total number of votes cast at said election upon the proposition as set forth by Resolution No. 6287, adopted by the City Council February 14th, 1914, that the City amend the City Charter so as to provide for a more comprehensive City Civil Service System, not having received a majority of the votes cast thereon, as required by said resolution, it failed to carry.

And it appearing that the total number of votes cast at said election upon the proposition as set forth by Resolution No. 6293, adopted by the City Council February 25th, 1914, that the City Council amend Article VII of the City Charter relating to the Fire Department (Two Platoon System) not having received a majority of the votes cast thereon, as required by said resolution, it failed to carry.

And it further appearing that no candidate for Mayor received a majority of all votes cast, it is hereby declared that the following candidates who received the highest number of votes cast at said election are entitled to have their names placed upon the ballot to be voted upon at the Second General Municipal Election to be held April 21st, 1914:

FOR MAYOR

A. V. Fawcett
C. F. W. Hoover

And it further appearing that no candidate for Councilman received a majority of all votes cast, it is hereby declared that the following candidates who received the highest number of votes cast at said election are entitled to have their names placed upon the ballot to be voted upon at the second General Municipal Election to be held April 21st, 1914.

FOR COUNCILMEN

Chas. D. Atkins
James C. Drake
Nicholas Lawson
W. A. Stewart

A certificate embodying the above was prepared, signed and filed with the City Clerk.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

Ed J. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 13, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President Absent O.

On motion of Lawson, the Council reverted the order of business to

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim amounting to \$100.00 was received from Mrs. Mary Clausen for damages to property located at 2936 1/2 South "J" Street, caused by the bursting of the Green River water pipe. On motion of Lawson, the claim was allowed, and the City Attorney instructed to draw an ordinance providing for payment of said claim. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Mayor recommending that Mr. J. C. Corbin be employed to draw up the plans and specifications for the warehouse to be erected by the City for the Bay Island Producer's Union. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in, 5% of contract price to include his entire fee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6304, adopted March 18, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 786 the remonstrance of the Altona Investment Co. was brought on for further consideration. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Woods, Mr. Mills and Mr. Lawson, who were appointed a special committee to look into this district, it was ordered that a new district for formed and improved, including Wilkeson Street from Columbia Avenue to 35th Street only, as they do not deem it advisable to grade 35th Street from Alaska Street to Wilkeson Street. Yeas

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6310, adopted March 25th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 848, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,482.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$28,360.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$5,482.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of Wm. H. Adams, and the Northern Coast Co., et al., against said improvement, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, the hearing was continued until April 15th. In the meantime, the Council will go out and look over the district.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6311, adopted March 25th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 205, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of the cost of said improvement, being \$3,975.75; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$7,960.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,975.75; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land

and other property specially benefited by said improvement; and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6312, adopted March 25th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 910, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$542.40, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$2,730.90; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being, \$542.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6515, adopted March 25th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4019, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being 3,715.10; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$206,355.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,715.10; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement; and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. And the remonstrance of R. Aubry, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same by the Council, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Horace H. Edwards
City Clerk.

Edw. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 15th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present E. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Wm. Hard, 807 Pacific Avenue
Michael Kneip, 50th & Washington
Schmidt & Schmidt, 2301 Pacific Avenue

An application was received from Walter S. Kehler, for transfer of liquor license from Lawrence D. Fitzgerald at 5201 Union Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

John A. Bennett, Chief Engineer, Peterman Mfg. Co.
C.H. Bass, Engineer, Station A
E.V. Curran, Night Fireman, Stone-Fisher Co.
Harold E. Downe, Fireman, Carlton Hotel
J.A. Gustafson, Fireman, Albers Bros. Milling Co.
H.C. Hard, Chief Engineer, Griffin Wheel Co.
Delos Jacobus, Ass't. Engineer, Union Depot.
Perry D. Moore, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.
W.W. Sisk, Donkey Engineer, Goss Erick Co.
D.S. Schrag, Chief Engineer, Pacific Box Factory.
A.L. Snyder,
R.A. McWhorter, Ass't. Engineer, Puget Sound Flour Mill.
R.J. Turner, Chief Engineer, Union Depot.

An application was received from Joseph Groth, Fireman, Jefferson School, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineer, on motion of Mills, the application was denied.

A petition was received from C.A. Austin, et al., for street lights on South Union Avenue from 74th to 80th Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from L.S. King, for the placing of three poles on which to conduct wires for electric current at 2727 North 26th Street. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

A petition was received from Julia M. Harris, for correction of error in assessments against certain property in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 339 and 407. Referred to the City Engineer.

A petition was received from Chas. M. Davis and wife, for approval and acceptance of plat of "Golden Rod First Addition to Tacoma" Wash., On motion of Woods, the plat was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Tacoma Humane Society suggesting that certain provisions be embodied in the new dog muzzling ordinance. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Consumers Mfg. & Supply Co., making further reference to furnishing the electric current at a low rate. Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water.

A communication was received from P.H. Habb, suggesting that the City make a proposition to build for the U.S. Government, one or more docks, such as would meet the requirements of the War, Navy and Commerce Departments, etc., On motion of Seymour, the matter was taken under advisement.

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A communication was received from the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co., relative to making private telephone connections with the postal Telegraph Co. On motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the City Attorney and the Mayor with power to act.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25558 to 25603 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,607.60
" 25603 to 25612 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	543.50
" 25613 to 25633 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	366.72
" 25634 to 25663 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,573.85
" 25664 to 25668 inc., L.I.D. 4502 PD.	151.85
Total	\$ 4,223.50

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the petition of the Pacific Iron & Steel Co., requesting that they be reimbursed for the actual cash for removing the lumber from the Tide Lands lots which they recently leased from the City, amounting to \$28.00, and recommended as follows: "The City has no recourse against Johns, - Pacific Iron & Steel Co. only can recover this amount". On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the Pacific Iron & Steel Co. be reimbursed for the amount requested, - \$28.00.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Mr. Marshal Dawson a member of the Social Service Board, to succeed Wm. Hoyer, resigned, for the term ending December 1st, 1915. On motion of Freeland, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Com'r of Public Works presenting deed of the Keystone Land & Investment Co. for property in Blocks "A" and "B" at American Lake, to be used as a public park and playground, and recommending that the deed be accepted, inasmuch as all taxes have been paid. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water enclosing communication from L. J. Howell, President Howell-Hill Mill Co., of Midland, Wash., asking permission to run shingle belts down the Nisqually River to the City's dam so that he can load them on cars for shipment to Tacoma. On motion of Lawson, the communication was concurred in, provided Mr. Howell furnished bond for \$1000.00 to cover any damages which may result therefrom.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 11th, 1914, amounting to \$914,221.18 Placed on file.

The following reports for the Month of March were received and placed on file.

Mayor and Com'r of Health & Sanitation
Com'r. Public Works.
Com'r Light & Water
City Treasurer.
City Controller
Tacoma Day Nursery.
Com'r Public Safety.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$2,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the second election held April 21, 1914.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Mrs. Mary Classen, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 905; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; repealing Ordinance No. 5692; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 59th Street from "K" Street to "M" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 910; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$5,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the general election held April 7, 1914; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,223.50 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to require the muzzling of dogs; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5423.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation and management of City Docks and Wharves; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4423

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of part of Lot 40 in Block 37, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5679.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5586; entitled: "An ordinance to fix the compensation of election officers in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No.4980 of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance to transfer the management and control of certain real property to the Department of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purchase of a certain tract of land in Section 20, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W.M., from the Estate of Frank S. Alling, deceased.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 17 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No.1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof"; and to repeal Ordinance No.5588.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent persons from soliciting for any purpose within, at, or near any place designated or used as a voting place at any election held in the City of Tacoma, or at or near any places designated as places for the registration of electors; to confer upon an election officer powers to arrest in such cases; to provide a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No.905; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; repealing Ordinance No.5692; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 59th Street from "K" Street to "M" Street; creating Local Improvement District No.910; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$3,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the general election held April 7, 1914; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,223.50 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to prevent persons from soliciting for any purpose within, at, or near any place designated or used as a voting place at any election held in the City of Tacoma, or at or near any places designated as places for the registration of electors; to confer upon an election officer powers to arrest in such cases; to provide a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between South "K" Street and South "L" Street, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5178...

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from Park Avenue to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 905; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; repealing Ordinance No.5692; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5179...

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 59th Street from "K" Street to "M" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 910; providing for a special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5180...

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$3,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the general election held April 7, 1914; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5181...

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,223.50 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of the improvement of "O" Street and other streets, in Local Improvement District No. 848, the Council reported that upon investigation it was found that a majority of the property owners residing within the proposed district, was in favor of the improvement and on motion of Freeland, the remonstrances of Wm. H. Adams and the Northern Coast Company, were denied, and the improvement ordered made; and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "D" Street from South 56th to South 64th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 899, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 899 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5659 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 11th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 899 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5659 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 11th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of March, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 899 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5659 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 11th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Tacoma Central Heating Company: When same came up for third and final reading, it was deemed advisable to set a definite time for a general discussion on the merits and demerits of granting said franchise. On motion of Freeland, Monday, April 20th, 1914 at 2 P.M., was the time set for said hearing.

On motion of Freeland, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 20, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 20th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Freeland, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from the Northern Coast Company, asking that the action of the Council in ordering the improvement in District No. 848 be rescinded and that the remonstrances against said improvement be sustained. On motion of Freeland, the petition was denied Yeas 4, Nays 1. Mr. President. Absent 0.

A petition was received from The Arab Patrol of Afifi Temple, for permit to give four circus performances and two street parades without a license, on April 24th and 25th. (A.L.G. Barnes Animal Show). On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from J. P. Hawthorne, Potentate, Afifi Temple, -Shrine, for half rate for water and light to be used by the circus they are giving on April 24th and 25th, 1914. On motion of Lawson, the petition was granted.

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A petition was received from Postmaster, E. L. Stocking, requesting permission to attach boxes for collecting mail to the new light poles on Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water with power to act.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back a communication from the City of Puyallup submitting resolution adopted by the City of Puyallup petitioning the City of Tacoma to donate to that City for street and highway purposes, the South 40 feet of the S.E. quarter of Section 32, Tp. 20 North, Range 4 East, W.M., and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety requesting that the city carpenter be permitted to build a hose cart house in the blind end of an alley between 84th and 85th Streets, at Fern Hill, to cost about \$35.00 Also asking instructions regarding the purchase of a hand hose cart and hose for South 72nd and Fifth Streets, and erecting a little house at a cost of \$25.00 for the equipment. On motion of Mills, the request to build a hose cart house, etc. at Fern Hill was granted, but the purchase of hose cart for South 72nd and Fifth Streets, etc., was ordered held up.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

Council Chamber, Monday April 20th, 2 o'clock P.M., -1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

This being the time set for a further hearing on the question of granting a franchise to The Tacoma Central Heating Co., the matter was discussed at some length, but no final decision arrived at. On motion of Seymour, the matter was continued for further discussion until 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday, April 22nd, the regular legislative meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 22nd, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present E. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

An application was received from Cunningham & Bragaw for new wholesale liquor license at 315 South 15th Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Rowland & McLeod for new wholesale liquor license at 1518 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

John Backhoff, Fireman, Myson Apartments
J.C. Bartholemew, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Lumber Co.
C.B. Didrickson, Chief Engineer, East Tacoma Mfg. Co.
Louis Johnson, Fireman, Tacoma City Creamery
August Miller, Chief Engineer, Station C
E.G. Roderick, Fireman, Logan School

The following applications for new engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the applications were granted:

T.J. Glasco, Engineer, Missouri Valley Bridge Co.
Louis Krouse, Fireman, H.P. Hospital
E.E. Nicolls, Fireman, Carbon Chemical Co.
J.P. Purkey, Fireman, Jefferson School.

An application was received from Fred Beach, Ass't. Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., for Engineer's license, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was denied.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

Mike Gorliski, et al., on the corner of 60th and Pine Streets
Jul. Huchtauser, et al., at South 16th and L Streets
John J. Missen, et al., at 40th and East B Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from E.E. Morris, submitting deed from W.A. Cooper conveying to the City an alley way 10 feet wide through Block 40, Second School Land Addition. Referred to the City Attorney.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Freeland, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25669 to 25730 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,434.59
25737 to 25742 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	132.28
Nos. 25743 to 25753 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	656.32
" 25754 to 25790 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	2,331.18
" 25791 to 25798 inc., on L.I.D. 5502, amounting to	1,614.66
Total	\$ 7,169.03

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of the Y.W.C.A., for reduction of the light and water bills for the Y.W.C.A. rooms at 937 1/2 C. Street, and recommended that the petition be granted with 20 per cent discount. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Wm. H. Dickson, for refund of water rent amounting to \$6.25 paid by him for premises at 1026 East 47th Street, for the months of November and December, 1913 and January, February and March, 1914, at \$1.25 each month, the water having been disconnected during this time, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W.C. Wheeler, President, Associated Charities, requesting a charity rate for water and light used in their building at 723 Commerce Street, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Also reported back a communication from Hellar, Lyon & Co., relative to variance in water charges covering building at 1553-1555 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that the request contained in the communication be denied, and the communication placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., submitting water bill against property at 2326 Jefferson Avenue, which charge has been held in suspense by the Water Department, amounting to \$20.05., and recommended that the request for adjustment be denied. Also the following explanation: "Referring to the bill of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for water used for syphoning out their basement at 2326 Jefferson Avenue, as is shown by the letter of Commissioner Owen Woods, of March 17th, 1914, herewith attached, that the Brewing Company was entirely familiar at the time their building was constructed that the sewer was higher than their basement, therefore the city is not responsible, and I recommend that the claim be denied." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the petition of the Pioneer Bindery & Printing Co., submitting bond indemnifying the City against all loss in the matter of lost city warrants belonging to them, and requesting that duplicate warrants be issued in lieu of the missing ones, inasmuch as said warrants have never been cashed, said warrants amounting to \$55.70,- and recommending that the bond submitted be accepted and the City Controller instructed to draw duplicate warrants. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of North Shore Lumber Company, offering to pay the original assessment of \$16.83 against the West 12.65 feet of Lot 1, Block 51, Byrd's Addition, provided the interest charges of \$20.24 be canceled, and recommended that the sum of \$22.00 be accepted in full payment of the assessment against the above named lot and that the proper officers be instructed to cancel all certificates issued against said lot and accept from the petitioner the above named sum in full payment of the assessment, and issue to him a receipt in full; your Commissioner further states that he has had a conference with the petitioner since the above was referred to him, and the said petitioner has agreed to pay the above sum in full payment of this assessment. Adopted.

The CITY ENGINEER reported back the petition of Julia N. Harris, for correction of error in assessments against certain property in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 339 and 407, and recommended that the error be corrected and that \$13.25 be deducted from the original assessment in L.I.D. 339 and that \$13.15 be deducted from the original assessment in L.I.D. 407; and that the City Treasurer be instructed to correct the error. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Engineer was adopted.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor, appointing W.G. Heasley police judge pro tem in the absence of Judge Frank A. Magill, for one day, April 22nd, 1914. On motion of Seymour, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 18th, 1914, amounting to \$947,486.09. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney transmitting deed from H.P. Johnson and wife, to the City of Tacoma, conveying certain property for street purposes; stating that the taxes have been paid, and there are no assessments against same. Deed is properly executed. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of March, 1914. Placed on file.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General Fund, New 11th Street Bridge, Hard Surface Road Sinking Fund, etc.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Table with 2 columns: Dist., Amount. Lists district numbers and corresponding amounts.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Table with 2 columns: Dist., Amount. Lists district numbers and corresponding amounts.

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Table with 2 columns: Dist., Amount. Lists district numbers and corresponding amounts, including a Total Cash Disbursed for March, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS

By Mills.

RESOLUTION 6325

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed, with his force of employes, to construct a hose house for the use of the Fire Department at some place convenient to Fern Hill, which may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Safety; said hose house to cost not more than One Hundred Dollars.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION 6326

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, East "L" and East "M" Streets from Harrison Street to So. 36th Street; Division Lane from East "L" to Howe Street; Fairbanks Street from East "L" Street to Portland Ave., and Lennox Place from East "M" Street to the East line of McKinley Park Heights; with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width on said portion of Fairbanks Street, and on East "L" and East "M" Street from Harrison Street to Fairbanks Street; a roadway thirty (30) feet in width with a parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) ft. in width on East "L" St. from Fairbanks Street to South 36th Street; a roadway twenty (20) ft. in width, with a parking space on each side thereof ten (10) ft. in width on said portion of Lennox Place and on East "M" St. from Fairbanks St. to South 36th Street; and a roadway twenty-five (25) ft. in width, with a parking space on the north side thereof twenty (20) ft. in width, and a roadway twenty (20) ft. in width, with a parking space on the south side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width, and a center parking space of variable width on said portion of Division Lane; constructing curbs, gutters and cross-walks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage, and laying down on said parking spaces on said portions of Division Lane and Fairbanks Street, Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 795, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 8338, 8737, 8738, and 8837, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 8336, 8735 & 8736, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 8335, Votaw's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, and 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, in Blk. 11, Replat of Block 11, McKinley Park Add. to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11, McKinley Park Heights, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 8638, 8737, 8738, 8837, 8839, 8841. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Blocks 8640, 8739, and 8740, The North 120 feet on tract 19, The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of Block 6, McKinley Park Heights; thence South 59.9 feet; thence West to a point 120 feet East of the east line of East "M" Street; thence South to the south line of South 36th Street produced East; thence West 120 feet; thence North to the Southwest corner of said Block 6, thence East to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 4, McKinley Park Heights; thence South to the north line of South 36th Street; thence West 161.2 feet; thence northerly along the East line of Block 3, McKinley Park Heights, to the south line of Lot 16, said Block 3, thence East to point of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 908.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to "N" Street with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof of varying widths; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 908, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, in Block 12, Umatilla Park Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 12, Map of Elmore Add. to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, in Blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8 All the lots in Blocks 9 and 10, Map of Alki Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2; Alto Plat

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 9, Alki Addition; thence West 20 feet thence North 150 feet; thence East 305 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence West 235 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Alki Addition produced South, with the south line of South 64th Street; thence East to a point 120 feet East of the east line of Yakima Avenue produced South; thence South 120 feet; thence West to a point 120 feet South of the point of beginning; thence North to point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the south line of South 64th Street, 30 feet West of the west line of Alki Addition produced South, thence West to a point 120 feet West of the west line of "K" Street produced south; thence South 120 feet; thence East to a point 120 feet South of the point of beginning; thence North to point of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 11th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual, installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 915.

RESOLUTION 6228

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 56th Street from Sprague Avenue to Ferry Street and Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street, with a roadway on said portion of Ferry Street thirty-five (35) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) feet in width, and a roadway on said portion of South 56th Street thirty (30) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof of varying widths; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 915, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 36, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, in Block 38, Barker's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Blocks 13, 15 and 16, Plat of Wapato Hills Addition.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 11th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6329

By Woods.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 8th to North 9th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on concrete base with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4020, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3816 and 3817.
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and Ordinance No. 4511 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 11th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of A.H. Compton, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars out of the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the dedication of a certain parcel of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, by the City of Tacoma to the public for a street in the City of Puyallup.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Seymour.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of a concrete warehouse under the South Eleventh Street Bridge; and to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the Wharf and Dock Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 12 of Ordinance No. 5285, passed April 10, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1826 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 23 of Ordinance No. 1828, approved February 19, 1903, and entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: 'An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 857', as amended by Ordinance No. 1668 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "O" Street from South 35th to South 40th Street, and South 39th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 848; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars from the Light Fund to the Water Fund, as a loan; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,169.03 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of the street railway in South Eleventh Street between Pacific Avenue and the easterly city limits, authorized by Ordinances Nos. 5293 and 5713; and to appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$2,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the second election held April 21, 1914.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Mrs. Mary Classen, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "O" Street from South 35th to South 40th Street, and South 39th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 848; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars from the Light Fund to the Water Fund, as a loan; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,169.03 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

5730 AN ORDINANCE granting to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, and authority to occupy and use certain of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public highways of the City of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Seymour. Absent 0.

5731 AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purchase of a certain tract of land in Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 3 East, W. M., from the estate of Frank S. Alling, deceased.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5732 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation and management of City Docks and Wharves; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4423.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5733 AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 4980 of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance to transfer the management and control of certain real property to the Department of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5734 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5586, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the compensation of election officers in the City of Tacoma".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5735 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of part of Lot 40 in Block 36, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5679.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5736 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 17 of Ordinance No. 5263, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof"; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5538.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fréland, Absent 0.

5737 AN ORDINANCE to require the muzzling of dogs; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5423.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

5738 AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Mrs. Mary Classen, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5739 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "O" Street from South 35th to South 40th Street, and South 39th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 848; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5740 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars from the Light Fund to the Water Fund, as a loan; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5741

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,169.03 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 882, and the Council fixed Wednesday, May 13th, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 500E, and the Council fixed Wednesday, May 13th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time to which was continued the discussion relative to granting a franchise to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING CO., same was taken up for further consideration, and the ordinance providing for the franchise was passed on third reading.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6317, adopted April 1st, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5012, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said Resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$42,079.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$470,067.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$42,079.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of R. W. Lowers, et al. against said improvement was presented to the Council, and after a thorough discussion of the proposed improvement, on motion of Lawson, the remonstrance was sustained, and the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to prepare a resolution providing for water mains in said district under a new plan, as presented to the Council.

This being the time for hearing and determining the petition of W. E. Lippett, et al., for reducing the width of the alley between Blocks 3826 and 3827 from 40 feet to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition has been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between Blocks 3826 and 3827, New Tacoma, extending from North Eighth Street to North Ninth Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday, April 27th, 1914.

Attest: Howard H. Edwards
City Clerk.

Ed Seymour
President of City Council

APR 23 1914

SPECIAL MEETING:

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, April 23rd, 1914.

Council met as required by Section 196 of the City Charter adopted October 16th, 1909, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the Second Municipal Election held April 21st, 1914.

Present: Z. Freeland, Mills and Mr. President. Absent: L. Lawson and Woods.

The oath as required by the City Charter was administered by the President to the City Clerk, and the President appointed Ray Freeland as teller to tabulate the returns, which resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR

A.V. Fawcett 11,428 votes
C.P.7. Stoeber 9,391 "

FOR COUNCILMAN

Chas. D. Atkins 10,296 votes
James C. Drake 14,070 "
Nicholas Lawson 5,806 "
W.A. Stewart 9,533 "

On motion of Freeland, the City Clerk was directed to issue certificates of election to the following named persons, they having received the highest number of votes cast, and declared elected to fill the offices designated:

A.V. Fawcett Mayor, 4 year term
Chas. D. Atkins, Councilman 4 year term
James C. Drake " 4 " "

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Howard H. Edwards
City Clerk.

Ed Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., April 27th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present: E. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent: O.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back a communication from H.E. Morris, submitting deed from W.A. Cooper conveying to the City an alley way 16 ft. wide through Block 40, Second School Land Addition, and recommended as follows: "Upon the statement of Mr. Morris, that Mr. Cooper has paid all taxes (no ass'ts.) I recommend acceptance of the deed." On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Lawson

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the protection of the Green River Gravity Water System Pipe Line by covering and painting the pipe and bridges where necessary, and back-filling at certain places; and to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6320, adopted April 6th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 912. The City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$744.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$8,045.00 the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district being \$744.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6321, adopted April 6th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1116, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$22,423.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district, according to the last assessment being \$113,111.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$22,423.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Michael Blum and others, were presented to the Council, and after a discussion of the matter, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement for introduction and passage by the City Council.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6322, adopted April 8, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4017, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works on the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,245.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$59,922.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,245.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6323, adopted April 8th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4021, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,900.20 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$50,662.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,900.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of J.W. Campbell, Robert G. Walker and N.L. Burton, were presented to the Council, and after discussing the matter, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0. (See page 270)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6324, adopted April 8th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5015, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,610.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate, within the district according to the last assessment, being \$4,700.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,610.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property, specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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On motion of Woods, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homers A. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. B. Ferguson
President of City Council

APR 29 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 29th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President

Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Reillinger & Berens, 1019 Pacific Avenue
Williams & Smith, 1502 Jefferson Avenue
Fred Frederickson, 302 Puyallup Avenue
Stuhr Bros., 735 Pacific Avenue

The following applications for renewal of engineer and firemen's licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

John Anderson
Geo. H. Galloway
C. T. Mutchler, Foreman, Tacoma Dyeing & Cleaning Co.
Wm. A. Smith, Donkey Engineer, Chas. F. Burgesson, Contr.
J. S. Williams, Fireman, Dempsey Lumber Co.

A petition was received from Clara Rupp Welsky, et al. for a street light in front of the 11th Street Chapel, between Adams and Proctor Streets. Referred to the Com'r. of Light and Water

A petition was received from E. Palmer, et al. for a bridge across the gulch on East 43rd Street between East "C" and "E" Streets. On motion of Freeland, the petition was placed on file, inasmuch as there are no funds available for this purpose.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Alice O. Thorson, stating that the Ordinance providing for a special discount of 20% on light bills of certain institutions is in violation of the constitution of the State of Washington, etc.. Referred to the City Attorney for opinion.

A communication was received from the North Western Wooden Ware Co. relative to the scant supply of water in the main serving Dock Street from 15th to 21st Street. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water with instructions to answer.

A communication was received from James Law, offering to pay the original assessment on the east 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 3531, New Tacoma, in Local Improvement District No. 225, amounting to \$8.22. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A communication was received from The Commission of Conservation of Canada, requesting a delegation to the International Conference on City Planning at Toronto, May 25th, 26th and 27th, 1914. Continued for one week.

A communication was received from J.H.Holme, relative to excessive light bill for the month of March, 1914, amounting to \$7.25, and requesting that adjustment be made. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for the sum of \$1000. was received from John Portmann, for injury to foot caused by defective sidewalk in front of the Homewood Apartments at 1345 South D Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for the sum of \$18.20 was received from the Northern Pacific Railway Company being expense incurred by the Railway Company in protecting their tracks on account of the repairs to a water main passing under their drawbridge line during March, 1914. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A claim for the sum of \$90.84 was received from Fil Stocking, Treasurer of the Women's Vocational Home, for board and lodging for certain individuals cared for at the home. On motion of Mills, the claim was allowed.

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Freeland, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 22799 to 22847 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,157.99
" 22848 on Dock Fund, amounting to	94.00
" 22849 to 22876 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	474.81
" 22877 to 22897 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,554.65
" 22898 L.I.D. #5502 Fund, amounting to	5.56
Total	\$ 3,267.01

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER, reported back a communication from the Consumers' Manufacturing & Supply Co. making further reference to furnishing them electric current at a low rate, and recommended that the Consumers' Mfg. & Supply Co. be given the same schedule rate as other concerns of like nature.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Mr. J.H.Holme as a member of the Civil Service Board to fill the vacancy of H.P.Hurdick, resigned, for the term ending August 31st, 1915. On motion of Freeland, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety, appointing Mrs. W.M.Mahall a member of the Social Service Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Gilchrist. On motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 25, 1914, amounting to \$986,695.96. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, recommending that the City correct error made in assessment of certain property in Local Improvement District No. 735, and refund the overcharge. On motion of Freeland, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from Florence Baker Hays, Secretary Tacoma Social Service Board, requesting that two extra women be appointed as Public Morals Officers for outside work. From 4 o'clock P.M. to midnight. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that one matron be employed for four months at \$70.00 per month, same to be paid out of the Council Emergency Fund. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS

By Lawson.

WHEREAS, it appears that the name of the corporation which heretofore applied for a water connection with the Green River Gravity Water System pipe at Parkland is the "Parkland Light & Water Company" and not "Parkland Co-operative Light & Water Company"; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Resolution No. 6316 be amended so as to make the name of the corporation therein mentioned "Parkland Light & Water Company", and that the acceptance of the privilege granted by said Resolution and filed with the City Clerk be taken as sufficient acceptance of said resolution.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Seymour.

RESOLUTION No. 6330

WHEREAS, by the will of the late Chauncey W. Griggs it was provided that the Executors and Trustees of said Griggs should expend out of his estate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars for a public drinking fountain or other art memorial in the City of Tacoma; the same to be satisfactory to the Council of said City; and

WHEREAS, said estate is about to be closed, but no satisfactory form has yet been approved for said memorial; and

WHEREAS, the Executors and Trustees of said estate, Everett C. Griggs and Herbert S. Griggs, are desirous of closing said estate and setting aside and retaining out of said estate the full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for said memorial until some future date, they in the meantime to personally undertake to add to said sum five per cent per annum thereof as interest; and

WHEREAS, the plan proposed will give more time for the selection of a suitable memorial and a larger fund therefore; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That this Council assents to the arrangement set forth in the foregoing preamble for a period of not exceeding five years from the date hereof.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

LID. 455

By Woods.

RESOLUTION No. 6332

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 23rd Street from "J" Street to Wilkason Street with a roadway forty (40) feet in width from "J" Street to "K" Street and a roadway forty-four (44) feet in width from "K" Street to Wilkason Street; and laying down on said roadways a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, under their franchise, shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 455, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 & 17, in Blocks 1,2 & 3, Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, and 18, in Blocks 32,33, and 34, Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 14, 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25 & 26, in Blocks 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25, 26,27,28,29,30 & 31,

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 13, in Blocks 33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44, 45,46 & 47,

Map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 18th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments. Resolution No. 6298 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION No. 6333

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 12th Street from Proctor Street to Orchard Street, with a roadway forty (40) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof of varying widths from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue, and ten (10) feet in width from Mason Avenue to Orchard Street; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width from Proctor Street to Gove Street, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 744, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 25, 26 and 27, Amundson Plat of Paxton & McMillen's Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, in Blocks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 13 and 15, Pentecost & Lawler Add. to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 2 and 3, Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 1, Arthur Burns' Add., to New Tacoma.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Ridgedale Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Tracts 19 and 20, Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows: The South 120 feet of the south-west quarter (S.W.1/4) of the North-west quarter (N.W.1/4) of Section 1, Township 20 North R. 2 E. W.M.

The North 120 feet of the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 1, Township 20 North R. 2 E. W.M.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 18th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments. Resolution No. 6174 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION No. 6334

LID. 014.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 7th Street from Stevens Street to Mason Street, and Mullen Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, with roadways thirty (30) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof eighteen (18) feet in width on said portion of South 7th Street and fifteen (15) feet in width on said portion of Mullen Street; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 914, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, & 32, in Block 10.

Lots 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, in Block 11.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 20, 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, in Block 12.

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20, in Block 13

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, in Block 15,

Lots 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, in Block 16.

Lots 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, in Block 17.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, in Block 18

Fletcher Heights.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.; or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law. The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4022.

RESOLUTION No. 6335

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Oakes Street and Anderson Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, with a roadway twelve (12) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter; together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4022, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 8 and 9, Tisdale Addition to New Tacoma.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 18th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

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The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Lawson.

LID. 5016

RESOLUTION
No. 6936

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a six (6) inch wooden water main on South 73th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue and on Thompson Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 78th Street to the North line of Roxburgh Addition, together with gates, tees, hydrants and specials.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5016, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1-2-3, Roxburgh Addition.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of South 73th Street and the west line of Yakima Avenue, thence South on the west line of Yakima Avenue, 125 feet, thence West 290 feet, thence North 125 feet to the south line of South 78th Street, thence East along the south line of South 78th Street 290 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the east line of Yakima Avenue and the north line of South 78th Street, thence east along the north line of South 78th Street 175 feet, thence North 125 feet, thence West 50 feet, thence North 175 feet, thence West 125 feet to the east line of Yakima Avenue, thence South along the east line of Yakima Avenue 300 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the east line of Yakima Avenue and the south line of South 78th Street, thence East along the south line of South 78th Street 175 feet, thence South 125 feet, thence West 175 feet to the east line of Yakima Avenue, thence North along the east line of Yakima Avenue to place of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Lawson

LID. 5017.

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing an eight (8) inch cast iron or wooden water main, as may be determined, on North 21st Street from the Alley between Puget Sound and Union Avenues to Proctor Street and on Proctor Street from North 21st Street to North 25th Street.

A six (6) inch cast iron or wooden water main as may be determined, on North 22nd Street from Proctor Street to Washington Street, on North 25th Street from Madison Street to Washington Street, on Madison Street from North 25th Street to North 26th Street, on North 26th Street from Madison Street to Hison Street, on Hison Street from North 26th Street to North 27th Street, on North 27th Street from Hison Street to Mason Avenue, and on Stevens Street from North 24th Street to North 27th Street, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, specials, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5017, is described as follows, to-wit:

In the Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma:
All of Blocks 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. The South half of Blocks 23, 24, 25.
The North half of Blocks 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.

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The East 125 feet of the south half of Block 36. The West 125 feet of the south half of Block 37. The East 125 feet of Blocks 16 and 51. The West 125 feet of Block 52. The East 125 feet of the south half of Block 40. The West 125 feet of the North half of Block 41. The South half of Blocks 41, 42, 43. The North half of Blocks 56, 57, 58. The East 125 feet of the South half of Block 55 and the West 125 feet of the South half of Block 57. The East 125 feet of Blocks 71 and 66. The West 125 feet of the North half of Block 72. The South half of Blocks 72 and 73. All of Blocks 87 and 88. The South half of Blocks 89 and the North half of Blocks 102, 103, 104; That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall the 13th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 7th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 912; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch pipe; creating Local Improvement District No. 1116; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between South "K" and South "L" Streets from South 10th to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4017; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of six-inch and eight-inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5015; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Freeland.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,267.01 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the protection of the Green River Gravity Water System Pipe --- line by covering and painting the pipe and bridges where necessary, and back-filling at certain places; and to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars from the Water Fund therefor.

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Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the dedication of a certain parcel of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, by the City of Tacoma to the public for a street in the City of Puyallup.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between Blocks 3826 and 3827, New Tacoma, extending from North Eighth Street to North Ninth Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of a concrete warehouse under the South Eleventh Street Bridge; and to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the Wharf and Dock Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of A.H. Compton, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars out of the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 12 of Ordinance No. 5283, passed April 10, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 23 of Ordinance No. 1828, approved February 19, 1903, and entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1958, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 887", as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 7th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 912; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch pipe; creating Local Improvement District No. 1116; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between South "K" and South "L" Streets from South 10th to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4017; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of six-inch and eight-inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5015; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,267.01 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$2,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the second election held April 21, 1914.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of A.H. Compton, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars out of the General Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 12 of Ordinance No. 5283, passed April 10, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 23 of Ordinance No. 1828, approved February 19, 1903, and entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 887", as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 7th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 912; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch pipe; creating Local Improvement District No. 1116; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between South "K" and South "L" Streets from South 10th to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4017; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of six-inch and eight-inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5015; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,267.01 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5742

ORDINANCE No. 5743

ORDINANCE No. 5744

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ORDINANCE No. 5746

ORDINANCE No. 5747

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of the street railway in South Eleventh Street between Pacific Avenue and the easterly city limits, authorized by Ordinances Nos. 5293 and 5715; and to appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Alice Scoles Davis for the vacation of the alley between Blocks 25 and 26, Barker's Addition, from the South line of South 52nd Street to a point 275 feet south of the south line of South 52nd Street, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of the alley between Blocks 25 and 26, Barker's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock, A.M., Monday, May 4th, 1914.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 4th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Freeland, Lawson, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Freeland, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from Al. Cook, for rebate of \$2.10 on property in Local Improvement District No. 641. On motion of Freeland, the petition was denied, inasmuch as there is no appropriation for District No. 641.

A petition was received from the Stone-Fisher Company, for permission to extend their heating plant system from their department store, corner 11th and C Streets, to their Graystone property at 1113 and 1115 D Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Charlotte Simkins, for refund of \$139.25 paid under protest for a water main in Local Improvement District No. 527 assessed against Lots 7 to 13 in

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Block 3, Junett's Addition. Referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the communication of James Law, offering to pay the original assessment on the east half of Lot 9, Block 3531, New Tacoma, in L.I.D. 225, amounting to \$8.22, and recommended that an offer of \$8.22 be accepted in full payment of the assessment remaining unpaid in District No. 225 on that part of Lot 9, Block 3531, New Tacoma and Ainsworth Addition lying next to and adjoining Lot 10 in same addition; the same being 12 1/2' wide at both ends, as this lot lies on an angle it is not divisible from north and south or east and west, so that a strip of land 12 1/2' at each end can be described as the south of the east one-half; that the proper officers be instructed to cancel all certificates issued against said lot and a receipt be issued for the payment of the above amount in full settlement of the assessment in District No. 225 against said part of Lot 9. Adopted.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the dedication of a certain parcel of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, by the City of Tacoma to the public for a street in the City of Puyallup.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer H. Edwards
City Clerk.

W. W. Seymour
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., May 5th, 1914.

This being the first Tuesday in May following the General Municipal Election, the Council met as required by Section 36 of the City Charter, adopted October 16th, 1909.

Present Councilmen Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Fawcett, Mayor and ex-officio president.

On motion of Woods, Chas. Atkins was elected Vice President. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Atkins.

On motion of Atkins, A.U. Mills was elected Commissioner of Public Safety. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

On motion of Atkins, Owen Woods was elected Commissioner of Public Works. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

On motion of Atkins, Jas. C. Drake was elected Commissioner of Light & Water. Yeas 5.

Nays 0.

On motion of Mills, Chas. Atkins was elected Commissioner of Finance. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from Jas. A. Drake, Commissioner of Light and Water, appointing Lewis J. Kreger, Chief Clerk of the Light & Water Department, and on motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

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A communication was received from Jas. C. Drake, Commissioner of Light and Water, appointing E.M. Arquette, Assistant Superintendent of Electric Works. On motion of Drake, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

A communication was received from Jas. C. Drake, Commissioner of Light and Water, appointing H.E. Knatvold Chief Storekeeper of the Light Department. On motion of Drake, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

A communication was received from Jas. C. Drake, Commissioner of Light and Water, appointing John Monahan Superintendent of Water Mains. Mr. Drake moved that the appointment be confirmed, but there was no second to the motion.

On motion of Mills, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 6th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.
President. Absent C.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Annes & Poulas, 1318 Commerce Street
Chasebrough & McLean, 1013 Pacific Avenue
Eve & Povloski, 1549 Pacific Avenue
Tattler & Nelson, 1508 Commerce Street

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

O. Cramer, Chief Engineer, Roberts Building
Chas. Christopherson, Night Fireman, Willamette Casket Co.
J.A. Danforth, Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital
J.T. Galbrath, Donkey Engineer, B.W. Rutherford
E.P. Merrill, Chief Engineer, Addison Hill Lumber Co.
H.C. Powers, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Steam Laundry.

The following application for new engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C.O. Guiber, Ass't. Engineer, Lister Manufacturing Co.
E.T. Lundean, Fireman, Paris Dyeing & Cleaning Works
A.W. Malmstrom, Chief Engineer, N.P. Power House
Wm. B. Whaten, Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital

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An application was received from Carl Peterson, Chief Engineer, Standard Steam Laundry for license as Chief Engineer, and on motion of Mills, the matter was taken under advisement.

A petition was received from Tom Jones, et al., for a fire station and equipment at South 64th and McKinley Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the matter was taken under advisement.

A petition was received from D.L. Soderberg, et al., for the condemnation and opening of South L Street from South 64th to South L Street, in Freiday's South Side Acres. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Pierce County Medical Society expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the City Health officer, Dr. E.W. Janes, and Bacteriologist Dr. C.S. Wilson. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's Office, and referred to the Commissioner of Finance:

Nos. 22899 to 22956, inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$8,872.69
" 22957 to 22968 inc., on Dook Fund, amounting to	561.37
" 22969-71 to 22981 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	552.53
" 22982 to 23018 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	2,266.66
" 23019 to 23023 inc., L.I.D. #5502 Fund, amounting to	6.11
Total	\$12,062.36

The following list of pay-rolls was received from the Controller's Office, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 477-8 Dept. Health & Sanitation	\$ 3,476.67
" 480 to 488, Dept. Public Safety	22,745.05
" 501 to 511 inc. Dept. Public Works	17,255.85
" 489 to 500 inc. Dept. Light & Water	24,965.10
" 479, Dept. Finance	3,685.33
" 512 Library Dept.	1,722.63
Total	\$73,850.63

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Elizabeth Haerinc, et al. for the removal of an old saw mill belonging to E.D. Murphy on Prospect Street in front of Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 2, Junett's Addition, and recommended that the petition be granted. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that proper steps be taken to have the property removed from the highway.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of Alice O. Thorson, stating that the Ordinance providing for a special discount of 20% on light bill of certain institutions is in violation of the State of Washington, etc., and submitted his written opinion as follows:

"Referring to the letter of Alice O. Thorson, calling attention to alleged violations of the state constitution by reductions of light and water rates, I beg to say:
The twenty per cent reduction as allowed by Sec. 15 of Ordinance No. 5235 to "hospitals and kindred charitable institutions" does not violate any constitutional prohibition. The Public Service Act, (Laws of 1911, Chap. 117, Sec. 29) expressly authorizes such a reduction. It is needless to say that neither the ordinance nor the statute take any account of either religion or sectarianism.

As to the seventy-five per cent reduction to free swimming pools, there is just as little doubt, for it exists in plain violation of both Article VIII, Sec. 7, of the Constitution, and Sec. 29 of the Public Service Act. If this rate reduction is being extended to other than "free pool" institutions, the officers in charge of the Water Department are responsible for it. The ordinances which discriminate in favor of the County, the School District, etc., are equally unlawful."

On motion of Woods, the opinion of the City Attorney was concurred in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Kathleen Anderson City Chemist and Bacteriologist. On motion of Atkins, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Mrs. Jas. A. Hayas a member of the Board of Trustees of the City Library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. O.G. Ellis. On motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending May 2, 1914, amounting to \$901,108.76 Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

LID. 196.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers in Pine Street and Cedar Street, in the alley between North 9th Street and North 10th Street from Pine Street to a point 17 1/2 feet West of the West line of Alder Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 196, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 7, 8 and 9
Lot 7 in Block 6
Lots 7 and 8, in Block 5
Lots 6 and 7 in Block 4
Lot 6 in Block 3
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, in Block 10,
Miller-Lindahl Add. to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing hereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 875.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Pacific Ave. parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width from South 64th Street to South 80th Street, and from South 82nd Street to South 84th Street, a parking space on the East side ten (10) feet in width, and on the West side twenty (20) feet in width from South 84th Street to South 86th Street, and a parking space on each side ten (10) feet in width from So. 80th Street to South 82nd Street, and from South 86th Street to South 96th Street, graveling roadway, constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage

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AND, WHEREAS, it appears that the improvement herein proposed to be made, is of such a character that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend beyond the boundaries of the district hereinabove described and defined, it is proposed to create an enlarged district which shall include as near as may be, all the property specially benefited by said improvement, to pay a portion of the cost and expense of said improvement which shall be described as follows:-

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 875, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 4 and 8,
Bede's Replat of a portion of Pacific Ave. Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34,
Map of Pacific Avenue Add. to the City of Tacoma, W.T.

All of Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 16,
T.J. Spooner's 5 acre Lots

All the Lots in Blocks 1, 2 and 3,
Smith's Add. to the City of Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4,
E.H. Perry's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8,
Cavender & Wallace's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Hollidge Pacific Avenue Add. to Fern Hill, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-
The North 1/2 of the North-east 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Township 20 North Range 3 East, W.M.

The South-east 1/4 of the North-west 1/4 of Section 33, Township 20 North, R. 3 E. W.M., except that portion platted as Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition.

The East 1/2 of the South-west quarter of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W.M.

And the sum of \$11,500.00 of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed against that portion of the abutting property of the above described enlarged district, lying between the termini of said improvement and the boundaries of the district and extending back from the marginal lines thereof, to the middle of the block on each side thereof, for platted property, and extending back 120 feet from said marginal lines on unplatted property; and the sum of \$7,680.00 of said cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the City of Tacoma, from available funds; and \$8,500.00 or such portion thereof as may be necessary for the remainder of said cost and expense shall be distributed and assessed against all the property included in the remainder of said enlarged district in accordance with special benefits thereto.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 911.

RESOLUTION 6340

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 67th Street with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof thirty-five (35) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 911, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,& 10, in Blocks 1,2 and 3,
Tacoma Eastern Addition, Pierce County, Wash.

Lots 1, and 2, in Blocks 14 and 26,
Lots 1,2,7 and 8, in Blocks 16,18 and 22,
Plat of South Tacoma

Tract of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the South-west corner of Block 3, Tacoma Eastern Addition; thence South 104.9 feet; thence East 120 feet; thence North 104.9 feet; thence West 120 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 25th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of May, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Rawlett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,2,3,21,26 and 27 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "An Ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5155, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the April Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$73,850.63 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of April, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of the alley between Blocks 25 and 26, Barker's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating the April Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$73,850.63 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of April, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of a concrete warehouse under the South Eleventh Street Bridge; and to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the Wharf and Dock Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, and on motion of Woods, the ordinance was held up for further investigation

ORDINANCE 5153
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the protection of the Green River Gravity Water System Pipe Line by covering and painting the pipe and bridges where necessary, and back-filling at certain places; and to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5154
AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between Blocks 3626 and 3627, New Tacoma, extending from North Eighth Street to North Ninth Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5155
AN ORDINANCE creating the April Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$73,850.63 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of April, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued hearing on communication from the Commissioner of Conservation of Canada, requesting a delegation to the International Conference on City Planning at Toronto May, 25, 26, and 27, 1914, on motion of Woods, the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation, and state that it is impossible for the Council to send a delegation at this time.

This being the time set by the City Clerk as the date for hearing remonstrances against the proposed leasing of that certain tract of land in the City of Tacoma, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in South Eleventh Street 142.5 feet east and 4.79 feet north of the southeast corner of South Eleventh and Dock Streets; thence north 58 feet; thence west 90 feet; thence south 58 feet; thence east 90 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises to have erected thereon a building to suit the requirements of the lessee and to cost not more than \$20,000.

The City Clerk reported due publication of the Council's intention to lease the aforesaid tract of land in accordance with said resolution; and

There being no remonstrances, on motion of Woods, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the leasing of said tract.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 11th, 1914.

Attest:

Homer A. Edwards
City Clerk.

A. V. Rawlett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 11th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from Mrs. Sophia Zelinski, for rebate of interest accrued from the delinquent certificate against Lots 3 and 4, Block 3424, New Tacoma, in Local Improvement District No. 322., Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the list of bills of May 6th, amounting to \$12,062.36, and recommended that the bills as therein enumerated be approved and that the ordinance appropriating funds to pay same be passed. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the fund of \$100.00 established to meet the current expenses of docks and wharves be increased to \$250.00. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The report of the Special Committee, consisting of Chas. D. Atkins, A.U. Mills and James C. Drake, appointed at Administration session on the 9th inst., to investigate the matter the bond issue for the Tide Flats Railway proposition, was received and placed on file. (See letter from the Committee to the Council)

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,062.36 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,062.36 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,062.36 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6326, adopted April 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 795, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$12,739.90, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last

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assessment, being \$27,260.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$12,739.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of Earnest Roberts, et al. and Louis Langlow, et al. were presented to the City Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Mills, the hearing was continued one week, until same could be investigated.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6327, adopted April 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 902, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,641.65, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$7,976.60; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$2,641.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6328, adopted April 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 913, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,256.65, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2,640.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,256.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of the South End Fuel Company, et al., against said improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Atkins, the hearing was continued until May 13th, 1914 (Wednesday).

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6329, adopted April 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4020, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,052.55, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$27,135.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,052.55; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to

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prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Harner A. Edwards
City Clerk.

A. V. Tracett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock, A.M., May 13th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present B. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent O.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C. Anderson, Fireman, Sunset Telephone Company,
A.C. Davis,
C. Dotson, Night Fireman, Sunset Telephone Co.
O.N. Gaylord, Chief Engineer, North West Wooden Ware Co.
Fred Gibbons, Night Fireman, North End Lumber Co.
E.M. Jarvis, Chief Engineer, National Realty Bldg.
John Kettleman, Ass't. Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.
Ernest Meshishnek, Ass't Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Power House.
John Scholl, Chief Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.
W.C. Wilson, Chief Engineer, Olympic Laundry

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, the applications were granted:

Mose Gagner, Fireman, Station B. City of Tacoma
C. Southworth, Donkey Engineer, Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co.

A petition was received from Mrs. E. Meredith, for the removal of a City pole from her property at 707 South J Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Ruston Mercantile Co., submitting deed for a 20' alleyway in Block 176, Second School Addition to Tacoma. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from Swan Samson relative to the cut in Judge Stiles' salary. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim amounting to \$2.37 was received from Mary McMahon for refund on taxes for land taken for alley through Block 10E, First School Land Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

The following list of bills were received from the City Controller's office, and on motion of Woods, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance

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covering same.

Nos. 23024 to 23970 on General Fund, amounting to	\$1,567.45
" 23071 to 23074 inc. on Dock Fund, amounting to	13.65
" 23075 to 23088 inc on water fund, amounting to	260.03
" 23089 to 23132 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	2,837.81
" 23133-4 L.I.D. #5502 Fund, amounting to	300.30
Total	\$4,988.84

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of D.L. Soderberg, et al., for the condemnation and opening of South "L" Street from South 64th to South "L" Street, in Freiday's South Side Acres, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for same. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from C.F. Aua, relating to the disposal of the dirt taken from East G Street in grading in L.I.D. 865, and recommended as follows: "I find dirt on this district distributed as fair as possibly could be done." On motion of Woods, the communication was placed on file.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the claim of the Northern Pacific Railway amounting to \$18.20, being expense incurred by the Railway Company in protecting their tracks on account of the repairs to a water main passing under their drawbridge line during March, 1914, and recommended that the claim be allowed. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the petition of Charlotte Simpkins, for refund of \$139.25 paid under protest for a water main in L.I.D. 527, assessed against Lots 7 to 13, in Block 3, Junett's Addition, and recommended as follows: "If there ever was merit in Miss Simpkins' protest, it has been completely lost by the lapse of time, as her payments were made more than six years ago. I recommend the refusal of the refund." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the refund refused.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 9th, 1914, amounting to \$612,823.57. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney notifying the Council of the decision of the State Supreme Court, enjoining the Tacoma Railway & Power Company from furnishing electric current in the City of Tacoma, etc. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.B. Taylor, City Claim Investigator, recommending that the claim of Mrs. Mary Classen for damage to her property by reason of the breaking of the Green River Pipe on South J Street, be adjusted. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from J.G. Horne, Sup't. City Free Employment Bureau, submitting charges against Hannah Burnett, Employment Agency Licensee at 1541 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, Tuesday, May 10th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the Council Chamber, was the time and place fixed for hearing said charges, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Hannah Burnett accordingly.

The reports of the Commissioner of Light and Water and the City Treasurer for the month of April, 1914, were received and placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONS

By Drake.

RESOLUTION
No. 6341.

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

That the City of Tacoma accepts the contract proffered by the Northern Pacific Railway Company for an easement to said City for the construction and operation of City electric light and power circuits over, along and upon certain lands of the Railway Company on the waterfront and between South Eleventh Street and Coal Bunker No. 4, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver said contract on the part of the City.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION
No. 6342.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the Tacoma-Puyallup Road, from the end of the pavement at South 28th Street to the City limits at Browning Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base eighteen (18) feet in width; together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 478, is described as follows, to-wit:

Tracts 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17,
The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

That part of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Right-of-way- through tracts 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Indian Addition, lying within 120 feet of the East line of the Tacoma-Puyallup Road.

And the sum of twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed against the above described district, and the balance of said cost and expense shall be borne and paid from various funds of the City of Tacoma, applicable thereto. The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 1st day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6156 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION
No. 6343.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Adams and Proctor Streets from North 33rd Street to the North line of Block 12, Law's Addition, and on North 33rd, North 34th, North 35th, North 36th and North 37th Streets from Adams Street to Proctor Street; and on North 38th Street from a point 150 feet East of Adams Street to Proctor Street; and constructing new crosswalks where necessary.

Provided that where Cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 884, is described as follows, to-wit:

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Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 7.
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 in Blocks 5, 6 and 8,
All the lots in Blocks 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16,
Map of Law's Addition to Tacoma City.

Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Blocks 14, 17, 20 and 23,
March-McCandless Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, in Blocks 201, 202, 203, and 204, & 205.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, in Blocks 401, 402, 403, and 404,
All the Lots in Blocks 301, 302, 303, 304, and 305.
The Park & Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6227 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake.

RESOLUTION
No. 6344.

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a twelve (12) inch Wooden Water Main on South 84th Street from South "J" Street to South "B" Street.
A six (6) inch Wooden Water Main on South B Street from South 82nd Street to South 84th Street, together with the hydrants, valves, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5013, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12 in each of Blocks 6, 7, 8, Cavender and Wallace's Addition to Fern Hill.
Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 1, and all of the lots in Blocks 2 and 3, E.H. Perry's Addition to Fern Hill.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in each of Blocks 1 and 2, Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition, thence South along the west line of said Addition 132 feet; thence West 201.98 feet; thence North 132 feet to the center line of South 84th Street; thence East along said center line 201.98 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the Northeast corner of Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, thence South along the east line of said Addition 132 feet; thence East 309 feet, more or less, thence North 130 feet to center line of South 84th Street; thence West along said center line 309 feet; more or less, to place of beginning.

That whereas said improvement will be of such a nature that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend beyond the boundaries of the principal local improvement district hereinbefore described and defined, it is the intention to create an enlarged district which shall include all the property in said principal district and other property specially benefited by such improvement, and that the property in said enlarged district not included in said principal district shall be assessed the sum of \$894.00 of the cost and expense of said improvement and that the said enlarged district shall include all the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in each of Blocks 6, 7, 8, Cavender and Wallace's Addition to Fern Hill.

Lots 1 to 20 inclusive in Block 1, E.H. Perry's Addition to Fern Hill.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows:

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Beginning at a point on the west line of Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, 132 feet South of the center line of South 84th Street, thence West 201.98 feet, thence South 1196 feet, thence East 500 feet, more or less, to the west line of Pacific Avenue, thence North 660 feet, more or less, to the South line of Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, thence West along South line of said Addition to the west line of said Addition; thence North along west line of said Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, 540 feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

Lots 5 to 24 inclusive, in each of Blocks , and 2, Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill.

Also beginning at a point on the East line of Pacific Avenue 132 feet South of the center line of South 84th Street; thence South along the east line of Pacific Avenue 1196 feet; thence East 260 feet, more or less, thence North 1196 feet to point 132 feet South of the center line of South 84th Street, thence West 260 feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the North line of E.H.Perry's Addition to Fern Hill, with the East line of Pacific Avenue, thence North along east line of Pacific Avenue 640 feet to the North line of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, thence East along said North line 265 feet; thence South 640 feet to north line of E.H.Perry's Addition to Fern Hill; thence West 265 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the west line of Pacific Avenue and the north line of Cavender and Eallace's Addition to Fern Hill, thence West along said North line of Cavender and Wallace's Addition to Fern Hill, 465 feet, thence North 660 feet to the north line of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, thence East along said north line 465 feet; thence South 660 feet to place of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 1st day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the Fifteenth Street Dock, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the Dock Department Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,2,3,21,26 and 27 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4998, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith" as amended by Ordinances Nos. 5403 and 5629.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 4585, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE creating the Department of Bacteriology in the City of Tacoma; providing for the maintenance thereof and for the appointment of a City Bacteriologist; and prescribing his salary and duties; and repealing Ordinance No. 3171, approved November 11th, 1907".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for five thousand feet of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to specify the duties and fix the salary of the City Chemist, and to repeal Ordinance No. 5325.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of automobiles owned by the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No.908; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 8th Street to North 9th Street; creating Local Improvement District No.4020; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,988.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,2,3,21,26 and 27 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 5047, 5158 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Mills, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No.908; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 8th Street to North 9th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4020; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,988.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 5757

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of the alley between Blocks 25 and 26, Barker's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5758

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 908; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5759

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 8th Street to North 9th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4020; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5760

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,988.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for L.I.D. 897, and the Council fixed Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6328, adopted April 22nd, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 912, same was brought on for further hearing; and the remonstrance of the South End Fuel Co. was also brought on for further consideration; On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Commissioner of Public Works give the property owners in this District, their grade stakes and let them do their own improvement if they so desire. The remonstrance was placed on file.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Asotin Street from South 40th Street to South 56th Street, South 52nd Street from Sheridan Avenue to Alaska Street, and South 53rd Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street; in Local Improvement District No. 882, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5008, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm

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said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of April, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 882 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5483 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 24th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 22nd day of April, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5008 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5576 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 3rd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of April, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 882 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5483 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 24th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 22nd day of April, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5008 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5576 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 3rd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 5761

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of April, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 882 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5483 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 24th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5762

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 22nd day of April, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5008 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5576 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 3rd, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the remonstrance of G. J. Langford, et al., against the building of a home for cats and dogs and other stray animals, in Oakland Addition, was taken from the files, and after due discussion by Mr. Langford, on motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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On motion of Atkins, the Council proceeded to ballot for a City Clerk for the ensuing year. Mr. Mills was appointed teller. The first ballot showed the following result as announced by Mr. Mills: Homer H. Edwards 1; W.D. Nickeus 2; W.L. Sachse 1; D. Eshelman 1.

No candidate having received a majority vote a second ballot was taken at which time Mr. Sachse received 2 votes and W.D. Nickeus 3 votes, as announced by Mr. Mills. Mr. Nickeus was declared elected City Clerk.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 18th at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest:

Clark F. Johnson
City Clerk.

A. V. Grassie
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., May 18th, 1914.

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Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6332, adopted April 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 455, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$36,911.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$97,645.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$36,911.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Thos. Larsen, et al., against said improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6333, adopted April 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 744, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$12,000.10, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$24,002.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by

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property within the District, being \$12,000.10; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. And the remonstrance of Mrs. H.K. Moore, against said improvement was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was placed on file, and the improvement postponed for one year. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6326, adopted April 22nd, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 795, the remonstrance of Louis Langlow, et al., and other remonstrances were brought on for further consideration, and after due discussion of same, on motion of Woods, the City Engineer was instructed to revise this district and include therein only the streets which are in urgent need of improvements. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6334, adopted April 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 914, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$5,277.40, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$15,550.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$5,277.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6335, adopted April 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4022, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,114.80; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$12,345.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,114.80; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of J.E. Morton, et al., against said improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6336, adopted April 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5016, the City Clerk

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reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,310.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2,744.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,310.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0. (The work is to be done by day labor)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6337, adopted April 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5017, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$10,000, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$93,631.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$14,755; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of W.N. Wright, et al., and other remonstrators, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0. (Wood pipe is to be installed and the work done by day labor.)

NEW BUSINESS

In order to comply with Section 44 of the City Charter, on motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the action of the Council on the 13th inst., relative to the appointment of a City Clerk by secret ballot, be rescinded. The Council proceeded to the election of a City Clerk. Mr. Drake nominated Mr. W.L. Sachse, and Mr. Woods nominated Mr. Homer H. Edwards. Mr. Atkins nominated Mr. W.P. Nickeus, and there being no other nominations, on roll call, councilmen voted as follows: For Mr. Nickeus 4. Against Mr. Nickeus 1. Dreke. Mr. Nickeus having received a majority vote, on motion of Atkins he was declared appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Woods, the matter of improvement in L.I.D. 4021 was brought up for further consideration, the preparation of the ordinance as ordered on April 27th, having been held over for conference with the Council. On further motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the ordinance, the work to be done by the method of day labor, and that the abutting property in this district be assessed the cost of the lumber only. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, May 19th.

Attest:

Clark E. Anderson
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, May 19th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing the charges of J.C. Horne, Superintendent of City Free Employment Bureau, against Hannah Burnett, -Pioneer Employment Agency, 1541 Pacific Avenue, - same was brought on for consideration; and after due discussion of the matter by the parties interested, on motion of Mills, it was ordered that the Council give the benefit of the doubt to the defendant, and give Mr. Burnett further time to continue in the business with the understanding that he comply strictly with all laws and ordinances, and in case a complaint be established against Mr. Burnett and sustained, the license shall be revoked.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mills called attention of the Council to the numerous automobile and motor cycle accidents occurring of late, and especially to the accounts as contained in the Tacoma newspapers of May 18th, 1914, and informed the Council that they had but three motor cycle patrolmen which was inadequate to successfully handle the situation, and he earnestly requested that each member of the Council take under advisement the placing of three additional motor cycle men and the purchase of two new motor cycles.

On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the papers in connection with Local Improvement District No. 913, be taken from the files for further consideration, and after a discussion of the matter, it being determined that a majority of the property owners in this district desire the City to take charge of the improvement, on further motion of Woods, it was ordered that the action of the Council on the 13th inst., instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to give the property owners grade stakes in order that they might make their own improvement if they so desired, be rescinded, and that a new initial resolution covering this district be prepared in the usual manner.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Clark E. Anderson
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 20th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Hotel Olympus Co., 815-17 Pacific Avenue
H.L. Kettler, 2328 Jefferson Avenue
Adolf Lundell, 1152 Commerce Street

An application was received from Hotel Olympus for renewal of service bar liquor license at the Hotel Olympus, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Adolf Lundell, for transfer of liquor license from Mrs. Ella Carlson, at 1152 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the applications were granted:

Jas. A. Ashworth, Chief Engineer, Chicago Millw. & St. Paul Coal Yard.
J. M. Dickey, Chief Engineer, Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
Jas. P. Hayes, Engineer, McKigh & Johnson
Rick Klovberg, Chief Engineer, New Central School
Hels Person, Donkey Engineer, N.P. Pile Driver
E. Rouse, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Fir Door Co.
C.H. Riedell, Fireman, N.P. Power House
G.C. Tuttle, Night Fireman, F.S. Harmon & Co.
L.A. Van Klech, Ass't. Engineer, Puget Sound Flouring Co.
Tom Woods, Chief Engineer, Northern Pickle Co.
Chas. Wessels, Chief Engineer, Chandler St. Pump Station

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Frank Brewer, Donkey Engineer, D.W. Rutherford,
Chas. L. Bernard, Donkey Engineer, Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co.
T. Jacobson, Ass't. Engineer, Kentucky Building.
D.K. Martin, Chief Engineer, Standard Steam Laundry.
E.P.O'Brien, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.
Harry C. Powers, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Steam Laundry.
Chas. Rooney, Fireman, Willamette Casket Co.
J.M. Roberts, Chief Engineer, Waterway Lumber Co.

An application was received from S.E. Meys, Engineer, Station B., with the recommendation from the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, that the application be denied. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to obtain a written report from the Board of Examiners as to why this license was not granted.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

J.E. Hendrick, at North 28th and Steele Streets and other streets.
Mrs. Kate J. Sweeny, et al., at 84th and East C Streets and 82nd and East C Streets.

A petition was received from Sol Zelinsky for permission to erect a building suitable for store purposes on the City Wharf at Old Town, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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A petition was received from John S. Baker, for permission to install a fuel oil tank at his new building at South 15th and "D" Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from E.P. Behling for a license to run his own picture show and machine, and was referred to Mr. Mills, with the request that the Board of Examiners for Moving Picture Operators give Mr. Behling an opportunity to demonstrate his efficiency in an operating booth.

A petition was received from Frank A. Nayhart for permission to place a tent on vacant lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, Block 1202, located at 13th and "A" Streets for the purpose of selling fireworks from June 10th to July 5th or 8th, 1914. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Tacoma Lodge No. 174, B.P.O.E. for the vacation of the northerly 10 feet of South 7th Street from Commerce Street to South "C" Street. On motion of Woods, June 15th was the time set for hearing on said petition.

A petition was received from Rastner & Davis for Employment Agency License at 1541 Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Mayor for approval of bond.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from W.H. Carllok, et al. against the proposed paving of Thompson Avenue from 35th to 48th Street South, and also protesting against the construction of a car line by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, or the granting of a franchise to said Company, or the building of a car line on said Thompson Avenue. On motion of Atkins, the remonstrance was placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Quater Post No. 6, G.A.R. inviting the members of the City Council to attend Memorial Day services at the Stadium on the afternoon of May 30th, at 2 o'clock. On motion of Fawcett, the invitation was accepted, and the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation and obtain five tickets on the platform for the Commissioners.

A communication was received from the McKenzie Transfer Company, et al. suggesting that the Council investigate the advisability of ordering the construction of a viaduct over the waterfront road which crosses the N.P. tracks at the power house of the Puget Sound Flour Mills. On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the City Attorney for report as to whether the N.P. franchise provides for the construction of such viaduct.

A communication was received from Kroeschall Bros. Ice Machine Company, calling attention to their Carbonic Anhydride System of refrigeration which is absolutely safe under all conditions, in connection with the proposed erection of cold storage warehouse in the City of Tacoma. On motion of Fawcett the communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from Robert E. Lea, Secretary League of American Municipalities, enclosing bill for 1914, amounting to \$40.00 dues for the year ending December 31, 1914. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the membership in said League be dropped, and the City Clerk was instructed to so inform the Secretary.

CLAIMS & BILLS

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The following claims for personal injuries on the 10th day of May, 1914, on the 11th Street Bridge on account of the alleged carelessness of the gate tender in lowering the gate upon their automobile, - and were referred to the City Attorney:

John Edward Anderson,	\$2,025.00
Felix Duolos,	2,025.00
Harry Desmond Raycroft	1,525.00

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same

Nos. 23135 to 23213 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 4,418.86
" 23214 to 23216 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	154.80
" 23217 to 23232 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	210.97
" 23253 to 23257 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	280.60
" 23258 to 23261 inc., on L.I.D. #5502 Fund, amounting to	180.94
Total	\$ 5,246.17

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Mrs. E. Meredith for the removal of a City pole from her property at 707 South "J" Street, and recommended as follows: "As the pole in question does not belong to the City, the settlement of the matter of moving the same be left with the petitioner and the Seattle-Tacoma Power Co., the owner of the said pole." On motion of Fawcett, the petition was referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the petition of Mrs. Sophia Zelinski for rebate of interest accrued from the delinquent certificate against Lots 2 and 4, Block 3424, New Tacoma, in Local Improvement District No. 322, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back a claim from Mary McMahon for refund on taxes for land taken for alley through Block 198, First School Land Addition, and recommended that the claim be allowed and a warrant be drawn on the General Fund for \$2.37 in favor of Mary McMahon and charged to the Council Emergency Fund. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety recommending the employment of at least three additional motorcycle patrolmen and the purchase of the same number of motorcycles, for the Department of Public Safety. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance and the City Controller.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting deed from the Northern Pacific Railway Company to a strip of land 80 feet wide across Lots 1 to 6, Block 3, Tacoma City, and recommending acceptance of the same. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, requesting that the City lower the water main on Front Street that they may extend their track across it, and recommending that the Council give him permission to lower the grade of the water main 18" and raise the plank road 6". On motion of Drake, the Communication was concurred in. (The Milw. to bear cost of change)

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A communication was received from the City Controller submitting claim in favor of Rhodes Bros. for one-half the cost of wiring the Rhodes Investment Co's Building at 9th Street and St. Helens Avenue. On motion of Woods, the matter was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the City Controller submitting statement of percentage due the City from the earnings of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, and recommending that Ordinance No. 1855 be repealed and a new one passed giving the City the percentage as collected inside the city limits. On motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the City Controller's suggestions.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 16th, 1914, amounting to \$813,067.33. Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of April, 1914, were received and placed on file:

Mayor, and Com'r of Health & Sanitation
Commissioner of Public Safety
Com'r of Public Works
Tacoma Day Nursery

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION

6.34.5

By Drake

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Light & Water, the employment of a Manager of the Commercial Department of the Light Department of the City of Tacoma would at this time, be beneficial and profitable to said City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
THAT the Commissioner of Light & Water be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Manager of the Commercial Department of the Light Department of said City.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

6.34.6

By Woods.

WHEREAS, Tacoma Lodge No. 174, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of American did on the 15th day of May, 1914, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to vacate the North ten (10) feet of that portion of South Seventh Street lying between "C" Street and Commerce Street in said City; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owner of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the street sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That ten o'clock A.M., on the 15th day of June, 1914, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma be fixed as the time and place for hearing upon said petition.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

L.I.D. 496

RESOLUTION

6.34.7

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Blocks 3308 and 3309 New Tacoma, from North 4th Street to "E" Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width; and regrading the northerly sidewalk and parking space of "E" Street from said alley to North 3rd Street with a roadway thirteen (13) feet in width, and laying down on said roadways a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter; relaying the present cement walks on said sidewalk space; constructing a concrete retaining wall and handrail, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 496, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3308 and 3309,
Map of New Tacoma. W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
L. 248.

By Woods.

LID. 913.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 56th Street from Sprague Avenue to Ferry Street and Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street, with a roadway on said portion of Ferry Street thirty-five (35) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) feet in width; and a roadway on said portion of South 56th Street thirty (30) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof of varying widths; constructing curbs, gutters and cross walks of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 913, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the Lots in Block 36,
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, in Block 38
Barker's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1, 2, & 3, in Blocks 15, 15 and 16,
Plat of Wapato Hills Addition.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6328, is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to require the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company, its successors and assigns, under Ordinance No. 2412, to place all electric wires which it has constructed or shall construct after May 1st, 1914, in underground conduits.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation of an easement for a right of way 10 feet in width through the south 424.15 feet of that tract of land lying between South 56th Street on the north; "I" Street produced on the east; the north line of Houtz Addition on the south; and "J" Street on the west for the purpose of constructing and maintaining therein a sanitary sewer, and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of extending South "L" Street from Friday's South Side Acres northerly to South 64th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 23rd Street from "J" Street to Wilkinson Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 455; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 7th Street from Stevens Street to Mason Street and Mullen Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 914; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Olympic Street and Stanup Avenue from the planking on South 21st Street to the northerly line of Commencement Bay Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 4021; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six-inch wooden water main, together with the necessary gates, tees, hydrants and specials; creating Local Improvement District No. 5016; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of eight inch and six inch wooden water mains, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, specials, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5017; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,246.17 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 23rd Street from "J" Street to Wilkason Street; creating Local Improvement District No.455; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading. On motion of Atkins, the ordinance was held up for 3rd reading until Monday, May 25th

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the Fifteenth Street Dock, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the Dock Department Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for five thousand feet of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of automobiles owned by the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 4585, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE creating the Department of Bacteriology in the City of Tacoma; providing for the maintenance thereof and for the appointment of a City Bacteriologist; and prescribing his salary and duties; and repealing Ordinance No.3171, approved November 11th, 1907".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to specify the duties and fix the salary of the City Chemist, and to repeal Ordinance No.5325.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,2,3,21,26 and 27 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4519, 4908, 5047, 5188, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinances Nos. 5403 and 5609.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Olympic Street and Stanup Avenue from the planking on South 21st Street to the northerly line of Commencement Bay Addition; creating Local Improvement District No.4021; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby, and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six-inch wooden water main, together with the necessary gates, tees, hydrants and specials; creating Local Improvement District No. 5016; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of eight inch and six inch wooden water mains, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, specials, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5017; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,246.17 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 5763 AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of automobiles owned by the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5764 AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No.4585, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE creating the Department of Bacteriology in the City of Tacoma; providing for the maintenance thereof and for the appointment of a City Bacteriologist; and prescribing his salary and duties; and repealing ordinance No. 3171, approved November 11th, 1907".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5765 AN ORDINANCE to specify the duties and fix the salary of the City Chemist, and to repeal Ordinance No. 5325.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5766 AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1,2,3,21,26 and 27 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4519, 4908, 5047, 5188, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinances Nos. 5403 and 5629.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5767 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 7th Street from Stevens Street to Huson Street and Mullen Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street; creating Local Improvement District No.914; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5768 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Olympic Street and Stanup Avenue from the planking on South 21st Street to the northerly line of Commencement Bay Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 4021; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5769 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six-inch wooden water main, together with the necessary gates, tees, hydrants and specials; creating Local Improvement District No.5016; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5770 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of eight-inch and six-inch wooden water mains, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, specials, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No.5017; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE 5771 AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,246.17 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 896, and the Council fixed Wednesday the 10th day of June, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 25th, 1914.

Attest:

Clark L. Storrison
City Clerk.

A. J. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 25th, 1914.

Council reconvered. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 23rd Street from "J" Street to Wilkeson Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 455; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6338, adopted May 6th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 196, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,280.75 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$10,340.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,280.75; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement; and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Fred Goetz, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6339, adopted May 6th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 875, the City reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$27,680.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$56,222.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne as fol-

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lows: By the City of Tacoma from funds applicable thereto, \$7,680.00, by abutting property \$11,500, and the remainder (estimated at \$8,500.) by property in enlarged district; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. On motion of Woods, the hearing was continued one week, (June 1st)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6340, adopted May 6th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 911, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,682.95, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,404.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,682.95; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of George Simon, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of said, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion of Fawcett, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the City Attorney relative to the passage of Ordinance No. 5766 by which the salaries of the legal department of the City were materially reduced, and one of the employees dispensed with entirely.

Mills made a motion that a vote be taken upon reconsidering the salary Ordinance No. 5766. Yeas 3, Nays 2. Atkins and Fawcett.

Mills moved that the salaries of the City Attorney's office be as follows:

City Attorney	\$350.00
Assistant City Attorney	150.00
Clerk & Stenographer	100.00
Stenographer	60.00

Yeas 4, Nays 1, Fawcett. Mr. Atkins reconsidered his vote, withdrew same, and voted Nay. Vote stands Yeas 3. Nays 2. Fawcett and Atkins.

Mills moved that the proposed changes in salaries in the City Attorney's office be placed in Ordinance No. 5766. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Fawcett, Atkins.

Upon the advice of the City Attorney, Ordinance No. 5766 was then reread in full, and in reading Section 27, Mr. Woods made a motion that the salary of Assistant City Attorney be \$200.00. The motion was not seconded.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 2 P.M.

Attest:

Clark L. Storrison
City Clerk.

A. J. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 2 o'clock P.M., Monday, May 25th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)

Mr. Atkins read paragraph G, Section 38, Article 3 of the City Charter, which specifies the manner in which ordinances shall be amended, and stated that he for one would not deviate therefrom.

The Mayor then ruled that the entire proceedings relative to the reconsideration of Ordinance No. 5766 were out of order; that said Ordinance No. 5766 stands as passed on Wednesday, May 20th, 1914, and that if an amendment to Section 27 thereof were desired, same would have to be presented to the Council by ordinance in the regular manner.

The communication of the City Attorney was placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS
and CITY CONTROLLER

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back a communication from the Commissioner of Public Safety recommending the employment of at least three additional motorcycle patrolmen and the purchase of as many motorcycles, for the Department of Public Safety, and recommended that the funds will not warrant the additional expenditure. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Finance requesting a statement of the exact purpose, relevance and importance of the work of the State Bureau of Inspection Accountants engaged in the work of checking up the water and light accounts. On motion of Atkins, the communication was referred to the City Controller.

RESOLUTIONS

EXCERPT
6344
By Drake

WHEREAS, it appears from the books of the Light Department that there are numerous accounts due to the City that are long past due and unpaid, amounting approximately to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; and

WHEREAS, it appears from said books that there have been many irregularities in the conduct of the business of said Department; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That a committee of three be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of said Department and make a report to the Council at their earliest convenience.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Drake, Mills and Atkins to investigate.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Robert Stewart
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett
President of City Council

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MAY 27 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 27th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following petitions for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Hans Hansen, 323 Puyallup Avenue
Constanti & Bush, 2323 North 30th Street
Smith & Dimmen, 1346 Pacific Avenue

The following applications for transfer of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Constanti & Bush, 2323 North 30th Street, - from D. Constanti, same location
Bussone & Strobeck, from Barry & Stambuck at 1513 Pacific Avenue

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Apollas Anea, Chief Engineer, Comly & Kirk Mill
G.A. Bowman, Ass't. Engineer, National Realty Bldg.
J.L. Cobb,
Andre Karpach, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
Jas. G. Paine, Engineer, N.P. Railway Electric Crane
E. Rawlings, Fireman, Davis & Son
Leroy Wagner, Ass't. Engineer, Jonas Block.

A application was received from E.H. Morris, for license as Night Fireman at the Pacific Box Factory, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water:

E. Wakeman, at al., at the intersection of East K and Columbia Streets
Jesse S. Jones, at al., at South 56th Street and Clement Avenue

A petition was received from the Tacoma Rose Society for free lights during the Rose Show at the Armory in June. On motion of Mills, the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water and the Commissioner of Finance with Power to act.

A petition was received from F.S. McCourt, for refund of license fee of \$10.00 for second for second hand store at 2128 South Jefferson Street as he has been unable to succeed in business. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance and the Commissioner of Public Safety

A petition was received from the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for permission to transfer their poles and wires from Pacific Avenue between 12th and South 25th Streets to Court "H" between 25th Street and 11th Street, and down 11th Street underground to the Perkins Building, and requesting that their franchise be amended accordingly. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from Gunton & Heath, requesting that they be allowed to pay the original special assessment for condemnation proceedings, amounting to \$528.00 plus 7% interest, on certain property belonging to John U. Brookman. On motion of Atkins, the petition was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Central Improvement League submitting copy of a

resolution adopted by said League relative to the salary question, and asking the Mayor and Council to establish such equitable pay roll as was proposed by the Central Improvement League about one year ago. On motion of Woods, the communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association inviting the Council to attend the First Annual Banquet of Veteran Volunteer Firemen at the Commercial Club, Thursday, May 28th, at 7:30 P.M. On motion of Fawcett, the communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from Geo. T. Reid, Assistant to the President of the N.P. Ry. Co., relative to hauling gravel into Glory Hole near Palmer Junction. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Geo. T. Reid, Assistant to the President of the N.P. Ry. Co., proposing to erect at the Railway Company's expense, a fire wall between the Municipal Dock property and the property of the Railway Company immediately joining on the North, if the City will allow the Railway Company to encroach 3 feet 8 inches on the City's property. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from Louis H. Bean, Manager T.R.&P. Co. relative to the expenditures of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and the Pacific Traction Company, in the way of taxes, gross earnings and paving, required by the City, and permitting the auto-bus lines to operate without taxation. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Truck Company, informing the Council of the conditions under which the trucking companies have to work on account of assaults by striking teamsters, and asking that something be done for their protection. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim amounting to \$35.00 was received from Chas. T. Peterson, for personal injuries sustained by him by reason of defect in sidewalk on South 52nd Street between "M" and "N" Streets, caused by a companion stepping on a loose plank and causing same to catch claimant's foot, throwing him to the walk, injuring his hands and feet and destroying a suit of clothes. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 23262 to 23295, inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,934.95
" 23296 to 23304 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	217.98
" 23305 to 23330 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	482.84
" 23331 to 23353 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	711.50
" 23354-5 L.I.D. #5502 Fund, amounting to	1.24
Total	\$ 3,348.51

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor reported back the petition of Castner & Davis for employment agency license at 1541 Pacific Avenue, which was referred to him for approval of bond; said bond was approved by the Mayor, and on motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Sol Zelinski to erect a building suitable for store purposes on the City Wharf at Old Town, and recommended that the

petition be denied. (See Letter) Adopted

Also reported back the petition of John S. Baker, for permission to install a fuel oil tank at his new building at South 15th and "D" Streets, and recommended that the permit be granted on approval of the Fire Marshal. Adopted

Also reported back the petition of S.A. Raymond et al., for the improvement of Parker Street and 96th Street from the car line on Yakima Avenue to the Prairie, and recommended that:-- the work is completed as requested by petitioners. Adopted

Also reported back the communication from L.A. Garrison, calling attention to the condition of the wagon road on Ferdinand Street in the North end of the City, and recommended that:-- the work is completed according to petition and is satisfactory to petitioners. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back a communication from A.B. Taylor, City Claim Investigator, recommending that the claim of Mrs. Mary Classen for damage to her property by reason of the breaking of the Green River Pipe on South "J" Street, be adjusted, and recommended as follows: "Inasmuch as Mrs. Classen has made but one claim against the City viz: for damage to her household goods, which has been paid,-- I recommend that this matter be dropped, at least until she puts her damages in writing. She now speaks, I understand, of \$700.00 as the least she will be satisfied with, which is out of the question." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim denied.

Also reported back the communication of the McKenzie Transfer Co. et al., suggesting that the Council investigate the advisability of ordering the construction of a viaduct over the waterfront road, which crosses the Northern Pacific tracks at the power house of the Puget Sound Flour Mills, and submitted the following letter:

"In response to your reference to the letter of the McKenzie Transfer Company, suggesting the construction of a viaduct over the Northern Pacific tracks on the waterfront road near the Puget Sound Flouring Mills, I have to say:

The waterfront road was opened and is maintained over the private property of the Northern Pacific Railway Company from the north end of Pacific Ave., to the Puget Sound Flouring Mills property; thence over the property of the Mills to the Tacoma Mill Company's ground. It is not a city street or highway, but is maintained under a contract contained in Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1450. The provision is that "The said driveway shall be built substantially on the general level of the railroad tracks along the waterfront." Under a stipulation contained in Section 7 of Ordinance No. 3856 known as the "Point Defiance Franchise" the driveway has recently been paved.

I therefore have to advise that if a viaduct is constructed at the places suggested, it will have to be done through the voluntary action of the owners of the land over which the road lies and cannot be required by the City."

On motion of Woods, the opinion of the City Attorney was concurred in.

Also reported back a communication from the Ruston Mercantile Co., submitting deed for a 20' alleyway in Block 176, Second School Addition to Tacoma, and recommended that "The deed is in proper form, and the City Treasurer informs me that the segregated assessments have been paid" On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

Also reported back the following claims, for personal injuries sustained on the 10th day of May, 1914, while crossing the 11th Street Bridge in an automobile, caused by the carelessness of the gate tender in lowering the gates:

John Edward Anderson,	\$2,025.00
Harry Desmond Raycroft	\$1,525.00
Felix Duclos,	\$2,025.00

and recommended as follows: "Under the facts of the accident as investigation shows them to have

occurred, I do not find that there was any negligence on the part of the City; and therefore recommend that the within claim be rejected". On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the claims rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety reporting bids received on 5000 ft. of fire hose. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the contract be divided between the Washington Rubber Company and Hunt & Mottet Company, the Victor and Princeton brands to be used.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 23rd, 1914, amounting to \$838,908.96. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of April, 1914:

Salary Fund	\$ 74,627.20
Bridge A.B.C. Sinking Fund	7,694.20
State Fund	960.00
Police Relief & Pension Fund	105.31
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	399.50
ReFund 1911 Sinking Fund	8,207.20
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	4,616.53
Dock Fund	1,645.74
Water Warrant #4	3,045.00
General Fund	80,068.35
L.I.D.#5502 Fund	2,073.37
Water Fund	14,965.53
Library Fund	3,020.80
Light Fund	25,710.44
Light Deposit Fund	1,121.00
Redemption Fund	4,298.66

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist.	TOTAL
853	\$ 2,659.53
860	2,720.89
855	1,299.00
869	1,357.00
894	604.90
894	600.00
855	433.00
869	1,357.00
845	43.49
894	341.57
894	58.43
5008	4,788.00
855	702.20
855	742.05
869	904.15
869	118.65
869	786.35
	\$ 19,516.21

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Dist.	Amount
195	\$ 3.00
324	100.00
327	28.00
330	669.00
346	154.00
358	756.00
406	14.00
420	13,034.00
425	2,000.00
439	28.00
458	189.00
459	107.00
467	1,642.37
479	1,192.00

Dist.	Amount
490	\$ 1,787.90
494	341.80
546	214.00
552	70.00
566	321.00
584	466.90
599	795.47
632	2,829.90
640	1,698.00
645	321.00
659	321.00
661	100.00
664	1,069.79
746	1,300.00
774	705.00
777	128.00
779	107.00
782	907.00
806	242.00
808	175.00
814	733.00
830	1,379.07
837	7.00
840	643.69
842	21.00
1101	3,947.56
1102	43.20
	\$40,848.65

Total Cash disbursed for April, 1914, \$ 222,921.69

Placed on file

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting an easement for right-of-way through certain property for the construction of a sanitary sewer, covered by an ordinance introduced May 20, 1914; the easement is properly executed and should be accepted, and ordinance which provided for the condemnation of the land in question should be indefinitely postponed. On motion of Woods, the easement was accepted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The report of the Special Committee composed of Jas. C. Drake, Chas. F. Atkins and A.U. Mills, appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Resolution No. 6349, was received, and said Committee recommended that a clerk be appointed from the office of the City Controller and one from the office of the Commissioner of Finance for the purpose of tabulating the amounts in question, and making a detailed report to this Council. On motion of Atkins, the report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, relative to their refusal to grant Mr. S.E. Mays an Engineer's License, was received, -stating that Mr. Mays failed to stand the required examination. On motion of Atkins, the report was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was introduced by Woods authorizing the City Attorney to stipulate with the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. relative to the T.R.& P. Co. furnishing electric power to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's South Tacoma Shops until such time as the Light Department of the City can handle the business.

On motion of Woods, referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to meet at 3 o'clock P.M. even date.

By Woods. LID. 795

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby. That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, East "L" Street

RESOLUTION No. 6360

from Division Lane to South 36th Street; East "M" Street from Harrison Street to South 36th Street; Lennox Place from East "M" Street to the east line of McKinley Park Heights; Division Lane from Hows Street to East "L" Street; and Fairbanks Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; with a roadway on said portion of East "L" Street thirty (30) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width; a roadway on East "M" Street thirty (30) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width from Harrison Street to Fairbanks Street; and a roadway twenty (20) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof ten (10) feet in width, from Fairbanks Street to South 36th Street, with a roadway in Lennox Place twenty (20) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof ten (10) feet in width; a roadway twenty-five (25) feet in width on the North side of Division Lane, and a sidewalk and parking space on the north side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; and a roadway on the south side of Division Lane twenty (20) feet in width with a sidewalk and parking space on the south side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width, and a center parking of varying width; and a roadway on Fairbanks Street thirty (30) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 795, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 8638 and 8737.
 Lot 7 in Block 8738
 Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 8635
 All the lots in Blocks 8337
 Votaw's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Blocks 8640, 8739, 8740 and 8839,
 All the lots in Blocks 8638, 8737, 8738, and 8337,
 The West 185 feet of Tract 19.
 The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11, and 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 in Block 11,
 Replat of Block 11, McKinley Park Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 1,
 All the lots in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11,
 McKinley Park Heights, Pierce County, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-
 Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 6, McKinley Park Heights, thence South 59.9 feet; thence West to a point 120 feet East of the East line of East "M" Street; thence South to the south line of South 36th Street produced East; thence West 120 feet; thence North to the Southwest corner of said Block 6, thence East to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 4, McKinley Park Heights, thence South to the north line of South 36th Street; thence West 181.2 feet; thence northerly along the East line of Block 3, McKinley Park Heights, to the south line of Lot 16, said Block 3, thence East to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M. or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6326 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By Woods.

LID. 902

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
 That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such prop-

erty shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width; constructing curbs and gutters of plank, together with all necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 902, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1134 and 1135,
 Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 15th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6294 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By Woods.

LID. 4000.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Pine Street from North 19th Street to the alley between North 22nd and North 24th Streets; and said alley from Anderson Street to Junett Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width on said portion of Pine Street, and a parking space on each side thereof of varying widths; and a roadway on said alley sixteen (16) feet in width from Anderson Street to Pine Street, and ten (10) feet in width from Pine Street to Junett Street, with parking spaces on each side thereof of varying widths; and laying down on said roadways a concrete pavement on a concrete base with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4000, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 37 and 38
 Plat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,
 All the Lots in Block 1,
 Badgerow Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the Lots in Block 9,
 Stout's Grand View Addition to Tacoma, Wash

A tract of unplatted land described as follows:-
 Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 9, Stout's Grand View Addition; thence East 103.5 feet; thence South 112.46 feet; thence West 103.5 feet; thence North 112.46 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 15th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount

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thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 3 and 9 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "An ordinance to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4208".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the speed of certain automobile freight trucks or vehicles along and upon the streets of the City of Tacoma; and to prescribe a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of \$2,000. to the Ferry Museum of Art, or so much thereof as may have been collected by the City Treasurer for said purpose from the tax levy of 1912; and to appropriate and pay the same out of the General Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a spur track to the City's property in Block G1, Tacoma Tide Lands; and to appropriate the sum of \$647.05 from the Dock Department Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE fixing the percentage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this Ordinance shall go into effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1855.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 24 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4908, 5047, 5183, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 196; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of McKinley Avenue from South 6th Street to South 7th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 911; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,348.51 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation of an easement for a right of way 10 feet in width through the south 424.15 feet of that tract of land lying between South 56th Street on the north; "I" Street produced on the east; the north line of Houtz Addition on the south; and "J" Street on the west for the purpose of constructing and maintaining therein a sanitary sewer, and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Woods, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to require the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company, its successors and assigns, under Ordinance No. 2412, to place all electric wires which it has constructed or shall construct after May 1st, 1914, in underground conduits.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of extending South "I" Street from Freiday's South Side Acres northerly to South 64th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 196; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 7th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 911; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,348.51 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 196; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE
No. 8918

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 67th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 911; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 8919

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the Fifteenth Street Dock, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the Dock Department Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 8920

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for five thousand feet of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

8921

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,348.51 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 610, 895 and 907, and the Council fixed Wednesday the 17th day of June, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 5014, and the Council fixed Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to formulate new rules and regulations for the government of the City Council, and that said committee present such recommendations to the Council for adoption. The Mayor appointed Atkins and Woods as the committee.

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Hoering, et al. for the removal of an old saw mill belonging to E. J. Murphy, on Prospect Street in front of Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 2, Junett's Addition, Mr. Murphy appeared before the City Council on the 18th inst., and explained the situation, and stated that if he were compelled to remove the mill, it would work a hardship upon him; and on motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the City Attorney for a written opinion as to what action should be taken, and whether or not Mr. Murphy had any right to occupy any part of said Street.

The City Attorney submitted the following written opinion: "The building complained of, is not, I am credibly informed, in fact injurious to the property or interests of anybody. Under the circumstances, therefore, and for the reason that no length of time will impair the City's right to require its removal when it is really necessary, I recommend that the communication be filed without other present action." On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in.

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On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Charles J. Johnson
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 1st, 1914.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. D. Nickaus,
City Clerk
Dear Sir:-

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council to be held Monday, June 1st, 1914, for the purpose of hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement Districts Nos 875, 478, 834 and 5013, and to consider a communication from the Civil Service Board, relating to Civil Service matters:

Yours truly,

A. V. Fawcett, Mayor"

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Civil Service Board requesting a brief conference with the Council relative to Civil Service matters

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6342, adopted May 13th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 478, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$16,897.55; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,100.00; of the \$16,897.55 estimated cost, the sum of \$2,500.00 is to be assessed against property within the district. \$14,397.55 of said sum is to be borne by the City of Tacoma from funds applicable thereto; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6339, adopted May 6th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 875, same was brought on for further consideration. The remonstrance of J. L. Rynning, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6343 adopted May 13, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 884, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$7 005.70; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$78,755.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$7,005.70; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and Judge Easterday personally appeared before the Council, and represented certain property owners objecting to said improvement, and on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued until Wednesday, June 3rd for investigation by the Council in the meantime.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6344, adopted May 13th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5013, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,532. the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$11,634.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by the property within the District, being \$2,532.; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest:

Clark H. Atwood
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

An application was received from D. Griffith, for renewal of retail liquor license at 1310 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on Motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

John Axelson, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Ice Company.
Robert J. Hama, Chief Engineer, Defiance Lumber Co.
Geo. K. Nelson, Chief Engineer, Keystone Lumber Co.
Louis Ramm, Chief Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.
C.S. Townsend
Ray Williams, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.

The following applications for new engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Frank G. Leeson, Fireman, - Relief man for all low pressure school houses
K.L. Ross, Fireman, Pacific Car Company.
E. C. Robinson, Night Fireman, D.W. Rutherford, Contractor
W.J. Smith, Night Fireman, Waterway Lumber Co.

A petition was received from R.J. Ridgway, et al. for a street light at South 31st and Alaska Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Paul R. Harper, for remuneration of \$1.00 for burying a dog which was killed by an auto on South Pacific Avenue, and was referred to the Com'r of Public Safety

A petition was received from H. Greenberg, et al. for permission to establish a Jewish Cemetery on a portion of the W.P. Dougherty Donation Claim, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from E.H. Behling, asking that the Council repeal Ordinance requiring five men on the Board of Examiners for moving picture operators, and appoint instead one man of the moving picture show association, one from the union operators and the City Electrician. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from E.J. Palkey, et al. for the construction of a stairway on the South side of the 11th Street bridge, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Citizen's League submitting resolutions commending the actions of Mayor Fawcett and Commissioner Atkins in their official conduct since taking office. Placed on file.

A communication was received from T.W. Hammond, relative to a machine invented by his son for the purpose of manufacturing sewer pipe, and offering said machine for sale to the City at \$3,500. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 23356 to 23392 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,284.02
" 23393 on Dock Fund,	1.55
" 23394 to 23421 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	836.25
" 23422 to 23485 inc. on Light Fund, amounting to	4,081.43
" 23486 to 23492 inc., on L.I.D. #5502 Fund, amounting to	95.24
Total	\$ 6,298.53

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for permission to transfer their poles and wires from Pacific Avenue between 12th and South 25th Streets to Court "E" between 25th Street and 11th Street, and down 11th Street underground to the Perkins Building, and requesting that their franchise be amended accordingly, and reports as follows:--that he has taken the matter up with Judge Stiles, and is informed that the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's franchise ordinance can be so amended as to grant them this privilege.--- On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of F.S. McCourt for refund of license fee of \$10.00 for second hand store at 2128 South Jefferson Street, as he has been unable to succeed in said business, and recommended a refund of the entire fee of \$10.00 Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Stone-Fisher Co. for permission to extend their heating plant system from their department store corner 11th and "C" Streets to their Greystone property at 1113 and 1115 "D" Street, and recommended that the petition be referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, as the granting of this petition will in no way interfere with the business of the Light Department. Adopted, and the matter referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the purchase of four horses instead of an auto flusher and auto truck provided for in the annual 1914 budget, until such time as a satisfactory auto-flusher can be obtained. On motion of Woods, the Communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting communication from the Misqually Shingle Company requesting permission to use a portion of the Misqually Headworks Reservoir lying up the River from the lower band of the mouth of Alder Creek, for the purpose of floating shingle bolts and logs down to the mouth of Alder Creek. On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water, and if the request is granted, that the Shingle Company be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$1000.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water relative to abandoning Pumping Station "A" and dispensing with the services of two watchmen. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in.

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A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 30th, 1914, amounting to \$823,141.53. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney referring to the letter of Wm. Hall, Superintendent of Docks and Wharves, to the Commissioner of Public Works, concerning the placing of a fire hydrant near the City property occupied by the Pacific Iron & Steel Company's plant, and suggesting that the Waterway Lumber Company be compelled to put a proper hood upon their smokestack. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

RESOLUTIONS

By Fawcett

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to appoint N.D. Moser as special registration clerk to serve for a period of ten days.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Atkins

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has received the sum of Four Thousand Dollars as bank interest on \$100,000.00 of money in the Dock Construction Fund, derived from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 4295; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the proper officers be directed to pay said sum into the Sinking Fund provided for the redemption of said bonds.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between North 26th and North 27th Streets from Starr Street to McCarver Street, with a roadway eight (8) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereon one (1) foot in width, constructing curbs and gutters of plank, log cribs and the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 915, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 1,
Map of Hannah's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 3,
Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:--

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 3, Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma; thence South 120 feet; thence West 24.6 feet; thence North 120 feet; thence East 24.6 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Block 1, Hannah's Addition; thence East 79 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West 79 feet; thence North 120 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which

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will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and
That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 916.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.
That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Washington Street from Sixth Avenue to North 19th Street.
Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.
That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 916, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, in Block 1,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, in Blocks 2, 5 & 8,
Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The East one-half of Blocks 118, 133, 148, 163, 178, 193, 208, 223, & 238,
The West one-half of Blocks 119, 134, 149, 164, 179, 194, 209, 224 & 239
Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent.

By Drake

LID. 5018

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a six (6) inch wooden water main on Yakima Avenue from South 88th Street to South 92nd Street, together with tees, crosses, valves, etc.,

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5018, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 1, Beutlich Addition.
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 1, Pennys Addition.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Pennys Addition and the west line of Yakima Avenue, thence South along the west line of Yakima Avenue 360 feet, more or less, thence West 130 feet, thence North 360 feet, more or less, to the south line of Pennys Addition, thence East along said south line 130 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the south line of South 88th Street and the east line of Yakima Avenue, thence South along the east line of Yakima Avenue 1400 feet, more or less thence East 130 feet, thence North 1400 feet, more or less, to the south line of South 88th Street, thence West along said South line of 88th Street 130 feet to place of beginning.

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

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That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and
That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 34 of Ordinance No. 1628, approved February 19, 1903, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 837", as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith"

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of Moving Picture Machines; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a board of examiners; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances No. 4695 and No. 5376.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase four horses for the Street Department; and to appropriate Eleven Hundred Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,298.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the Tacoma-Puyallup Road from the end of the present pavement at South 28th Street to the City Limits at Browning Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 478; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby, and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of six (6) inch and twelve (12) inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5013; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 3 and 9 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "An ordinance to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4206".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the percentage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this Ordinance shall go into effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1655.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of \$2,000. to the Ferry Museum of Art, or so much thereof as may have been collected by the City Treasurer for said purpose from the tax levy of 1912; and to appropriate and pay the same out of the General Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a spur track to the City's property in Block 61, Tacoma Tide Lands; and to appropriate the sum of \$647.05 from the Dock Department Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 24 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the speed of certain automobile freight trucks or vehicles along and upon the streets of the City of Tacoma; and to prescribe a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,298.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the Tacoma-Puyallup Road from the end of the present pavement at South 28th Street to the City Limits at Browning Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 478; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of six (6) inch and twelve (12) inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5013; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to require the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company, its successors and assigns, under Ordinance No. 2412, to place all electric wires which it has constructed or shall construct after May 1st, 1914, in underground conduits.

Read the 3rd time in full, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to meet at 10 o'clock A.M., June 4th, 1914.

ORDINANCE
No. 5778

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of extending South "L" Street from Friday's South Side Acres northerly to South 64th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5779

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,298.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5780

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the Tacoma-Puyallup Road from the end of the present pavement at South 28th Street to the City Limits at Browning Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 478; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5781

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of six (6) inch and twelve (12) inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5013; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution 6343, adopted May 13th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 324, an investigation of said district having been made by the Council, on motion of Woods, all objections to said improvement were overruled and denied, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

The City Treasurer reported the following bid:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5735, offering for lease to the highest bidder, the following described property:

"That portion of Lot 40, Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, according to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of said Block, described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot, 40, running thence northerly on the east line thereof 55 feet; thence westerly parallel to the north line 94 feet; thence southerly parallel to the west line, to a point on the south line of said lot; thence along the south boundary line of said lot to the place of beginning"

For a term of five years at a monthly rental of \$15.00 per month, the City Clerk reported due publication of notice of lease, and the City Treasurer reported receipt of one bid from the Hollin Gas Engine & Boat Company, at a monthly rental of \$15.00 in advance for a term of five years, and agreeing to the provisions stipulated in said notice of lease.

On motion of Mills, the bid was accepted, and the City Attorney directed to prepare a lease with the clause that the same may be terminated at any time it may be deemed necessary for the ground to be used by the City, and that the requirement of bond be waived. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of "F" Street from Wright Avenue to South 35th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 897, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 897 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5590 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 17th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 897 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5590 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 17th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 897 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5590 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 17th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

A communication was received from the City Clerk as follows:

"I herewith present a petition filed in my office on May 21st, 1914, containing 3824 signatures, and protesting against the going into effect of Ordinance No. 5730, which grants to the Tacoma Central Heating Co. a franchise for the operation of a central heating plant.

The petition has been canvassed by me with the result that I find 2899 signatures to be those of qualified electors; the balance of 925 names represents persons not registered and rejections on account of insufficiency of signature.

Section 230 of the City Charter provides that the petition must contain the names of petitioners equal in number to 12% of the last preceding vote cast for all candidates for Mayor, which was 20619, thus requiring 2499 qualified signatures, and the petition contains 400 qualified names in excess of the required number."

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In the matter of the protest of Charles F. Gilbert and others against the going into effect of Ordinance No. 5730, entitled:

"An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Central Heating Company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to occupy and use certain of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public highways of the City of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers."

The City Clerk presented to the Council for its action as prescribed by the City Charter, the petition of Charles F. Gilbert and others, as hereinabove mentioned, with his report of the canvass of said petitions, showing the same to bear the signatures of 2899 qualified electors of the City of Tacoma.

And thereupon the Mayor stated that in a certain action commenced in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, wherein the Tacoma Central Heating Company is plaintiff and the City of Tacoma and the Mayor and Councilmen are defendants, the said Superior Court, did, on the 2nd day of June, 1914, enter an order restraining the said Mayor and Councilmen from taking any action upon said protest until the hearing and determination upon said restraining order, set for Saturday, June 13th.

And thereupon it was ordered that further consideration of the matter of said protest be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council after the hearing and disposition of said restraining order.

And it was further ordered that the Clerk notify the said Charles F. Gilbert and others of the commencement of said action and the issuance of said restraining order, and the date of the hearing thereof.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 8th, 1914.

Attest:

Clark J. Johnson
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Truwall
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 A.M., June 8th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Mills.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting petition of Hicks & Bull for the leasing of a portion of Lot 4, Block C2, which is part of the Municipal Dock property; and recommending that a lease be drawn up with said Hicks & Bull in accordance with the proposal submitted (Blue Print) On motion of Atkins, the matter was laid over until Wednesday, June 10th.

A communication was received from the City Attorney recommending that the City propose a reconveyance of the Mason Library property belonging to Whitworth College, -back to the City, inasmuch

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the college is about to be removed to Spokane. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6347, adopted May 20th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 496, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,867.15; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$22,644.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,867.15; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of E. P. York and others were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of the same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6348, adopted June 6th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 912, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,256.65, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$2,540.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,256.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. The former remonstrance of the South End Fuel Company, against the improvement in this District was taken into consideration, and on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was again sustained, and the South End Fuel Company agreed to remove their woodyard from the street, and if said agreement is not carried out, the City will proceed to make the improvement. Otherwise the improvement is postponed for one year. Yeas 3. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 1. Mills.

On motion, the Council then adjourned

Attest:

Clark E. Kenton
City Clerk.

A. F. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 10th, 1914.
Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.
Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

S. W. Nettleton, at 113 South 12th Street.
O'Leary & Trutman, at 5244 South Union.
Zahnder & Trutman, at 1702 Jefferson Avenue

An application was received from Y. Okamari Co. for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at 1333 South C Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

R. G. Brown, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Department
Ernest Lindquist, Chief Engineer, American Wood Pipe Co.,
Louis Matz, Night Fireman, Tacoma Millwork & Supply Co.
Geo. Snyder, Engineer, Moscuri Valley Bridge & Iron Co.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Geo. W. Coburn, Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.
Moses C. Hopkins, Night Engineer, Tacoma Fir Door Co.

A petition was received from Mrs. Chas. Logan for extension of electric light service to #1777 South 53rd Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from James Pinawa for permit to build a private telephone line to connect his office at 938 1/2 Pacific Avenue with the Postal Telegraph Company's office in the Perkins Building. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report.

A petition was received from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., By J. T. Richards Superintendent, for twenty-eight street lights along the plank driveway to their Ocean Docks on the Tideflats. On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to install the lights as per estimate and report furnished by the Superintendent of Electric Works, attached hereto, amounting to \$1637.50. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Geo. B. Davis, O.M.C., - D.C.M. relative to lease for storage space in Tacoma Municipal Dock for the Quartermaster Corps. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the lease be renewed, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute said lease on behalf of the City.

A communication was received from Ira. H. Case, President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Vashon-Maury Federation of Clubs, extending an invitation to the Council and other citizens of Tacoma, to attend the 3rd annual Strawberry Festival, Saturday June 20th, 1914, at Lisa-beula. On motion of Mills, the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation which was accepted with thanks.

A communication was received from Arlington Park Improvement Club, requesting that the matter of granting a franchise to the Tacoma Central Heating Company, be placed before the electors for their decision. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from W.H. Reed, Chairman, County Commissioners, asking if the City will pay one half the cost of painting the bridge across the Puyallup River which the City and County own jointly. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 23493 to 23544 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$7,480.37
" 23545 to Dock Fund	24.00
" 23546 to 23578 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	1,332.49
" 23579 to 23626 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,743.92
" 23627 to 23633 inc., on L.I.D. #5502 Fund, amounting to	11.84
Total	\$10,592.62

The following pay rolls for May, 1914, were received, and on motion of Atkins, the rolls were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 519 Dept. Health & Sanitation	\$ 2,263.32
" 521 to 530, Dept. Public Safety	22,811.30
" 545 to 555 inc., Dept. Public Works	18,469.35
" 531 to 544 inc., Dept. Light & Water	27,066.65
" 529 to 553 inc., Dept. Finance	3,669.96
" 557 Library Dept.	1,763.85
Total	\$76,044.41

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER and the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the communication of the City Attorney referring to the letter of Wm. Hall, Supt. of Docks and Wharves, to the Com'r. of Public Works, concerning the placing of a fire hydrant near the City property occupied by the Pacific Iron & Steel Company's plant, and suggesting that the Waterway Lumber Co. be compelled to put a proper hood upon their smoke-stack, and recommended as follows: The Commissioner of Light & Water reports that they have enough material to put in 500 feet of either 12" or 8" cast iron pipe. The Com'r. of Public Safety reports that the Waterway Mill Co. has agreed to place a spark arrester on their smokestack at once and will install a refuse burner when they shut down for the "Fourth". On motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance for the laying of pipe as directed by the Com'r. of Light and Water.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Chas. T. Peterson, amounting to \$35.00 for personal injuries sustained by him by reason of defect in sidewalk on South 52nd Street, between "K" and "L" Streets, caused by a companion stepping on a loose plank, and causing same to catch claimant's foot throwing him to the walk, injuring his hands and feet and destroying a suit of clothes. and recommended as follows: "Within claim does not comply with the statute. Therefore it must be rejected." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety presenting claim of Mrs. J.J. Winterson, for refund of \$8.00 paid as pound fees for horses, and recommending that the \$8.00 be refunded. On motion of Mills, the claim was allowed.

A communication was received from the City Controller, requesting the Council to make some provision for setting aside into a reserve fund, a certain sum of money each month from the earnings of the Light & Power Plant to be used as a reserve for depreciation and replacement. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 6th, 1914, amounting to \$814,770.67. Placed on file.

A communication was received from L.G. Parks, Harbor Master, submitting letter and blue print from the Milwaukee Terminal Railway Co., requesting permission to build three dolphins in the waterway in order to handle its car ferry. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The report of the City Treasurer for May, 1914, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Tacoma Day Nursery for May, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
No. 6358

By Woods

LID. 1117

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a Sanitary Sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes, on Wright Avenue from Ainsworth Avenue to Chandler Street, and on Chandler Street from South 38th Street to a connection with the present sewer 518 feet North of the north line of Wright Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1117, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in Block 4,
All the lots in Block 5,
Hrookenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Block 10,
All the Lots in Block 15,
Replat of Chandler's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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By Woods.

LID. 4023.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 8th Street from Steele Street to Pine Street, with a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4023, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, in Block 1.

Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, in Blocks 2, 3, 4 and 5, Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23, in Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Blocks 4 and 5,

Map of Orchard's Sixth Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23, in Blocks 1 & 2, Votaw's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2 and 3,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, in Blocks 4 and 5, Lloyd's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Blocks 1, 2 and 3, Crowl's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lot 15 in Block 4,

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18, in Block 5, All the lots in Block 6,

Vacated portion of Division Avenue, Waite's Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 1 and 2, Brokaw's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4011 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of June, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a public wharf at the foot of McCarver Street; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the employment of special policemen during the week of July 4th, and appropriating \$500. therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH for the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such officer and the affairs of his office, and the duties of the other departments of the City of Tacoma with relation thereto.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 178 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled:

"An ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2867, 3653, 3932, 4014, 40-1, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for and regulate an annual vacation for City officials and employees; and to repeal Ordinance No. 3665.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Adams and Proctor Streets from North 33rd Street to the north line of Block 12, Law's Addition, and North 33rd, North 34th, North 35th, North 36th and North 37th Streets from Adams Street to Proctor Street, and North 36th Street from a point 150 feet east of Adams Street to Proctor Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 884; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the May Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$76,044.41 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of May, 1914, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,592.62 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase four horses for the Street Department; and to appropriate Eleven Hundred Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 34 of Ordinance No. 1628, approved February 19, 1903, and entitled:

"An Ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: 'An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 837', as amended by Ordinance No. 1608, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Adams and Proctor Streets from North 33rd Street to the north line of Block 12, Law's Addition, and North 33rd, North 34th, North 35th, North 26th and North 27th Streets from Adams Street to Proctor Street, and North 38th Street from a point 150 feet east of Adams Street to Proctor Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 834; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating the May Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$76,044.41 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of May, 1914, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,592.62 from the Several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of \$2,000. to the Ferry Museum of Art, or so much thereof as may have been collected by the City Treasurer for said purpose from the tax levy of 1912; and to appropriate and pay the same out of the General Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and lost. Yeas 1. Woods, Nays 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Mr. President.

5783 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 34 of Ordinance No. 1328, approved February 19, 1903, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 837", as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5784 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 24 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5153 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5785 AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a spur track to the City's property in Block 61, Tacoma Tide Lands; and to appropriate the sum of \$647.05 from the Dock Department Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5786 AN ORDINANCE to regulate the speed of certain automobile freight trucks or vehicles hereof, along and upon the streets of the City of Tacoma; and to prescribe a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5787 AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 3 and 9 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "An ordinance to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4205".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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5788 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Adams and Proctor Streets from North 33rd Street to the north line of Block 12, Law's Addition, and North 33rd, North 34th, North 35th, North 36th and North 37th Streets from Adams Street to Proctor Street, and North 38th Street from a point 150 feet east of Adams Street to Proctor Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 834; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5789 AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,592.62 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

5790 AN ORDINANCE creating the May Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said Fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$76,044.41 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of May, 1914, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing in connection with communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting petition of Hicks & Bull for the leasing of portion of Lot 4, Block 62, which is part of the Municipal Dock property; and recommending that a lease be drawn up with said Hicks & Bull in accordance with the proposal submitted,--with blue print on motion of Atkins, the matter was further continued.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the Improvement of Visscher Street from the south line of Park View Addition to North 49th Street, North 45th Street from Pearl Street to Visscher Street, and the south side of North 46th Street from Pearl Street to Visscher Street, in Local Improvement District No. 896, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 896 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5605 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 31st, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works, on the 19th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 896 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5605 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 31st, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 896 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5605 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 31st, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., June 11th, 1914.

Attest:

Clark F. Anderson
City Clerk.

A. V. Grawell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., June 11th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water requesting permission to replace 650 feet of the 30-inch main on South "O" Street between Station "B" and South 35th Street, with a 20-inch main, at a cost of \$1543., as the old main is so badly decayed that it cannot be repaired. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to provide for the work, and the appropriation therefor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE made report on Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE to require the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company, its successors and assigns, under Ordinance No. 2412, to place all electric wires which it has constructed or shall construct after May 1st, 1914, in underground conduits."

referred on June 3rd, 1914, and recommended its passage. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance making the illegal use by the public of transfers issued to patrons of the street railway companies, a misdemeanor.

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On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, June 15th, 1914.

Attest:

Clark F. Anderson
City Clerk.

A. V. Grawell
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 15th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from M.A. THOMPSON, relative to the placing of fire escapes on his new building at South 4th and "J" Streets, and the absence of fire escapes on many other buildings in the City of Tacoma. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that Mr. Thompson be given six months' time in which to put up fire escapes, according to agreement between the Building Inspector and Mr. Thompson.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE composed of Jas. C. Drake, Chas. D. Atkins, and A. V. Mills, appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Resolution No. 6549--to investigate the delinquent accounts of the Light & Water Department-- reports further, as follows:

"In the matter of delinquent accounts for the Light and Water Department, your Committee beg to report as follows:
"As to the amount alleged to be due from the T.P. & P. Co. for current on account of the contract entered into June 2nd, 1913 for current sold to the H.P. Ry. Co., we attach an opinion from the City Attorney to the effect that the account is not correct by reason of the fact that, notwithstanding the contract was made in June, delivery was not begun until February, and further stating this account settled up in January last.

An accumulation of accounts between departments for material and current on the Light and Water books may be collected or cleared off, as,

Department of Health and Sanitation,	\$2865.16
Library Board	1429.10
Park Board	145.01
Park Board, Flaming Ares, Wright Park	1025.75
School District No. 10	151.85
H.P. Ry. Co.	122.20
C.M. & St. P. Co.	122.92

There is a total delinquent light account since May 1st, 1910 amounting to \$15,081.54 which will be reduced somewhat by a proper adjustment between the account and the Deposit account.

There is a total power account amounting to \$5608.83 with a deposit account to offset of only \$188.

The following has been submitted to the Committee as an explanation of the accumulation of delinquent power bills:

At the beginning of the power business, certain representations appear to have been made to prospective consumers to the effect that the city power supply would be intermittent and undependable and the department, in addition to making assurances to the contrary were compelled to make concessions in the way of time extensions in order to build up confidence on the part of the consumer. Out of the total delinquency above noted, eight bills appear to have been suffered to run longer than three months before termination of the service; viz:

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Todd Lumber Co.,	7 months	\$2169.50
Ben Cozza	5 months	123.05
Graham & Hudson	4 months	13.60
Western Brass Works	5 months	30.15
A&W Shingle Co. et al.	5 months	976.85
Balfour-Guthrie Co.	7 months	275.00
Murch-Gay Co.	4 months	49.90
J.B. Ternas	4 months	16.80
Total		\$3654.85

The Balfour-Guthrie account is in dispute; the charge is in accordance with the contract entered into, but they claim they did not use a large portion of the current charged and the original monthly minimum of \$100. has since been reduced to \$15. The Todd Lumber Co., A&W Shingle Co. and the Murch-Gay Co. are defunct. Ben Cozza after running up the foregoing power bill and a light bill for a similar amount in a picture show enterprise closed his doors and left the city. No justification appears in the record for permitting these accounts to run over the ordinary collection period. There is a rumor of a note given by the Todd Co. for \$1400. to secure a portion of the account but the note is not in evidence. A large portion of these accounts appear to have become delinquent by reason of the contractors for current having gone bankrupt.

The Local Lumber & Fuel Co. in two months ran up a bill of \$218.60 for power and disincorporated. The parties of this disincorporation in order to effect same, had to go into court and swear that they had no outstanding bills.

John Huntington, a contractor, ran an account for power of \$60. and hebe compelled to pay the bill before getting another contract from the city.

There are accounts in the Light and Water departments for sundries, as labor and material furnished against other departments, corporations and people. Possibly, some are in error. All should be checked up, collected or stricken off.

To sum up, your Committee recommends:

1. That the Commissioner of Light and Water and the Commissioner of Finance be instructed to detail a man who shall forthwith proceed to the collection of all collectible accounts and turn the money into the City Treasury.
2. That the account pertaining to the T.R.&P. Co. carried in error, be balanced.
3. That all charges against other departments be either billed against the department affected or stricken off if not valid.
4. That the City Attorney be instructed to proceed to the collection of the Local Lumber and Fuel Co. from the disincorporators, amount \$218.60. This can be done through the court, as they swore they had no debts.
5. That the Commissioner of Finance be instructed to check all delinquent light and power bills against the deposit account and take up all deposits available and place the money in the Light Fund, striking off all uncollectible accounts.
6. That the City Controller, Commissioner of Light and Water and Commissioner of Finance, be instructed to confer on the matter of making light and power bills payable by districts to the end that no such bills shall become two months old before collection, and report to this council.
7. That the Commissioner of Light and Water be instructed to inquire into the matter of procuring suitable addressing equipment for the water and light office to facilitate the making of bills, etc., and eliminate the present antiquated method of pen-writing more than 35,000 bills monthly, reporting on same to this council.

Respectfully submitted:

James C. Drake,
A.U. Mills,
C.D. Atkins.
Committee."

On motion of Mills, the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION By Fawcett

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to lease all of that portion of Lot 4, in Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 4, thence southerly along the west line 64 feet; thence northwesterly to a point on the north line of said lot 43 feet easterly of the point of beginning; thence westerly 43 feet to point of beginning.

in the manner provided by Section 249 of the City Charter, and that Monday, June 29th, 1914, be fixed as the time when the Council will hear remonstrances against said lease. The Clerk will give notice accordingly.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Tacoma Lodge No. 174 B.P.O.E., for the vacation of the northerly 10 feet of South 7th Street from Commerce Street to South "C" Street, the petition was brought on for hearing. And the remonstrance of the Citizens League, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of all matters pertaining to said vacation, on motion of Mills, it was ordered that the petition be amended so as to vacate just the number of feet necessary for the building.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6350, adopted May 27, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 795, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$9,243.90, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$18,536, the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$9,243.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Louis Langlow, et al., against said improvement was presented to the City Council, and after discussing the matter, on motion of Atkins, the hearing was continued one week.- June 22, 1914.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6351, adopted May 27th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 902, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$407.25, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$8,645.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$407.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of M. Lacey was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Atkins, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for said improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6352, adopted May 27th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4000, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,721.30, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$35,505.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,721.30; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the

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remonstrance of Elsie D. Colby, et al., against the paving of the alley between North 22nd and North 24th Streets from North Anderson to North Junett Street, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Atkins, the remonstrance was sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Clark F. Wilson
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcott
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., June 17th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

An application was received from J.T. Mulcahey for renewal of liquor license at 1546 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Nickelson & Nelson, for transfer of liquor license from Bussone & Strobeck 1515 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.P. Brown, Ass't Engineer, County Hospital
Elmer L. Down, Engineer, Keasal's Steam Shovel
W.J. Marks, Engineer, Tacoma Dredging Co.
Marvin McInish, Fireman, Metropolitan Wet Wash Laundry
Alex McIntosh, Chief Engineer, Stadium High School
M. E. Olson,
G.P. Rowan, Chief Engineer, Washington Parlor Furniture Co.

The following applications were received for new engineer's licenses, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.C. Anderson, Night Fireman, Defiance Lumber Co.
W.A. Williams, Night Fireman, Pacific Box Co.

A petition was received from P.J. Hylebos, et al. for a street light at the corner of South 19th and "G" Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from the Salvation Army Captain, for free lights for the month of May, on account of poor collections. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from E.H. Coffee, for refund of license fee or a portion thereof, paid for motion picture show at 2715 6th Avenue. Referred to the Com's of Public Safety.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Carnival Association for license fees for extra licenses that may be issued on account of the Montamara Festo. On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and the Commissioner of Light and Water.

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A petition was received from W.M. Ollar, for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in L.I.D. 824. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from W.R. Rose, et al., for the opening of an alley through Block 3, to meet and connect with the alley established in Block _____ McKinley Park Heights Addition. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from J.T. Paschich, requesting that the residents of Cumberland, Washington, be allowed to pipe the water from Green River pipe line for their water supply. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from John R. Palmer, submitting bond to cover amount of two street improvement certificates which he has lost, said certificates having been issued to him on Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Carroll & Hannah's Addition, -value at date of issue \$144.23, - value at date of redemption \$579.26. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to the City Treasurer, and if the bond is found to be sufficient, that the communication be concurred in.

A communication was received from John M. Bell, submitting copy of a resolution which he wishes adopted by the City Council. Referred to the City Attorney

A communication was received from J.D. McCabe, relative to the condition in which the parking space was left after the improvement of Fifth Street last Summer. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and the necessary work will be done.

A communication was received from the Citizens' League, commending the action of Commissioners Drake and Atkins for their efforts in securing the free use of water for sprinkling purposes in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Geo. T. Reid Ass't. to the President of the N.P.Ry. Co. enclosing two executed copies of a contract between the City and the N.P.Ry. Co., concerning the joint use of certain pole lines on the N.P. property in the half moon yards in Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from the New Jersey Mortgage Loan Company, et al. enclosing petition for the improvement of South 12th Street from Proctor to Gove Street, and requesting that the work be done immediately. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the Council go out and look the district over, and report to the Council.

A communication was received from the Northwest Decorating Co. offering to decorate the City Hall Building for the Carnival of 1914 for a stipulated sum, as per sketch attached hereto. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the contract be given to the Northwest Decorating Co. for \$175.00, for decorating the City Hall, as per sketch submitted for that amount, and all decorations including those now owned by the City will be taken down by the Company and become their property.

A communication was received from V.U. Bowness, making application for the position of Manager of the proposed Bureau of Municipal Research. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 23634 to 23592 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,974.47
" 23693 to Dock Fund, amounting to	3.45
" 23694 to 23722 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	715.12
" 23723 to L.I.D. #5017 Fund, amounting to	.65
" 23724 to 23772 inc. on Light Fund, amounting to	3,595.33
" 23773 L.I.D., #5502 Fund, amounting to	122.85
Total	\$ 6,411.87

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of Paul R. Harper for remuneration of \$1.00 for burying a dog which was killed by an auto on South Pacific Avenue, and recommended as follows: "I do not recommend that the City establish a precedent of this kind as the proper way would have been to report the matter to the Health Department, which has men to take care of such cases. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of E.J. Palkay, et al., for the construction of a stairway on the South side of the 11th Street bridge., and does not recommend the construction of the stairway at the present time. (See Letter) On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Also reported back the petition of James Pincus, for permit to build a private telephone line to connect his office at 935 1/2 Pacific Avenue with the Postal Telegraph Company's office in the Perkins Building, and recommended that the application should be made to the Postal Company, as do not think the City should consider this class of work, and on motion of Woods, the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Pincus of the action of the Council.

Also reported back the communication of W.M. Read, Chairman County Commissioners asking if the City will pay half the cost of painting the bridge across the Puyallup River, which the City and County own jointly, and recommended as follows: "The bridge is entirely in County, and no part of span in the City, and it is up to the County to paint the bridge. Adopted

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the communication of the City Controller requesting the Council to make some provision for setting aside into a reserve fund, a certain sum of money each month from the earnings of the Light & Power Plant to be used as a reserve for depreciation and replacement, and recommends that a fund be created, the said fund to be known as the "Light and Power Reserve Fund", in which not less than \$10,000 monthly of the surplus of the Light and Power revenue shall be placed, and that such fund shall not be depleted except for renewals, replacements or additions to the Light and Power plant of the city, The said reserve fund to be invested by the Sinking Fund Commission in the manner followed in handling the Sinking Funds of the City, provided that such Reserve Fund may be loaned to other funds or departments at not less than 4% interest He further recommends that the City Attorney be requested to draft an ordinance covering the foregoing. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of the Arlington Park Improvement Club, requesting that the matter of granting a franchise to the Tacoma Central Heating Co. be placed before the electors for their decision, and recommends that this matter, being in the Courts, the Communication should be filed without action. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the communication ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor, appointing Rev. J.A. Sutton a member of the Social Service Board to take the place of Rev. Marshall Dawson, resigned. On motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water requesting permission to make the necessary purchases for the construction of 700 feet of 6" cast iron water mains under 23rd Street crossings, at an approximate cost of \$480.00. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in, and the City Attorney instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the purchases

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 13th, 1914, amounting to \$782,933.16. Placed on file.

The report of the Mayor, and Com'r of Health & Sanitation for the month of May, was received, and placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for May, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Atkins

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to whether the City Clerk is required to charge certificate fees for certifying his comparisons of signatures attached to initiative, referendum and recall petitions; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the sense of this Council that no fee be required by the City Clerk for such certifications.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

L.P. 557

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 29th Street from East "N" Street to a point 150 feet West of the West line of East "N" Street, with a roadway forty (40) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute local improvement District No. 857, is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 7939 and 7940. All the lots in Block 7941 Tacoma Land Company's 1st Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 7941, Tacoma Land Company's 7th Add. to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22, in Blocks 7949 and 7950.

All the lots in Blocks 7939, 7940, 7941, 7942, 7945 and 7946. The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th

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day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts or parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 893.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on "J" Street from a point 100 feet North of the north line of South 59th Street, to South 64th Street, together with the necessary drainage.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, only where necessary drainage shall be constructed

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 893, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in Block 8, All the lots in Blocks 16 and 24, Houtz Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16, in Blocks 3,4,5 and 6, Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16, in Blocks 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, Map of Elsmere Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 4 and 5, Map of Alki Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6244 is hereby rescinded.

By Woods.

LID. 913.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 56th Street from Sprague Avenue to Ferry Street and Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street, with a roadway on said portion of Ferry Street thirty-five (35) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) feet in width; and a roadway on said portion of South 56th Street thirty (30) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof of varying widths; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 913, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 36, Lots 4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and 11, in Block 38, Barker's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1,2 and 3, in Blocks 13,15, and 16, Plat of Wapato Hills Addition.

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this council at a date prior to said 6th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6348 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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By Woods.

LID. 1110

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a storm water trunk sewer, with sub-sewer and branches, together with all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers and that said trunk sewer shall be constructed on South 42nd Street from South "0" Street to Asotin Street; on Asotin Street from South 42nd Street to South 45th Street, and on South 45th Street from South "6" Street to an outlet at Hosmer Street; and sub-sewers on South "6" Street from South 41st Street to South 42nd Street, and on South "0" Street between South 44th Street and South 46th Street.

And that it is proposed to create an improvement district which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1119, and which shall include as near as may be all the territory which can be sewered or drained through such storm-water trunk sewer and the sub-sewers connected thereto, and that the sum of \$2,850.00 of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be levied against the property lying between the termini of the improvement and back to the middle of the blocks along the marginal lines of the street or areas improved, said amount representing the reasonable cost of a local ten inch (10") sewer and its appurtenances, said property being described as follows:-

All the lots in Blocks 23,26,50,62,63,64,65, 68,69,70 & 71, Lots 8,9, 10,11,12,13,14,15, and 16, in Blocks 13,24,49,66,67 and 84, Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 & 16, in Blocks 35,38, and 47, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, in Blocks 14, 27, 34, and 39, 46,51 and 83, Map of Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.

The remainder of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be distributed over and assessed against all of the property within the bounds of said entire district, in accordance with the special benefits conferred thereon and in proportion to area, said entire district including the property hereinbefore described, and the following described property, to-wit:-

Lots 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20, in Block 9126 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10, in Block 9329, All the lots in Blocks 9028, 9029, 9127, 9128, 9129, 9226, 9227, 9228, 9229, 9326, 9327, and 9328, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition.

All the lots in Blocks 1,2,3,10,11,12,15,22,25,32,33,36,37,40,41,44,45,48,52,53,61, 62,65,66,67,68,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,117,118, and 119, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6, & 7, in Blocks 13,24,49,66,67 and 84, Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16, in Blocks 14,27,34,39,46,51 and 83, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8, in Blocks 35,38 and 47, Map of Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1,2,3,4 11,12,13 and 14, Acme Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 2,3,4,5,8,9 and 10, Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16, in Block 11, Second Amendatory Map of a Certain part of Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

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The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

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LID. 1121

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing an eight inch (8") sanitary sewer, with all necessary wyes, risers, manholes and connections to existing sewer, from a point 150 feet East of the east line of South "J" Street, and 214 feet South of the south line of South 56th Street, to the manhole in the alley between South "J" Street and South "I" Street at the north line of Houtz Addition.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1121, is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of "J" Street with the north line of Houtz Addition; thence North 424.15 feet; thence East 260 feet; thence South 424.15 feet; thence West 260 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Municipal Research for the City of Tacoma with an Efficiency Officer at the head thereof, to provide for the appointment and salary of such officer and to regulate the operation of other departments of the municipal government with relation to such Bureau.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Drake

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a twenty-inch wood stave pipe in "o" Street between Station B and South 35th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$1,543.00 from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to lay an eight-inch cast iron water main from the main in South Eleventh Street north along the street west and in front of Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of Tacoma Tide Lands, with two hydrants; and appropriating the sum of \$795.00 from the Wharf and Dock Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase 700 feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe, and appropriating \$420.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay for said pipe.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the unlawful sale and unlawful use of transfer tickets on street and interurban railroads; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,411.87 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 902; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH for the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such officer and the affairs of his office, and the duties of the other departments of the City of Tacoma with relation thereto.

Read the 2nd time by title, and upon motion of Atkins, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 178 of ordinance No. 4751, entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2867, 3653, 3932, 4014, 4091, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the employment of special policemen during the week of July 4th, and appropriating \$500. therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a public wharf at the foot of McCarver Street; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for and regulate an annual vacation for City officials and employees; and to repeal Ordinance No. 3865.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,411.87 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grand Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 902; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for and regulate an annual vacation for City officials and employees; and to repeal Ordinance No. 3865.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase four horses for the Street Department; and to appropriate Eleven Hundred Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,411.87 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from South 11th to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 902; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 41st Street from Sheridan Avenue to Hosmer Street, in Local Improvement District No. 610, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the north side of South 64th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street and the South side of South 64th Street from McKinley Avenue to the east line of Lot 4, Block 4, Tacoma Eastern Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 895, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken

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therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South Eleventh Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue in Local Improvement District No. 907, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5014, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 610 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5650 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 895 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5651 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 907 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5708 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 27th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5014 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5701 of the City of Tacoma, passed March 25th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 2nd time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of May, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 895 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5651 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 831 and 910, and the Council fixed Wednesday, July 8th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the ringing of the City Hall Chimes; On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the chimes in the City Hall Clock ring as originally intended by the donor. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, June 18th.

Attest:

Jack H. Harbin
City Clerk.

A. W. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, June 18th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present: E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Fawcett the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION By Fawcett

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the lease proposed by the United States Government by Colonel George B. Davis, Depot Quartermaster, U.S. Army, for the part of the municipal dock therein described, for the term of one year from July 1st, 1914, at \$200.00 per month.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Atkins brought up the matter of the appointment of Mr. Harbin, to a position in the Fire Department without having taken the civil service examination after having been absent from the city service in the Fire Department for over three years. The Mayor appointed

Fremont Campbell personally appeared before the Council and suggested the passage of a resolution relative to the diversion of Clover Creek to its old channel. On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the City Attorney, and Mr. Campbell was requested to confer with him further regarding the matter.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. June 22nd, 1914.

Attest:

W. J. Newman
Deputy City Clerk.

A. W. Crawford
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., June 22nd, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from The Tacoma Lodge No. 174, B.P.O.E., for the vacation of the northerly portion of South 7th Street from Cliff Avenue to South "C" Street, and withdrawing their former petition. On motion of Woods, July 13, 1914, was the time set for hearing on said petition, and petitioners were allowed to withdraw their former petition.

A petition was received from J. E. Veach, et al., that in grading McKinley Avenue between 64th and 67th Streets, that said Avenue be graded the same width and to conform to the present McKinley Avenue grade from 48th to 64th Street, (in L.I.D. 911.) On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the change be made as requested, but at no extra cost to the City.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Pacific Iron & Steel Company, requesting that the Northern Pacific Railway Company be granted the easement necessary for the spur track to the Pacific Iron & Steel Company's plant, as per right-of-way agreement herein enclosed. On motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, and to the Council as COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from Dr. G. P. Messer, relative to the frequent and excessive assessments for improvements in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE and the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of the Tacoma Carnival Association, for license fees for extra licenses that may be issued on account of the Montanara Feste, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the licenses issued by the City Clerk as in former years.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6350 adopted May 27th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 795, -- on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued to June 29th, 1914.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6355, adopted June 3rd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 915, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office

by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$556.40, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$6,505.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$556.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Mathias Lind, et al., against said improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6356, adopted June 3rd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 916, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,345.25, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$34,968.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,345.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of R. E. Friars, et al., was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6357, adopted June 3rd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5016, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$995.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2026.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$995.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Atkins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mills, that Resolution No. 6361 be reconsidered, and on further motion of Atkins, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution rescinding Resolution No. 6361. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins the Council reverted the order of business to

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RESOLUTION
No. 6361

By Atkins

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That Resolution No. 6361, adopted by the City Council on June 17th, 1914, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6362

By Drake

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the Commissioner of Light and Water be authorized and directed to have a survey made for a sewerage system to be constructed at the Page Lumber Company's Mill on the North Fork of Green River in King County; also to prepare and report plans and an estimate of the cost of such sewerage system, with a suitable septic tank for the treatment of sewage.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6364

By Woods

WHEREAS, Tacoma Lodge No. 174 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America did, on the 22nd day of June, 1914, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to vacate that portion of South 7th Street lying between South "C" Street and Cliff Avenue in the City of Tacoma, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 32, Block 505 in the City of Tacoma; running thence in a southwesterly direction on a line parallel with the northerly line of said Lot 32, to a point at the intersection of the westerly line extended, of Block 505; thence in a northerly direction 15.53 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot 32; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said Lot 32 to place of beginning;

and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owner of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the street sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That ten o'clock A.M., on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1914, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing upon said petition. Resolution No. 6346 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Clark H. Mearns
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Council Chamber, 1 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 23rd, 1914.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

"Honorable W.D. Niekus,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

You will please call the Council into special legislative session at the hour of one o'clock today for the purpose of considering issuance of a temporary permit to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company or like corporations to furnish electric power pending the installation of the city's equipment for taking over such business."

Respectfully,
C.D. Atkin, As Mayor."

Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods. Absent 1. Mr. President.

Mr. Atkins acted as President in the absence of the Mayor.

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By The COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Railway and Power Company has wires and electrical apparatus connecting with certain business houses and manufacturing industries in the City of Tacoma, over which it has been furnishing electricity to said places for power; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is making preparations to take over the business of furnishing such power for said places but desires not to do so at this time, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the Tacoma Railway and Power Company be and it is hereby granted a permit to furnish electricity for power to all of such places, except the Northern Pacific Railway Company, for a period of ten days, unless the City of Tacoma shall within said time connect with said places or any of them and take over such business.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mayor.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Niekus
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council pro tem

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 24th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods. Absent 1. Mr.

President. Mr. Atkins, Vice President acted as President, in the absence of the Mayor

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- N.T. Hage, Chief Engineer, Standard Steam Laundry
- C.J. Hammar, Donkey Engineer, Vermont Marble Works
- T.G. Johnson, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Ice Co.
- H.B. Salvig, Chief Engineer, Bank of California Bldg.
- Geo. Raborn, Ass't. Engineer, Northwestern Woodenware Co.

A petition was received from Frank A. Raybark, for permission to hang a sign across the street at 13th and Pacific, calling attention to the sale of fireworks. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Fred L. Udell, 1st Lieut. U.S. Marine Corps., requesting permission to put up a Marine Corps Poster in the Municipal Dock Building. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Frank C. Park, for permission to remove the street clock in front of his former place of business on Pacific Avenue, to his new place of business at 1124 "C" Street. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from Local Union No. 432, I.P.E.U., against the employment of non-union teamsters to do City hauling. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Louis Langlow enclosing letter from Dr. A.S. Mark, making complaint on account of a noisy talking machine being operated in the Palace Theatre, and which disturbs his patients. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Page Lumber Co. relative to adjustment of difficulties between the City and the Page Lumber Co., in regard to the alleged contamination of the North Fork of the Green River by their mill and camp located thereon. On motion of Mills, the City

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Attorney was instructed to sign stipulation with attorneys for the Lumber Company.

A communication was received from Allice O. Thorson, having reference to alleged violations of our State Constitution by reason of the discriminations in the Light & Water rates to certain institutions. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Central Labor Union protesting against the present wages paid to two horse-shoers employed at the City Barn (\$3.25) and requesting that the wages be increased to \$3.75 per day, the union scale of wages. On motion of Atkins the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from John B. Kaiser, City Librarian, suggesting that there be included in the monthly Bulletin, a list of new books added to the Tacoma Public Library. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from L.H. Bean, Manager T.R. & P. Co., notifying the Council that he will appear before that body in a few days to take up any doubtful points relative to transfer. Laid over subject to the call of the Mayor.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. relative to line extensions. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Florence Baker Hays, Secretary Social Service Board, enclosing communication from the Women's Club, relative to the push button system in our street cars. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

Nos. 23774 to 23818 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,050.32
" 23819 to 23825 inc., on Dock Fund,	109.95
" 23826 to 23845 inc., on Water Fund	778.37
" 23846 to 23891 inc., on Light Fund	2,132.40
" 23892 L.I.D. #5502 Fund,	1.40
Total	\$ 5,072.44.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of P.J. Hylebos, et al. for a street light at the corner of South 19th and "G" Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER also reported back the petition of The Salvation Army for free lights for the month of May, on account of poor collections, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayer submitting deed from E.H. Plummer, Western Land Agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Co., conveying land for a street adjacent to the property of the City on the Middle Waterway. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water relative to the employment of two gate tenders at the Huqually Power Plant. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to have ordinance drawn.

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A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending June 20th, 1914, amounting to \$758,118.26. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney in reference to the proposal to establish a Light & Power Reserve Fund. Referred to the Com'r of Finance and the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of May, 1914

Salary Fund	\$75,163.54
Dock Fund	1,835.15
Water Fund	11,720.38
L.I.D. #5502 Fund	24,459.43
General Fund	63,729.50
Police Relief Fund	227.50
Firemen's Relief Fund	575.00
Water Warrant #4 Redemption Fund	3,060.00
Light Fund	22,434.20
Library Fund	3,926.02
State Fund	1,100.00
Interest Fund	52,500.00
State Industrial Insurance	1,111.66
Bridge Refunding 1913 Sinking Fund	10,000.00
Refunding 1911 Sinking Fund	15.78
Bridge A.B.C. Sinking Fund	12.92
Tacoma Light & Power Sinking Fund	5,957.39
Green River Gravity Sinking Fund	8,336.00
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	2,066.75
New 11th Street Bridge Sinking Fund	8,258.02
Light Deposits	1,348.50
Redemption Fund	4,650.52

Local Improvement District Warrants.

Dist.	Total
536	\$ 7.70
865	3,298.45
4011	3,232.32
828	4.40
714	4.61
865	904.60
865	5,464.40
654	25.70
E2	3.50
E2	18.25
E2	25.00
E2	50.50
E2	78.50
E2	80.00
E2	3.50
F2	7.50
F2	54.75
F2	55.25
F2	400.00
4011	667.00
4011	306.30
4011	\$15,455.13

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Dist.	Total
157	\$1,703.90
195	300.00
193	3,218.00
254	100.00
261	2,297.00
263	70.00
358	7.00
406	7.00
416	2,477.00
419	4,382.00
420	1,648.00
421	3,582.00
421	107.00
439	1,652.00
469	712.53
494	7.00
582	

503	\$ 1,496.00
506	100.00
664	1,205.00
672	249.00
706	463.00
725	768.00
728	2,129.00
729	328.00
778	65.00
822	84.00
826	670.00
828	3,195.04
1106	121.00
	<u>\$33,251.37</u>

Total Cash Disbursed for May, 1914, \$350,190.11

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Light and Water for May, 1914, were received, and placed on file.

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RESOLUTION No. 6311

By Woods.

LID. 744

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 12th Street from Proctor Street to Gove Street, with a roadway forty (40) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof of varying widths from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue, and ten (10) feet in width from Mason Avenue to Gove Street; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 744, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 25, 26 and 27, Amundson Plat of Paxton & McMillan's Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, in Blocks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, Pentecost & Lawler Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 2 and 3, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 1, Arthur Burns' Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Ridgedale Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Tracts 19 and 20, Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4511 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M. or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6333 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mayor.

RESOLUTION

6312

By Woods.

LID. 901

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing wooden sidewalks of various widths on the following streets, to-wit:-

On the East side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to South 19th Street; on the East side of "E" Street from South 13th Street to South 17th Street; on the South side of South 9th Street from "G" Street to the alley between "G" Street and Yakima Ave.; on South 15th Street, South 15th, South 17th and South 19th Streets from the alley between "C" and "D" Streets to "D" Street; and cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of South 17th Street from "D" Street to the alley between "D" Street and "E" Street.

Provided, that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 901, is described as follows, to-wit:-

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 914
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 & 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in Block 1107.

Lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 in Block 1309
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26, in Block 1508
Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in Block 1509.
All the lots in Blocks 1307, 1507 and 1707.

Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4511 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 15th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mayor.

RESOLUTION

6313

By Woods.

LID. 4013

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South "O" Street from Sixth Avenue to South 12th Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width; and laying down on said roadway a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage; also in constructing on South 7th Street from "O" Street to Sheridan Avenue, the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4013, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 829, 830, 929, 930, 1129 and 1130.

Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 629, 630, 729, 730, 829 and 830.

Amundson Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 628, 729, and 829

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, in Block 728

Amundson Map of Woodruff's Add., to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in Block 628,

Central Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mayor.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

An ordinance to provide an operating force for the City's electric generating plant, and to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of the members thereof, and to repeal Ordinance No. 5107 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of a special fund to be known as the LIGHT AND POWER RESERVE FUND, out of surplus receipts from the electric light and power business of the City of Tacoma; and to prescribe the purposes for which said fund may be used.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5061; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,072.44 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Municipal Research for the City of Tacoma, with an Efficiency Officer at the head thereof; to provide for the appointment and salary of such officer and to regulate the operation of other departments of the municipal government with relation to such Bureau.

Read the 2nd time in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to lay an eight-inch cast iron water main from the main in South Eleventh Street north along the street west and in front of Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of Tacoma Tide Lands, with two hydrants; and appropriating the sum of \$795.00 from the Wharf and Dock Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase 700 feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe; and appropriating \$480.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay for said pipe.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the unlawful sale and unlawful use of transfer tickets on street and interurban railroads; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a twenty-inch wood stave pipe in "O" Street between Station B and South 35th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$1,543.00 from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,072.44 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 176 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled:

"An ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mr. President.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the employment of special policemen during the week of July 4th, and appropriating \$400. therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent . Mr. President

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a public wharf at the foot of McCarver Street; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mr. President

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mr. President.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,072.44 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mr. President

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Rolls Nos. 445, 646, and 1116 and the Council fixed Wednesday, July 15th, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, June 29th, 1914.

Attest: W.D. Richards City Clerk.

[Signature] President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 29th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of R.M. Coffee, for refund of license fee or a portion thereof, paid for motion picture show at 2713 6th Avenue, and recommended that the license be transferred to other parties, as it can be thus saving money to the City, and that the petition for refund be denied. Party is now running picture show at Dupont. Adopted

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing, as fixed by Resolution No. 6360, adopted June 15, 1914, for hearing remonstrances against the leasing of the north 40 feet of Lot 4, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands, the City Clerk reported due publication of required notice and that no remonstrances had been filed against the leasing of said property, and on motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance calling for bids for said lease.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6350, adopted May 27th, 1914, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 795, the remonstrance of Louis Langlow, et al, was brought on for further hearing, and on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering said improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6558, adopted June 10, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1117, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,660.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$45,770.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$2,660.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated

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amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6552, adopted June 10, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4022, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$10,666.45, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$59,955.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$10,666.45; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of H.S. Owen, et al; was presented to the Council; and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Atkins, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Richards City Clerk.

A.V. Thawcill President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 1st, 1914

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- The Norman Hotel Ltd., -Tacoma Hotel, "A" Street Yeas 5. Nays 0.
Spiro David, at 1525 Pacific Avenue Yeas 5. Nays 0
W.E. Hughes, 220 Puyallup Avenue Yeas 5. Nays 0

An application was received from E.L. Croft and H.W. Croft for new WHOLESALE liquor license at 1519 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the applications was granted. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Atkins. Absent 0.

An application was received from Y. Zukoski for transfer of liquor license from E. Spaloni at 1532 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Atkins. Absent 0.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the applications were granted:

J.E. Barkheimer, Chief Engineer, Barkheimer Mfg. Co.
Civ. Eng. Escena, Engineer, M.P. Wacker.

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted: A.P. Ames, Frank Jones, Wm. Harms, C.W. McPherson and H.V. Wright.

A petition was received from J. Wang, et al. for extension of electric light service to 9405 Sheridan Avenue. and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Albert L. Anderson for a street light at the end of Orchard Road, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Jens M. Jensen, for release from charges of \$213.25 deducted from amount due him, for extra engineering and inspection in L.I.D. 861. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from Mrs. W. Franklin, requesting that the City Hall chimes be discontinued from 10 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Woods made a motion that the petition be granted. Yeas 2. Nays 3. Drak., Mills, Mr. President. Lost on roll call. Petition placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from John B. Kaiser, City Librarian, suggesting that Mason Library of Whitworth College be placed under the control of the Tacoma Public Library. On motion of Atkins, the communication was laid on the table.

A communication was received from W.E. Keyes, relative to the proposed ordinance looking to the establishment of a Bureau of Municipal Research in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

A communication was received from E. Campbell, relative to diverting the waters of Clover Creek and Bushellier Creek through the property owned by P.J. Smith and others. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from R.L. More, relative to the suggestion of Mayor Fawcett, for the establishment of a Municipal Cemetery. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Mrs. E. Haering, relative to a former petition presented to the Council for the removal of a portion of the mill of the Acme Manufacturing Co., and requesting that said Company be compelled to remove same. On motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Public Works was ordered to take steps to have the building removed from the street.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

A claim for \$14.50 was received from R. Lonrbaugh, for the destruction of one automobile tire, caused by running over a broken manhole at the intersection of Center and "G" Sts. referred to the City Attorney.

Bills from the Controller's officer were received, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

No. 23893 to 23955 inc. on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,272.95
" 23954 to 23962 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	295.77
" 23963 to 23992 inc. on Water Fund amounting to	2,024.96
" 23993-1-5 L.I.D. #5017 Fund, amounting to	6.02
" 23996 to 24026 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	407.77
" 24027 to 30 inc., on L.I.D. #502 Fund, amounting to	46.42
Total	\$ 5,053.96

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety appointing Mrs. E.A. Crandall to the position on the Social Service Board made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. J.C. Mason. On motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

A communication was received from the Mayor, appointing Grace P. Johnston to the position of Pure Food Inspector. On motion of Atkins, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods Absent 0.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 27th, 1914, amounting to \$747,430.07. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting his opinion as to the rights of the Seattle-Tacoma Power Co., to sell power in the City of Tacoma. On motion of Woods, the communication was placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to send a copy to Mr. Collins, Superintendent of Electric Works.

RESOLUTIONS

By City Council

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice to bidders to be published in the Tacoma Daily Ledger for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers in the City of Tacoma, who desire so to do, to make and file their sealed bids with the City Clerk, at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 9:30 o'clock A.M., July 20th, 1914, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidders will do the City's printing for one year from and including the 1st day of August, 1914; and also stating the character of type, spacing, description and character of work proposed to be done by such bidders.

The Council will meet on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., to consider said bids, and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids if those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to deliver 25 copies of its newspaper to the City, daily, at the City Hall free of charge, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of Section 46 of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 475

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Steele Street and Prospect Street from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street, with a roadway twelve (12) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 475, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 1, Plat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 20th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said

RESOLUTION No. 6274.

RESOLUTION No. 6375.

district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 4023.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 8th Street from Steele Street to Fife Street with a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4023, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22 & 23, in Block 1,

Lots 4,5,6 and 7, in Block 5,
Map of Orchard's Sixth Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22 & 23, in Block 1 and 2
Votaw's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, & 18, in Block 5,
Vacated portion of Division Avenue,
Waite's Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, & 12, in Block 1 and 2,
Brokaw's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 95 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6359 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of moving picture shows in the City of Tacoma; prescribing the arrangement of and precautions to be taken in buildings, rooms or enclosures in which such exhibitions are given; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of a portion of Lot 4 in Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 40 of Ordinance No. 1838, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 887" as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith",

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "L" Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; East "M" Street from Harrison Street to South 36th Street; Lemox Place from East "M" Street to the east line of McKinley Park Heights; Division Lane from Howe Street to East "L" Street and Fairbanks Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 795; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes; creating Local Improvement District No. 1117; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$523,12, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in eminent Domain Case No. 34573, City vs. Kemp, et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,053.96 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of moving picture machines; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances No. 4695 and No. 5376.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Mills, indefinitely postponed.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of a special fund to be known as the LIGHT AND POWER RESERVE FUND, out of surplus receipts from the electric light and power business of the City of Tacoma; and to prescribe the purposes for which said fund may be used.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide an operating force for the City's electric generating plant; to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of the members thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5107 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "L" Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; East "M" Street from Harrison Street to South 36th Street; Lennox Place from East "L" Street to the east line of McKinley Park Heights; Division Lane from Howe Street to East "L" Street; and Fairbanks Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 795; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes; creating Local Improvement District No. 1117; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$523.12, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain Case No. 34575, City vs. Kemp, et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,053.96 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Municipal Research for the City of Tacoma, with an Efficiency Officer at the head thereof; to provide for the appointment and salary of such officer and to regulate the operation of other departments of the municipal government with relation to such Bureau.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and lost. Yeas 1. Atkins, Nays 4. Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the unlawful sale and unlawful use of transfer tickets on street and interurban railroads; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "L" Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; East "M" Street from Harrison Street to South 36th Street; Lennox Place from East "L" Street to the east line of McKinley Park Heights; Division Lane from Howe Street to East "L" Street; and Fairbanks Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 795; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes; creating Local Improvement District No. 1117; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase 700 feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe; and appropriating \$480.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the water fund to pay for said pipe.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE
5810

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to lay an eight-inch cast iron water main from the main in South Eleventh Street north along the street west end in front of Lots 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of Tacoma Title Lands, with two hydrants; and appropriating the sum of \$795.00 from the Wharf and Dock Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
5811

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a twenty-inch wood stave pipe in "O" Street between Station B and South 35th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$1,543.00 from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
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AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$523.12, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain Case No. 34575, City vs. Kemp, et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
5813

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,053.96 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 822, and the Council fixed Wednesday, July 22nd, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Drake and Atkins a Committee to investigate alleged irregularities existing in the City Controller's office, and report to the Council at the next legislative meeting, as follows:

Investigate why John F. Meads seems so anxious to head off the saving of Ten Thousand Dollars to the tax payers of Tacoma.

Investigate why warrants have been drawn for one man as Gate Tender at Headworks and one at Reservoir as Gate Tender at \$100.00 per month, without an ordinance authorizing the same.

Investigate the report that one man's pay as Clerk in the Controller's Office is going to another.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Central Labor Council relative to owners of moving picture theatres working as operators of their machines. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Com'r of Public Safety enforce the present ordinance relative to moving picture machine operators.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

A. V. Fairwell
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Atkins
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., July, 2nd, 1914.

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. D.W. Hickeus,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council to be held Thursday, July 2nd, 1914, for the purpose of passing a resolution allowing the T.R. & P. Co., to continue furnishing electric power to certain business houses and manufacturing industries for a period of ten days from and after July 3, 1914.

Very truly yours,
A.V. Fawcett, Mayor"

Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

RESOLUTIONS

By The Council

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Railway and Power Company has wires and electrical apparatus connecting with certain business houses and manufacturing industries in the City of Tacoma, over which it has been furnishing electricity to said places for power; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is making preparations to take over the business of furnishing such power for said places but desires not to do so at this time; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Tacoma Railway and Power Company be and it is hereby granted a permit to furnish electricity for power to all of such places for a period of ten days except such places as have already been connected with the City's electric service, unless the City of Tacoma shall, within said time, connect with said places or any of them and take over such business.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

Attest: D.W. Hickeus
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 6th, 1914.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. D.W. Hickeus,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council, Monday, July 6th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement Districts numbers 857, 893, 915, 1119 and 1121, and to consider petition of C.F. Mcnealand for license to engage in the business of employment agency.

Very truly yours,
A.U. Mills, Councilman
Chas. D. Atkins, Councilman "

Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS

A petition was received from C.F. Mcnealand, for license to engage in business of employment agency at 1519 1/2 Pacific Avenue. On motion of Mills, the petition was referred to the

Commissioner of Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6362, adopted June 17, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 857, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$7,485.55, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$28,975. the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$7,485.55; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6363, adopted June 17th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 893, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,085.25, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$12,290.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,085.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6364, adopted June 17th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 915, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,256.65, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$2,640.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,256.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6365, adopted June 17, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1119, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$7,644.90, the aggregate assessed

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ed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$161,330. the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$7,644.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Thos. Connery, et al. was presented to the Council, and after the consideration of same, on motion of Atkins, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6366, adopted June 17th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1121, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$516.40, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2,942.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$516.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. H. Anderson
City Clerk.

A. V. Russell
President of City Council

1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 8th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read in full, and on motion of Atkins were approved. Mr. Mills was excused at this time.

PETITIONS

The following petitions for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Woods, the applications were granted.

John Lund, at 1207-4 South "K" Street
Lotus Liquor Co. 1005 Pacific Avenue

The following applications for renewal of firemen's and engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Woods, the applications were granted:

Henry H. Curtis, Engineer, Connell Bros., Contractors
W. E. Lohan, Night Fireman, Wheeler-Osgood Co.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

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C. E. Harsey, et al., at the intersection of North 14th and Cedar Streets
L. Y. Steyton, at South "J" Street and Columbia Avenue

A petition was received from Tacoma School District No. 10, for the extension of a water main along Columbia Avenue from South G Street, and to place a fire hydrant near Park Avenue and Columbia Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Robert G. Walker, relative to the present condition of the asphalt pavement on North "D" Street between North 7th and Burrough Road. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 24031 to 24070 inc. on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,365.06
" 24071 to 24074 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	57.70
" 24075 to 24100 inc. on Water Fund, amounting to	1,501.89
" 24101 to 24155 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	2,524.65
" 24156 to 7, L.I.D. #5502, Fund, amounting to	4.30
Total	\$ 5,454.30

Pay Rolls from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 563, Dept. Health & Sanitation	\$ 1,667.99
" 565 to 574 inc., Dept. of Public Safety	23,757.78
" 583 to 596 inc., Dept. Public Works	16,147.64
" 575 to 567 inc., 597-8 Dept. Light & Water	39,540.00
" 564, Dept. Finance	3,902.53
" 599, Dept. Library	1,525.25
Total	\$76,434.82

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of C. E. Kneeland, for license for employment agency at #1319 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the license be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Jens M. Jensen, for release from charge of \$213.25 deducted from amount due him, for extra engineering and inspection in L.I.P. 861, and recommended that a reduction of \$35.00 only be allowed. Adopted. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

Also reported back the communication of Central Labor Union protesting against the present wages paid two horse-shoers employed at the City Barn (\$5.25) and requesting that the wages be increased to \$5.75 per day, the union scale of wages, and recommended that no action be taken on this matter until a new budget is prepared by the Department of Public Works.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of E. Campbell relative to diverting the waters of Clover and Busheller Creeks through the property owned by P. J. Smith and others, and recommended as follows:

"Referring to the matter covered by the letter of Honorable E. Campbell, of date June 23rd, which refers to the return of Clover Creek to its original channel, I have to advise that in my opinion the City incurs no liability from its action in abandoning Clover Creek as a source of domestic water supply and returning the same to its former channel. It might be well, however, for the City to confer with the owners of lands which will be affected by the return of the waters and to assist them financially in opening the old courses which have probably become more or less filled up, but it will be for the Council to determine to what extent this shall be done, if at all." W. L. Stiles, City Atty. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water for permission to purchase two horses at approximately \$450.00 for the use of the Light & Water Department, and to place two old horses belonging to the City in the possession of the City Controller for his disposal at approximately \$50.00. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending July 3rd, 1914, amounting to \$675,934.44. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.R. Taylor, Claim Investigator, suggesting that the City's street sweepers be included in the risks on which the City pays into the State Industrial Fund. On motion of Woods, the Communication was concurred in.

The report of the Tacoma Day Nursery for June, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

6377 1/2

By Fawcett.

That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States Government, leasing to said Government the south end of the Municipal Dock for the purpose of a Detention Station, for the period from July 1st, 1914, to June 30, 1915, at an annual rental of \$1,260.00, to be paid in monthly installments of \$105.00.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

6378

By Woods.

LID. 798

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade Thompson Avenue from South 64th Street to a point 503 feet North of the north line of South 59th Street, with a roadway thirty-five (35) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) feet in width, constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 798, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the Lots in Blocks 1, 5 and 9, Map of Alki Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the Lots in Block 1, Alto Plat Description and explanation.

All the Lots in Blocks 4, 5, 12 and 13, 20 & 21, Houtz Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 5, Houtz Addition; thence North 195 feet; thence West 130 feet; thence South 195 feet; thence East 130 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 4, Houtz Addition, thence North 195 feet; thence East 130 feet; thence South 195 feet; thence West 130 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 9, Alki Addition, thence West 20 feet; thence North 150 feet; thence East 20 feet; thence North 30 feet; thence West 20 feet; thence North 150 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 350 feet; thence West 130 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred property.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of July, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

RESOLUTION 6379

By Woods.

LID 918.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the south side of South 32nd Street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on South 33rd Street, on the North side from a point 100 feet East of the east line of East "T" Street and on the South side, from East "T" Street, to East "X" Street; on South 34th Street from a point 250 feet west of the West line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street, except where on account of fill, wood walk is necessary; on South 35th Street from a point 250 feet west of the West line of East "T" Street, to East "X" Street; on Harrison Street from a point 350 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street, to East "X" Street; on Morton Street from a point 450 feet West of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Fairbanks Street from a point 490 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Sherman Street from a point 550 feet West of the west line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on East "T" Street from South 33rd Street to Sherman Street, except from South 33rd to South 34th Street, where the east side only shall be improved by laying a three (3) foot cement concrete walk; East "Y" Street from South 32nd Street to the south line of Section 10, T. 20 N. R 3 E. W.M. and on the west side of East "X" Street from South 32nd Street to Sherman Street; also in grading to the established grade the North sidewalk and parking space on Fairbanks Street from Portland Avenue to East "R" Street twenty-five (25) feet in width, constructing curbs and gutters of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk space, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 918, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 8258, 8253, 8254, 8257, 8258, 8453, 8454, 8457, 8458, 8553, 8554, 8557, 8558, 8653, 8654, 8657, 8658, 8753, 8754, 8757, 8758, 8845, 8853, 8854, 8857, 8858, 8950, 8953, 8954, 8957, 8958, & 9053.

Lots 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 and 28, in Block 8254

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, in Blocks 8449, 8458, 8549, 8550, 8649, and 8650.

Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, & 28, in Blocks 8749 and 8750

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, & 28, in Blocks 8849 and 8850.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, in Block 8949

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, in Block 9057.

Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Also the following tracts of unplatted land:- Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 9053, Indian Addition; thence West 350 feet; thence North to the south line of said Indian Addition, thence East to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Block 8954 Indian Addition, with the south line of the Indian Addition; thence westerly on said Block line produced to the east line of East "T" Street; thence northerly to the southwest corner of said Block 8954, Indian Addition; thence East to point of beginning.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 8950, Indian Addition, thence along the west line of East "T" Street to a point 130 feet south at right angles to the south line of Sherman Street; thence West parallel to said south line, 480 feet; thence parallel to the south line of the Indian Addition 60 feet; thence northerly at right angles to the south line of Sherman Street to the south line of Indian Addition; thence East to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th

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day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1. of Ordinance No. 153, passed January 20th, 1887, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the privilege of erecting telegraph poles and stretching wires thereon in certain streets and alleys".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4595, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for licensing pool, billiard, pigeon hole or Jenny Line and bagatelle tables and bowling alleys; providing for the revocation of such licenses; fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance No. 2240 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$5,449.34 from the General Fund to pay a deficiency in the New Eleventh Street Bridge Fund; and to declare an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,454.30 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the June Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$76,434.82 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of June, 1914, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 29th Street from East "N" Street to a point 150 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 917; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "J" Street from a point 100 feet north of the north line of South 59th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 918; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Sprague Avenue to Ferry Street, and Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 913; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 6-inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1121; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 40 of Ordinance No. 1828, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 837" as amended by Ordinance No. 1638, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of a portion of Lot 4 in Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of moving picture shows in the City of Tacoma; prescribing the arrangement of and precautions to be taken in buildings, rooms, or enclosures in which such exhibitions are given; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$5,449.34 from the General Fund to pay a deficiency in the New Eleventh Street Bridge Fund; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,454.30 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating the June Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$76,434.82 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of June, 1914, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 29th Street from East "N" Street to a point 150 feet west of the west line of East "T" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 917; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "J" Street from a point 100 feet north of the north line of South 59th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 893; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Sprague Avenue to Ferry Street, and Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 913; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8-inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1121; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide an operating force for the City's electric generating plant; to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of the members thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5107 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, and on motion of Fawcett was laid over one week.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City.

Read the 3rd time in full, and on motion of Woods, was laid over one week.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of a special fund to be known as the LIGHT AND POWER RESERVE FUND, out of surplus receipts from the electric light and power business of the City of Tacoma; and to prescribe the purposes for which said fund may be used.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$3,449.34 from the General Fund to pay a deficiency in the New Eleventh Street Bridge Fund; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,454.30 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE creating the June Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$70,454.82 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of June, 1914, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 29th Street from East N Street to a point 150 feet west of the west line of East T Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 857; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "J" Street from a point 100 feet north of the north line of South 59th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 893; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Sprague Avenue to Ferry Street, and Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 913; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8-inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, tees, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1121; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Rolls for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 905, 912 and 4010, and the Council fixed Wednesday July 29th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Stevens Street from North 7th Street to North 19th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 831, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 59th Street from South "K" Street to South "M" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 910, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 851 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5700 of the City of Tacoma, passed March 25th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 910 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5726, of the City of Tacoma, passed April 15, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 851 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5700 of the City of Tacoma, passed March 25th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 910, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5726, of the City of Tacoma, passed April 15, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of the Mayor it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to confer and act in conjunction with the Civil Service Board relative to more rigid examinations for applicants to positions in the Fire Department. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Drake, Atkins and Fawcett.

On motion of Atkins it was ordered that the City Controller be requested to furnish the City Council with a statement of amount of money received from fines collected for violation of city ordinances during year of 1913; said sum to be net and separate from any costs.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Special Committee composed of Messrs. Atkins and Drake to inquire into certain matters concerning the office of the City Controller reports as follows:

"We, your committee appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning the office of the City Controller, beg leave to make the following report:
Immediately on being appointed we interviewed the Controller who made answer to the queries propounded to the Council as follows:

1. Investigate why John F. Meads seems so anxious to head off the saving of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Tax Payers of Tacoma.
Mr. Meads stated that he had no bias in the matter of the salary ordinance which should be declared in force by the Court; which one was finally declared to be in effect, he

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declared he would immediately abide by and further, he desired to have the Court proceedings center on him rather than the Mayor as he could thereby relieve the Mayor from the burden.

2. "Investigate why warrants have been drawn for one man as Gate Tender at Headworks and one at Reservoir as Gate Tender at \$100.00 per month without an ordinance authorizing same".

As near as your committee can ascertain, the matter of two more Gate Tenders than are authorized by the ordinance providing for employes at LaGrande, is badly mixed up. At the time of making up the budget last year, little time was given the Council for consideration of the Water and Light Department budget, the then Commissioner of that department holding that as his department was self-sustaining it was not necessary for him to submit a budget, and when he finally receded from that position the time was too short for a complete consideration; it was, however, agreed, as we understand, that there was a necessity for two gate tenders at each place as no man could work 24 hours per day continuously. At the time of making up the budget one of these employes was carried as an oiler and the other as a laborer, but it was understood that under the new budget, although not so shown in the budget, that these men should be properly placed. The change was made at the first of the year when the ordinance should also have been changed but it was not. Since that time the men have been paid without proper authorization.

3. "Investigate the report that one man's pay as clerk in the Controller's office is going to another."

The City Controller states that if such is the case, he has no official cognizance of the fact. The parties, the committee is informed, are Mr. Barryhill and Mr. Gonyea. If the Council desires further light in this case these gentlemen can be quickly brought before you."

Respectfully submitted, C.D. Atkins and James C. Drake.
On motion of Woods, the report was approved and filed.
On motion of Atkins, the City Controller was instructed to present an ordinance making proper adjustment of salaries in his office.

The Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following: and at 11:40 rose and reported:

The petition of Tom Jones, et al. for a fire station and equipment at South 64th Street and McKinley Avenue. On motion of Atkins, -laid on the table.

The remonstrance of G.J. Langford, et al. against the building of a home for cats and dogs and other stray animals, in Oakland Addition. On motion of Atkins, July 13th, was time set for a public hearing and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Langford and the Humane Society.

Communication from the Pacific Iron & Steel Co. requesting that the N.P.Ry. Co. be granted the easement necessary for the spur track to the Pacific Iron & Steel Company's plant, as per right-of-way agreement herein enclosed. On motion of Atkins, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance, which shall contain common user clause, granting easement for spur track, as requested.

Communication from the New Jersey Mortgage Loan Co. enclosing petition for the improvement of South 12th Street from Proctor to Gove Street, and requesting that the work be done immediately. On motion of Atkins, the communication was placed on file, as the improvement requested has been ordered.

Communication Louis H. Bean, Manager, T.R. & P. Co. relative to the expenditures of the T. R. & P. Co. and the Traction Company, in the way of taxes, gross earnings and paving, required by the City, and permitting the auto-bus lines to operate without taxation. On motion of Atkins, the communication was placed on file.

Communication from Louis H. Bean, Manager, T.R. & P. Co. notifying the Council that he will appear before that body in a few days to take up any doubtful points relative transfers. On motion of Atkins, the communication was placed on file, as Mr. Bean has appeared and made his report.

Communication from the City Attorney recommending that the City propose a reconveyance of the Mason Library property belonging to Whitworth College, back to the City, inasmuch as the College is about to be removed to Spokane. On motion of Atkins laid on the table.

Communication from the City Controller, submitting claim in favor of Rhodes Bros. for one-half of the cost of wiring the Rhodes Investment Company's Building at 9th and St. Helens:

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We find that the former Commercial Agent made a verbal agreement with the Rhodes Investment Company to the effect that the Light Department would agree to stand half of the expense of wiring their new building, provided they would sign a contract to use electricity for heating purposes, etc., and that the estimate of the cost of said wiring at that time was \$300.00 thus making the city's share \$150.00, and we recommend that payment be made on this basis only. Adopted.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, July 13th, 1914.

Attest: W. A. Jackson
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 13th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from the Board of Managers of the Children's Industrial Home against the erection of the cat and Dog Hospital near the Home. On motion of Atkins the matter was laid over for two weeks (July 29th, 1914)

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from C. D. Ball, offering to pay the original assessment for water mains, together with 7% interest on certain lots owned by him in Local Improvement District No. 542. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the petition of J. H. Easterday, for adjustment of error in payment of \$34.64, same being the 5th installment in Local Improvement District 399 on Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, B.S. Weed's Addition, as he has never had any interest in this property, and recommended that the request of petitioner be denied, as the City Attorney in answer to a communication asking whether the request can legally be complied with, advises that it cannot. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of C. D. Ball, offering to pay the original assessment for water mains, together with 7% interest on certain lots owned by him in Local Improvement District No. 542, and recommended that the offer be accepted and that the Treasurer be instructed to issue a receipt in full upon the payment by the owner of the original assessment, together with interest at 7% per annum from date of said assessment, and that the proper officers be instructed to cancel the certificate issued against the lots as enumerated in communication. Adopted.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on the Remonstrance of G. J. Langford, et al. against the building of a home for cats and dogs and other stray animals, in Oakland Addition, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Atkins, the matter was laid over for two weeks (July 29th, 1914)

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of The Tacoma Lodge No. 174 B.P.O.E., for the vacation of the northerly portion of South 7th Street from Cliff Avenue to South "C" Street and withdrawing their former petition, - same was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, 1914.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6371, adopted June 24th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 744, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$10,252.90, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$20,535.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$10,252.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of K. H. Moore and others, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Mills, the remonstrances were sustained, and the improvement postponed for one year.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6372, adopted June 24th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 901, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$6,024.65; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$527,675.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$6,024.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6373, adopted June 24th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4013, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$13,801.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$79,840.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within

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the District being \$13,801.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Thomas Mattison, et al., was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Woods, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Mackay
City Clerk.

A. V. Garwood
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 15th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mills, were adopted as read.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

George B. Barber, 720 Pacific Avenue,
Moberg & Campau, 1106-10 South 11th Street
Shanklin & Babcock, 819 Pacific Avenue
Joe Smith, 2316 Jefferson Avenue
Geo. Wuest, 2401 1/2 Pacific Avenue

An application was received from Frank Nyberg, for transfer of liquor license from 402 Puyallup Avenue to 1205-5 Puyallup Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of Engineer's and Fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Wm. Augustine, Chief Engineer, Lincoln Park High School
G.W. Barry, Fireman, Sherman School
Otto Blax, Night Fireman, Washington Mfg. Co.
Juan Luis Bolea, Night Fireman, North Western Wooden Ware Co.
C.H. Boedecker, Engineer, Tacoma Tug & Barge Co.
Jas. Clarns, Night Fireman, Wheeler-Osgood Co.
R.W. Kellogg, Chief Engineer, Union Steam Laundry
C.F. Patton, Fireman, Union Meat Co.
Jas. T. Smith, Chief Engineer, County Hospital.

The following applications for new Engineer's and Fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

William F. Hillmar, Fireman, Colonial Hotel
J. Watson, Night Fireman, Puget Sound Flouring Mills Co.

A petition was received from A.E. Peters, et al., for street lights to be placed on South E Street, between 13th and 15th Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

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A petition was received from the Independent Asphalt Paving Company, for temporary permit to cross right of way of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line with a 6" steel pipe. On motion of Woods, the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water with power to act.

A petition was received from McHugh Contract Company, for an extension of 10 days' time for completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 906. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from B.E. Jacobs, for segregation of Local Improvement Assessments against a certain tract of land located at South 36th Street and Pacific Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Rathesda I. Beals, Executive Secretary of the Washington Association for the Prevention and relief of tuberculosis, inviting the Council to send a representative delegate to their Convention to be held in the Commercial Club Rooms in Tacoma, July 28th and 29th, 1914. Referred to the Com'r of Health & Sanitation.

A communication was received from A.E. Grafton & Co., relative to water rates charged for sprinkling purposes at 1001 North "I" Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$250.00 was received from Theophila Theil, for personal injuries sustained by reason of defective walk on Chandler Street near N.P. Railway tracks. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim amounting to \$25.00 was received from M. Davidson, for a silk dress ruined by tar dripping from the Lincoln Bridge in Eleventh Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim amounting to \$50.00 was received from Mrs. Chas. E. Scott, for damage to shrubbery caused by City Water Department turning water off from her premises for a period of two days. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A claim for \$204.00 was received from the Women's Vocational Home, for board and lodging furnished certain individuals from April 1st to June 30th, 1914. Referred to the City Attorney.

List of bills were received from the City Controller's office, and on motion of Mills, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 24158 to 24220 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$31,831.22
" 24221 to 24224 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	57.95
" 24225 to 24259 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	1,844.95
" 24260 to 24299 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	3,013.25
2 24300 L.I.D. #5502, Fund, amounting to	270.00
Total	\$37,017.37

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of R. Loncrbach for the destruction of one automobile tire, caused by running over a broken manhole at the intersection of Center and "G" Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected. On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of Thaophila Thell for \$250.00 -personal injuries sustained by reason of defective walk on Chandler Street near the Northern Pacific Railway tracks, and recommended that the claim be paid. On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 to cover same.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 11, 1914, amounting to \$747,807.24. Placed on file

A communication was received from Louis J. Musock, tendering his resignation as a member of the Civil Service Board. On motion of Mills, the resignation was accepted.

The following reported for the month of June, 1914, were received and placed on file;

- Mayor & Com'r of Health & Sanitation
- Com'r of Public Safety
- Com'r Public Works
- City Treasurer.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The report of the Special Committee composed of Messrs Woods and Atkins, Commissioners on Rules and Regulations governing the City Council, was received, and on motion of Atkins, the report was laid over for one week, (July 22nd, 1914)

RESOLUTION
No. 1280

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

LID. 902

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the Mayor be authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Northern Pacific Railway Company an easement over the westerly sixteen feet of Lots 36 and 37 of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A" of Tacoma Tide Lands, for a railroad spur, or side track, to the Pacific Iron & Steel Company's Plant. Said easement shall be executed in duplicate, one copy of which shall be deposited with the City Controller.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Fifte Street from South 54th Street to South 58th Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank; cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 903, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the Lots in Blocks 62 and 63,
South Park First Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
- Tracts 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 & 46,
South Tacoma Half Acre Tracts, Pierce County, Wash.
- Tracts 1, 2, and 3, in Block 1,
Plat of Wapato Hills Addition.

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The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 1281

By Woods

LID. 916

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the East side of Washington Street from North 8th Street to North 19th Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 916, is described as follows: to-wit:

- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18, in Block 1,
Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

- The West half of Blocks 119, 134, 149, 164, 179, 194, 209, 224 & 239
Amended Map of Second School Land Add. to the City of Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 1282

By Woods.

LID. 918

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the South side of South 32nd Street from a point 50 feet East of the East line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on South 33rd Street, on the North side from a point 100 feet East of the East line of East "T" Street and on the South side, from East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on South 34th Street from a point 250 feet West of the West line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street, except where on account of fill, wood walk is necessary; on South 35th Street from a point 250 feet West of the West line of East "T" Street, to East "X" Street; on Harrison Street from a point 350 feet West of the West line of East "T" Street, to East "X" Street; on Morton Street from

a point 450 feet West of the West line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Fairbanks Street from a point 490 feet West of the West line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on Sherman Street from a point 550 feet West of the West line of East "T" Street to East "X" Street; on East "T" Street from South 33rd Street to Sherman Street, except from South 33rd to South 34th Street, where the East side only shall be improved by laying a three (3) foot cement concrete sidewalk; East "Y" Street from so. 32nd Street to the South line of Section 10 T. 20 N..R. 3 E. W.M. and on the West side of East "X" Street from South 32nd Street to Sherman Street; also in grading to the established grade the North sidewalk and parking space on Fairbanks Street from Portland Avenue to East "R" Street twenty-five (25) feet in width, constructing curbs and gutters of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk space, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No.918, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 8253, 8353, 8354, 8357, 8358, 8453, 8454, 8457, 8458, 8553, 8554, 8557, 8558, 8653, 8654, 8657, 8658, 8753, 8754, 8757, 8758, 8843, 8853, 8854, 8857, 8858, 8950, 8953, 8954, 8957, 8958, & 9053.
 - Lots 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 and 28, in Block 8254.
 - Lots 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27, & 28, in Blocks 8449, 8450, 8549, 8550, 8649, and 8650.
 - Lots 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27 & 28, in Blocks 8749, and 8750.
 - Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27 & 28, in Blocks 8349 and 8350.
 - Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27 & 28, in Block 8949.
 - Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 & 14, in Block 9057.
- Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Also the following tracts of unplatted land:-

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 9053, Indian Addition, thence West 350 feet thence North to the South line of said Indian Addition, thence East to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Block 8954 Indian Addition, with the South line of The Indian Addition; thence westerly on said Block line produced to the East line of East "T" Street; thence northerly to the southwest corner of said Block 8954, Indian Addition; thence East to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 8950, Indian Addition, thence along the West line of East "T" Street to a point 150 feet South at right angles to the South line of Sherman Street; thence West parallel to said South line, 480 feet; thence parallel to the South line of the Indian Addition 60 feet; thence northerly at right angles to the South line of Sherman Street to the South line of Indian Addition; thence East to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No.6379 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID. 4024

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No.4024, is described as follows, to wit:

All the lots in Blocks 616 and 617.
Parker's Plat in New Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 617
2nd Amendatory Plat of Stacey's Add. to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 3970, entitled: "An Ordinance for the prevention of the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof"

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinances Nos. 5516 and 5524 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4026, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE regulating the care of garbage, kitchen waste, or refuse of any nature whatsoever, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof"

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 8 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2867, 3853, 3982, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith"

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2d reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South 7th Street lying between South "C" Street and Cliff Avenue in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Theophila Theil, and to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to South 12th Street; the east side of "E" Street from South 13th Street to South 17th Street; the south side of South 9th Street from "G" Street to the alley between "G" Street and Yakima Ave.; South 13th Street, South 15th Street, South 17th and South 19th Streets from the alley between "C" and "D" Streets to "D" Street and the north side of South 17th Street from "D" Street to the alley between "D" Street and "E" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 901; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$37,017.37 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 153, passed January 20th, 1937, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the privilege of erecting telegraph poles and stretching wires thereon in certain streets and alleys".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4593, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for licensing pool, billiard, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind and Bagatelle tables and bowling alleys; providing for the revocation of such licenses; fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance No. 2240 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to South 19th Street; the east side of "E" Street from South 13th Street to South 17th Street; the south side of South 9th Street from "G" Street to the alley between "G" Street and Yakima Avenue.; South 13th Street, South 15th Street, South 17th and South 19th Streets from the alley between "C" and "D" Streets to "D" Street and the north side of South 17th Street from "D" Street to the alley between "D" Street and "E" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 901; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$37,017.37 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 40 of Ordinance No. 1828, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 337" as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 3873

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing of a portion of Lot 4 in Block 62, Tacoma Tide

---Lands.

---Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 3876

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to South 19th Street; the east side of "E" Street from South 13th Street to South 17th Street; the south side of South 9th Street from "G" Street to the alley between "G" Street and Yakima Ave.; South 13th Street, South 15th Street, South 17th and South 19th Streets from the alley between "C" and "D" Streets to "D" Street and the north side of South 17th Street from "D" Street to the alley between "D" Street and "E" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 901; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 3871

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$37,017.37 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Rolls Nos. 904, 4017, 4020 and 4021 and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 5th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented Assessment Roll No. 5015, and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 5th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time to which was continued the matter of the passage of an Ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City.

same was brought on for further consideration; and after due discussion, the same, on motion of -Mills, was called up for final action and passage. Thereupon the roll was called, which resulted as follows: Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 3878

This being the time to which was continued the matter of the passage of an Ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide an operating force for the City's electric generating plant; to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of the members thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5107 of the City of Tacoma"

same was brought on for further consideration.

On motion of Atkins, the amendment to Section 1 of the proposed ordinance, as suggested by Mayor Fawcett, was then presented and a vote thereupon being taken as to whether or not said amendment should be made, resulted as follows: Yeas 4. Nays 1. Drake. Absent 0.

After such amendment having been made to the proposed ordinance, the same was then brought on for final passage. A roll call being taken thereon, resulted as follows: Yeas 4. Nays 1. Drake. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 3879

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This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 9th Street from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 445, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "O" Street from South 35th Street to South 40th Street, and South 39th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 848; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of a sanitary sewer in South 52nd Street from a point 173 feet east of the east line of Pacific Avenue to a connection with the present sewer in Pacific Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 1118, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 445 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5652 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 848 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5739 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 22nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1118 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5720 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 445 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5652 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 848 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5739 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 22nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1118 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5720 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 445 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5652 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 4th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 848 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5739 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 22nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1118 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 5720 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, July 20th, 1914, at 10 o'clock

A.M.

A. W. Howell
President of City Council

Attest: *W. P. Anderson*
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 20, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for the opening of bids and awarding the contract for the City's printing, from August 1st, 1914 to July 31st, 1915, the City Clerk reported due publication of the call for bids.

The following bids were received:

The Tacoma Ledger Co.	24 cents per inch for each insertion
The Tacoma Tribune	25 cents per inch "

On motion of Mills, the printing was awarded to the lowest bidder, and the proper officers were instructed to enter into a contract for same for one year with the Tacoma Ledger.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6375, adopted July 1, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 475, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,443.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$25,250.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,443.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of C. J. Johnson was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6376, adopted July 1st, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4023, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,578.05; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$33,060.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district being \$3,578.05; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of E. Rathbone, et al., against said improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of said, on motion of Woods, the matter was continued until 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 22nd, the City Engineer to check up the remonstrance, etc., in the meantime.

On motion of Woods, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. B. McKelvey
City Clerk.

A. W. Francis
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 22nd, 1914.

Council met in regular session, Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Mills, were approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

F. G. Kellogg, 1105 So. K. Street.
Chilberg & Malsnes, 1315 Tacoma Avenue

An application was received from Norman Hotels Ltd. for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at 716 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from S. K. Swanson, for transfer of liquor license from McMahan & Reed at 1548 C Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of Engineer's and Firemen's licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Chas. O. Boyle, Ass't Engineer, Tacoma Building.
C. A. Dow, Chief Engineer Tacoma Ice Co.
L. M. Kinsey, Fireman, Lowell School
Geo. Wilkey, Ass't. Engineer, Rhodes Bros.

An application was received from H. D. Kauna, for new license as Chief Engineer, at Tacoma Water Supply Co., and on motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water:

H. A. Wilhelm, et al., at South 78th Street and Pacific Avenue
Corner of North 31st and Cheyenne Streets

A petition was received from the Pacific Iron & Steel Company requesting that they be relieved from paying the sum of \$27.34 per month rent on Lots 36, 37 and 38, N. P. Ry' Co's Plat "A", from May 1st, 1914. On motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

A petition was received from the Pollow Carnival Company, for free permit to hold a carnival in Tacoma from August 15th to August 25th, inc. to help make up the deficit sustained by the Tacoma Carnival Association by reason of the Stadium events during Feste week. Referred to the City Attorney, and he to bring in ordinance, if necessary, providing for same.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from the Central Labor Council against the new salary ordinance affecting employees of the light and power plant. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Local Union No. 483 I. B. of E. W. relative to the reduction of salary of Lindon Kitson, transmission lineman, stationed at LaGrande. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

A communication was received from The West Coast Trade relative to advertising the sale of

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light and power in the West Coast Trade (Journal) Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from Edwin R. Ray, urging that some sort of censorship be placed over moving picture productions in Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$1,000. was received from Mae L. Lewis, for injuries sustained by tripping on a loose board in the sidewalk on Baker Street. Referred to the City Attorney

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Table with 2 columns: Description of bills (Nos. 24301 to 24332 inc., on General Fund, etc.) and Amount (\$1,014.01, 350.41, etc.)

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH & SANITATION reported back the communication of Bethesda L. Beals, Executive Secretary of the Washington Association for Prevention and relief of tuberculosis, inviting the Council to send a delegate to their Convention to be held in the Commercial Club Rooms in Tacoma, July 28th and 29th, 1914, and recommended that Dr. Henry A. Wall, City Health Officer, be appointed as a delegate to represent the City. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

L.Y. Stayton (2) (Feb 4th and July 8th) South J St. and Columbia Avenue Mrs. Kate J. Sweeney, et al. at 84th and East "c" and 82nd and East "c" Albert L. Anderson, at the end of Orchard Road.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. Wang et al., for extension of electric light service to 9405 Sheridan Ave. and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Mrs. Chas. E. Scott for \$50.00 for damage to shrubbery caused by City Water Department turning water off from her premises for a period of two days, and recommended that the claim be referred to the City Attorney. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Women's Vocational Home, for \$204.00, -board and lodging furnished certain individuals from April 1st to June 30th, 1914., and recommended that it is within the power of the Council to appropriate money for this purpose. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in. On further motion of Mills, the claim was allowed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting easement from the T. R. & P. Co., for construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5018, and suggesting that a new Resolution be introduced providing for the construction of said water main on the same street, but stopping same at a point just before entering upon said right of way. On motion of Mills, the easement was rejected, the communication concurred in, and

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and a new resolution introduced. (See Resolution No. 6389)

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 18th, 1914, amounting to \$783,957.90. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of June, 1914:

Table listing various funds (General Fund, Salary Fund, Interest Fund, etc.) and their corresponding amounts.

Local Improvement District Warrants.

Table with 2 columns: Dist. (410, 5008, etc.) and Total (\$9.00, \$3,900.54, etc.)

Local Improvement District.

Table with 2 columns: Dist. (88, 169, 190, etc.) and Total (\$1,284.00, \$2,033.00, etc.)

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449		1,312.00
465		512.00
	Coupons 467	119.00
480		6,464.70
491		121.90
534		321.00
536		798.00
542		4,600.00
548		505.00
553		121.00
561		1,436.00
8		370.00
9		961.00
81		235.00
585		249.00
92		8,566.98
9		100.00
611		356.00
26		107.00
	Coupons 650	147.00
668		214.00
72		107.00
73		519.00
9		121.00
83		733.30
8		1,040.00
95		1,382.00
	Coupons 704	21.00
708		361.00
712		784.00
717		228.00
723		1,126.00
725		500.00
31		570.00
42		249.00
49		1,131.00
75		491.00
76		1,075.00
8		2,189.00
81		470.00
9		1,616.90
90		135.00
807		114.00
28		2,439.98
54		73.67
1113		106.67
	Total	\$63,546.81

Placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Light and Water for June, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By The Council

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That said Council finds that the bids for doing the City's printing for the ensuing year have been regularly advertised for and received, and that of said bids that of the Tacoma Ledger Company is the lowest and best, and accordingly said bid of The Tacoma Ledger Company is hereby accepted, and the proper officers are instructed to enter into a contract with said The Tacoma Ledger Company in accordance with said bid, and that the said The Tacoma Ledger Company be and it is hereby required, on the execution of said contract, to give a bond with some good and sufficient surety company authorized to do business in the State of Washington, as surety, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tacoma has accepted the bid of The Tacoma Ledger Company for doing the public printing for said City for the year beginning August 1st, 1914, and ending July 31st, 1915, in the Tacoma Daily Ledger, which said bid was the lowest and best bid submitted; NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the said THE TACOMA DAILY LEDGER, the paper in which said bidder proposes to do the public printing of said City, be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper

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of the City of Tacoma, for one year beginning August 1st, 1914, and ending July 31st, 1915, and until another official newspaper shall have been designated by the City Council.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tacoma did on the 22nd day of July, 1914, pass its initial resolution providing for the construction of a twelve inch water main on Center Street from the alley between Sheridan and "O" Streets to Wilkeson Street; and
WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said improvement is \$6,642.00 and the special benefits resulting to the property abutting on the line of said improvement, is estimated at \$2110.00; and
WHEREAS, the City Council does not deem it wise or expedient to create an enlarged district to assist in bearing the cost of said improvement; NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That \$4,532.00 of the cost of such improvement be paid by the City of Tacoma from the Council Emergency Fund and that the balance of the cost, estimated to be \$2,110.00, be raised by an assessment against the property abutting on the line of said improvement.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 921.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.
That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on North 33rd Street and North 34th Street from Union Avenue to Adams Street; on Washington Street and the West side of Union Avenue from North 33rd Street to North 34th Street;
Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.
That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 921 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6,7,8,9 & 10, in Blocks 101 and 102.
All the lots in Blocks 103,104,105, 202, 203,204 and 205,
Park & Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.
That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.
That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.
That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and
That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

LID. 5019

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the cost of said improvement, less \$4532, which amount will be borne by the City and paid from the Council emergency fund.
That said improvement shall consist of constructing a Twelve (12) inch cast iron water main on Center Street from the Alley between Sheridan and O. Streets to Wilkeson Street, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc.
Local Improvement District No. 5019
That the principal district shall be assessed the sum of \$2110.00 and shall include the following described property to-wit:

Lots 16,17,18,19 in each of Blocks 1,2,3 Lots 1,2,3,4 in each of Blocks 4,5,6,
Railback Addition.

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Lots 18,19,20,21 in each of Blocks 1 and 2, and Lots 1,2,3,4, in Block 4, Sawyer's Addition.

Lots 16,17,18,19,20, Block 1, and lots 2,3,4,5 Block 2, Brockenbrough Addition.

Lots 17, 18,19,20 in each of Blocks 1,2,3, and Lots 1,2,3,4, in each of Blocks 4,5,6, Replat of Chandler's Addition.

Lots 1,2,3,4 in each of Blocks 1,2,3, Lot 9, Block 14, and lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Block 13, Carroll and Hannah's Addition.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 10th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this council at a date prior to said 10th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

LID. 5018

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a six (6) inch wooden water main on Yakima Avenue from South 68th Street to the south line of Perry's Addition.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5018, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 1, Baulich Addition.
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 1, Penneys Addition.

Also beginning at the intersection of the south line of 68th Street and the east line of Yakima Avenue, thence South along the east line of Yakima Avenue 1120 feet, more or less, thence East 130 feet, thence North 1120 feet, more or less, to the South line of South 68th Street, thence West along said south line of 68th Street 130 feet to place of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of August 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law. That all previous resolutions relating to LID. 5018 be and are hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By DRAKE

LID. 5021

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a Six (6) inch Cast Iron Water

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Main on South I Street from South 21st Street to South 27th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5021, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 14 inclusive in Block 2118.

Lots 1 to 15 inclusive in Block 2117, Barlow's Addition.

Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 7.

Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 6, Byrds Addition.

All the lots in Blocks 2517-2518 Eatons Amendatory Plat of Forbes Addition.

All of Blocks 2417,2418,2517,2518, P. Lewis Addition.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 1, Forbes Addition.

A tract of unplatted land lying on the West side of South "I" Street described as follows: Beginning at a point 415 feet, more or less, South of South 23rd Street, thence South 340 feet, more or less, thence Easterly to beginning.

A tract of unplatted land lying on the East side of South "I" Street described as follows: Beginning at a point 415 feet, more or less, South of South 23rd Street, thence South 390 feet, more or less, thence Easterly 130 feet, thence North 390 feet, more or less, thence Westerly to beginning.

That vacated portion of South 24th Street lying within 130 feet West from West line of South "I" Street.

Also that vacated portion of South 24th Street lying within 130 feet East from East line of South "I" Street.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light & Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of second reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Steele and Prospect Streets from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 475; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon the property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$669.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 35311, City of Tacoma vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co., et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,482.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South 7th Street lying between South 'C' Street and Cliff Avenue in the City of Tacoma, et No. 892 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5637 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 28, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Theophila Theill, and to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4026, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the care of garbage, kitchen waste, or refuse of any nature whatsoever, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinances Nos. 5516 and 5524 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 3970, entitled: "An ordinance for the prevention of the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 8 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled: "An ordinance establishing fire limits with the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2667, 3855, 3952, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Steele and Prospect Streets from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 475; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$689.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 35311, City of Tacoma vs Northern Pacific Railway Co., et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,482.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay claims audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Steele and Prospect Streets from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 475; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4593, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing pool, billiard, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind and bagatelle tables and bowling alleys; providing for the revocation of such licenses; fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance No. 2240 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$689.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 35311, City of Tacoma vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co., et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

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AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,482.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the report of the Special Committee composed of Owen Woods and C. D. Atkins, on rules and regulations governing the City Council, on motion of Atkins, the report was adopted.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of North 34th Street, from Proctor to Monroe Streets, and from Tyler to Cheyenne; North 35th Street, from Proctor to Verde, etc., in Local Improvement District No. 892, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 908, and the Council fixed August 12th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 892 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5637 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 28, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 892 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5637 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 28, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 892 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5637 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 28, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

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NEW BUSINESS

The vacancy on the Civil Service Board, caused by the resignation of Louis J. Muscek, was brought to the attention of the Council, and the following nominations were made:

By Atkins	Dr. Royal A. Gove.
By Mills	A. H. Denman.
By Fawcett	Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

A vote was then ordered, Dr. Gove receiving three; Atkins, Drake and Woods. Denman, one; Mills. Mrs. Johnston, one; Fawcett. Dr. Gove having received a majority he was declared duly elected.

On motion of Woods, the order of business was reverted to:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6376, adopted July 1, 1914, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4023, the remonstrance of E. Rathbone, et al., was brought on for further hearing and on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering said improvement for introduction and passage by the City Council. Roll call; Yeas 4, Nays 1, Mr. President, Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, July 27th, 1914, at 10 a.m.

Attest: W.A. Muscek
City Clerk.

A. W. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, July 27, 1914.
Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6376 adopted July 8th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 798, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,185.40, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$11,775.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,185.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of A. Harvard, and Margaret E. Adams, et al., against said improvement were presented to the Council, and on motion of Atkins, the hearing was continued until August 3rd, 1914.

On motion of Woods, the Council Adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

A. W. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 29, 1914.

Council met in regular session, Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

H. B. Miller, 1215 Center Street
Schulz & Bashey, 911 Tacoma Avenue
Schock, Campbell & Schock, 1544 Commerce Street

The following applications for renewal of Engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

E. E. Cowan, Chief Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Co.
W. E. Edwards, Chief Engineer, Washington Mfg. Co.,
Geo. Woodbury,

The following applications for new Engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Frank DeLong, Fireman, Oakland School
J. L. Loomis, Chief Engineers, Tacoma Grain Co.
J. T. Miller, Night Fireman, Danaher Lumber Co.
R. O. Schafer, Fireman, Eagle Bottling Works.
E. S. Takahiro, Chief Engineer, Eagle Steam Laundry
Earl Williams, Relief Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.

A petition was received from J. E. Hartshorn, et al., for street light at 5616 South Cedar Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from M. Larson, for permit to sow red clover in parking space on West side of McKinley Avenue between South 64th and 67th Streets, and gather the crop. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Church of the Holy Communion for vacation of 10 feet on each side of present alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from South 14th to South 15th Street. On motion of Woods, September 2nd was the time set for hearing on said petition.

A petition was received from Hallen Gas Engine & Boat Company, for permission to anchor and maintain a float on the East Side of the City Waterway north of the 11th Street Bridge. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from Frederick Ludwig, et al., against the routing of South Tacoma-St. Defiance Cars on "C" Street. On motion of Atkins, the remonstrance was laid on the table until August 20th, 1914, as it has been formerly agreed to permit a one month's trial of the new routing.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from C. A. Tompesson, calling attention to need of proper warehouse and cold storage facilities to amply take care of the business of the Fruit Growers' Association. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Fettig & Bussella submitting deed for land necessary for alley in 2nd School Land Addition and in correction of deed formerly presented. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted and cancellation of the former deed ordered. *Wm. Wright may see it*

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same; as follows:

Nos. 24434 to 24485 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,809.15
" 24486 to 7. on Dock Fund, amounting to	22.59
" 24488 to 24509 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	343.20
" 24510 L.I.D. No. 5017 Fund, amounting to	7.50
" 24511 to 24553 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	2,938.95
" 24559 L.I.D. No. 5502 Fund, amounting to	3.02
Total	\$ 6,124.41

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the petition of Pollow Carnival Co. for free permit to hold a carnival in Tacoma from August 15th to August 25th inclusive to help make up the deficit sustained by the Carnival Association, by reason of the Stadium events during Feste week, and reported as follows: "Sec. 2 Sub. 8, of Ordinance No. 5020 provides a license fee of \$50.00 per day for "Carnivals, etc. The Council cannot waive this provision, but it can repeal that portion of the ordinance if it desires to do so." On motion of Mills, the petition was placed on file.

Also reported back the claim of Mrs. Chas. E. Scott, for damage to shrubbery caused by City Water Department turning water off from her premises for a period of 32 days, and reported as follows: "The turning off of Mrs. Scott's water was due to a mistake, which could have been connected any day if her agent had seen fit to ask for it. The City is not liable for such claims, and I recommend that this one be filed. On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim ordered filed.

Also reported back the claim of M. Davidson, for \$25.00, for silk dress ruined by tar dripping from the Lincoln Bridge in 11th Street, and recommended as follows: "The dress was injured by dropping tar as stated, but it was not ruined. A cleaner will restore it for two or three dollars. To a suggestion that it be cleaned, the owner replies as in her letter of July 24th herewith. The material in the dress cost about \$10.50. I recommend that the claim be filed. On motion of Atkins, the claim was placed on file.

OFFICIAL REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety notifying the Council of the appointment of Walter McHish and J.C. Manning as members of the new Board of Examiners for Moving Picture Machine Operators. and on motion of Mills, the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the offer of Mrs. A.W. Nelson to dedicate to the City a 35 ft. strip of land the entire length of Block 14, Mason's Shores Line Addition, for the purpose of widening Gove Street, if the City will vacate one-half of Lee Street which runs along Block 14, from North 46th Street to the alley between No. 47th and 48th Streets. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to inform Mrs. Nelson

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that it was the sense of the Council that she be permitted to use for garden purposes the property which she wishes the City to vacate, and the exchange will not be made. On motion of Woods, the communication was then ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water relative to loss in operating boarding house at LaGrande, and recommending that the City employees board with the Superintendent as he has been given the privilege of using the boarding house for a home. On motion of Drake, the recommendation was concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 25th, 1914, amounting to \$743,618.74 Placed on file.

A communication was received from Henry A. Wall, Health Officer, in regard to sanitary condition of water supply at the Public Market and recommending the installation of a drinking fountain and tap midway between 11th and 13th Streets on "D" Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS

By Drake

WHEREAS, the town of Steilacoom, Washington, has made application to the Commissioner of Light and Water of the City of Tacoma to purchase electric current from said City for its public and private purposes; and
WHEREAS, it will be to the advantage of the City of Tacoma to sell such current to said City so long as there shall be a surplus above the requirements of the City of Tacoma and its inhabitants; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town of Steilacoom to furnish said town with electric current upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

1. The normal pressure is to be 4,000 volts-
2. The point of delivery is to be at the intersection of the Tacoma-Steilacoom road and the City Limits of the City of Tacoma.
3. The rate to be charged for such current shall not be greater than one and three-fourths cents per K.w.h. up to and including a load factor of twenty per cent. For all current consumption of a greater load factor than twenty per cent, the rate per k.w.h. shall be based on the schedule for power provided in Ordinance No. 5283. The above rates, however, shall be subject to a monthly minimum charge of \$1.00 per k.w. of the yearly maximum demand.
4. The current will be measured at the point of delivery.
5. The service proposed may be terminated whenever the requirements of the City of Tacoma and its inhabitants shall leave no surplus current at its disposal.
6. The City of Tacoma shall never be held responsible for any but wilful failure or neglect on the part of its employees to deliver such current.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:
That the Commissioner of Light and Water, for the purpose of delivering said current, be and he is hereby authorized to extend the City's pole line from the nearest practical point to the point of delivery above named and to equip the same with the necessary wires and fixtures.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

LID 920-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 58th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street, with a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof eight (8) feet in width; constructing curbs and gutters of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 920, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26, in Blocks 1 and 2, Pallies Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.
- Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, in Block 1, Map of Elsmere Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land, or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
By Woods

LID. 922.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Washington Street from South 62nd Street to the North line of Lot 9, Block 1, Wallace's Grove Addition on the East side, and from South 50th Street to the North line of said Addition on the West side, together with the necessary crosswalks of plank, and cement concrete sidewalks seven and five-tenths (7.5) feet in width on South 54th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 922, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9,10,11,12 & 13, in Block 1,
All the lots in Block 2,
Map of Wallace's Grove Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1,2, 7,8,10 and 11,
Map of Latchaw, Manning & Heys' Add., to Tacoma, Wash.

All the Lots in Blocks 2,3,7 and 8,
Branson's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 4,
Lots 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21 & 22, in Blocks 8 & 9,
Supplementary Map of Mechanics Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12, and 37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47 and 48, in Block 2,
Hunt's Prairie Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By Woods.

LID. 923.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to South "K" Street

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 923, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 12,
Map of Elemera Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 & 16, in Blocks 5,6,7 & 8,
All the lots in Blocks 9 and 10,
Map of Alki Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 9, Alki Addition; thence West 20 feet; thence North 150 feet; thence East 305 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence West 285 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of "K" Street with the South line of South 64th Street; thence South 120 feet; thence East 504 feet; thence North 120 feet; thence West to point of beginning

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Alki Addition produced with the South line of South 64th Street; thence South 120 feet; thence East 969.27 feet; thence 120 feet thence West to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the public exhibition of immoral, obscene or indecent moving pictures, plays or advertisements; to provide for the punishment of violations thereof; and to charge the enforcement thereof upon certain officials.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 23 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars from the General Fund to provide a fund for the payment of the salaries and wages of persons leaving the employ of the City

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1828, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 887", as amended by Ordinance No. 1608, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 4764, passed November 1, 1911.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the cashing or purchase of time checks or orders for the payment of money in places where intoxicating liquors are sold; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5829, entitled: "An ordinance to provide an operating force for the City's generating plant; to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of the members thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5107 of the City of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 8th Street from Steale Street to Fife Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4023; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,132.41 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 8th Street from Steale Street to Fife Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4023; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,132.41 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

ORDINANCE

No. 5826

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 660 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5227 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 13th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 8th Street from Steale Street to Fife Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4023; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5824

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 8 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2867, 3893, 3932, 4014, 4067, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5840

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinances Nos. 5516 and 5524 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5841

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 3970, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE for the prevention of the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5842

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4026, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE regulating the care of garbage, kitchen waste, or refuse of any nature whatsoever, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5843

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South 7th Street lying between South "C" Street and Cliff Avenue in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5844

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Theophila Thell, and to appropriate the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5845

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,132.41 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE
No. 546

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1913, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 660 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5227 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 13th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following:

PETITION of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., for permission to transfer their poles and wires from Pacific Avenue between 12th and South 25th Streets to Court "E" between 25th St. and 11th Street, and down 11th Street underground to the Perkins Building, and requesting that their franchise be amended accordingly:

REMONSTRANCE of the Central Labor Council, against the new salary ordinance effecting employees of the Light and Power Plant:

COMMUNICATION of The West Coast Trade, relative to advertising the sale of light and power in the West Coast Trade

COMMUNICATION of Local Union No. 483, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, relative to the reduction of salary of Lindon Kitson, transmission lineman stationed at LaGrande.

At 11:15 the COMMITTEE rose and reported recommending as follows:

PETITION Postal Telegraph Cable Co. That ordinance introduced July 8th, amending Section 1 of Ordinance 153, be passed, and in order that there be no discrimination, the Mayor to introduce an ordinance which will require the payment to the City of certain fees by all companies as compensation for franchise privileges. (Ordinance No. 5850) Report adopted.

REMONSTRANCE Central Labor Council, Ordered filed. Report adopted.

COMMUNICATION The West Coast Trade, Agreed to continue the advertisement but at rate of \$5.00 per month. Report adopted.

COMMUNICATION Local Union No. 483, I.B.E.W., Ordered filed. Report adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of the Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting petition of Hicks & Bull for the leasing of portion of Lot 4, Block 62, which is part of the Municipal Dock property; and recommending that a lease be drawn up with said Hicks & Bull in accordance with the proposal submitted, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Atkins the communication was ordered filed, inasmuch as the ordinance providing for lease has been drawn.

In the matter of the passage of Ordinance No. 5766 which was taken into Court for settlement, the Court having decided that the Ordinance was void, inasmuch as the necessary vote was cast to reconsider same, May 25th, 1914, On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, it was ordered that the motion made by Mills May 25th, in amending Section 27 be superseded by the following:

City Attorney	\$350.00	
Assistant City Attorney	200.00	
Claim Investigator	150.00	
Clark & Stenographer	100.00	Ordinance in effect.
Yeas 5. Nays 0.		
Absent 0.		

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This being the time to which was continued the hearing on the remonstrance of the Board of Managers of the Children's Industrial Home, and G. J. Langford, et al., same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Atkins, the matter was continued until August 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls Nos. 824, 902 and 906, and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 9th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 58th Street from South Park Avenue to "D" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 905, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of North 7th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street, in Local Improvement District No. 912, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alleys between "J" Street and "K" Street from South 11th Street to South 13th Street; between "I" Street and "J" Street from South 10th to South 11th Street, and from South 12th Street to South 13th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4010, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 905 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5725 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 15th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2d reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 912 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5746 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4010 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5673 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 18, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 905 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5725 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 15th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 912 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5746 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4010, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5673 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 18, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of June, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 905 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5725 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 15th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 912 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5746 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4010, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5673 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 18, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5777

ORDINANCE No. 5848

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ORDINANCE No. 5850

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 153, passed January 20th, 1887, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the privilege of erecting telegraph poles and stretching wires thereon in certain streets and alleys."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday August 3rd, 1914.

Attest: W.D. Atkins City Clerk.

A.R. Howell President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, August 3rd, 1914.

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Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

An application was received from Jack Mestrovich for transfer of liquor license from Y.

Zukowski, at 1532 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Atkins, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$72,180.06 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of July, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$72,180.06 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of July, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$72,180.06 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of July, 1914, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing on the remonstrances of the Board of Managers of the Childrens' Industrial Home, and G.J. Langford, et al, against the erection of the Cat and Dog Hospital near the Home in Oakland Addition, on motion of Atkins, the matter was continued to August 24th, 1914.

In the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4023 on motion of Woods same was brought before the Council for reconsideration, and after due discussion, there being numerous remonstrators against the improvement, on motion of Atkins same was laid over for one year.

ORDINANCE No. 5851

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This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6378 adopted July 5th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 798, the remonstrances of A. Harvard, and Margaret E. Adams, et al., against said improvement, were brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied and the City Attorney instructed to prepare ordinance providing for the improvement.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6381, adopted July 15th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 903, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,024.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2,100.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by the property within the District, being \$4,024.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel; all as required by said resolution.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6382, adopted July 15th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 916, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,939.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$14,308.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,939.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6383, adopted July 15th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 918, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$20,898.15, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$106,600.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$20,898.15; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; an oral remonstrance was made against said improvement, but after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6384, adopted July 15th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4024, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,147.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$24,125.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,147.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council

On motion of Woods, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. R. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. W. Howell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, August 5th, 1914

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins, approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

A. L. DeVoto, 1108 Commerce Street
Charles Schlesz, 5240 Union Avenue

An application was received from Rosellini Bros. for renewal of wholesale liquor license at 1524 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C. M. Dow, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage
J. B. Agner, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Theatre Building
S. K. Clifford, Fireman, Whitman School

An application for new engineer's license was received from Y. Hashimoto, Chief Engineer Union Steam Laundry, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was denied.

A petition was received from Frank Constantino requesting that proper connections be made with the Green River Pipe Line blow-off adjacent to his farm, in order that he may be permitted to use water therefrom. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

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A petition was received from the Lennox Investment Company, et al. requesting that the sidewalk and parking grades on East "L" Street in Block 2, McKinley Heights, be changed. On motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

A petition was received from W.L. Stonebraker, et al. for the tearing down and removal of an old planing mill on Lots 24 and 25, Block 13, Lawrence Addition, as same is a menace to the surrounding community. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety

A petition was received from J.S. Johnson, et al. for the oiling of McKinley Avenue from Division Land to East 36th Street. On motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

A petition was received from Samuel E. Wilkins for permission to erect a small store building on the corner of South 25th and "A" Streets. On motion of Mills, the petition was denied.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from W.H. Read, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, relative to passage of an ordinance cancelling the one-half rate given the County by the City on all water and electricity used by the County in its public buildings. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from H.V. McCall, Rec. Secretary, Local Union 483, I.B.E.W. relative to the amendment of ordinances governing wages and conditions of the employees of the City Power Plant, and on motion of Mills, the communication was placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 24560 to 24602 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,744.36
" 24603 to 24609 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	97.95
" 24610 to 24634 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	770.84
" 24635 to 24685 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	2,291.76
" 24686 to 24689 inc., on L.I.D.#5502 Fund, amounting to	79.29
Total	\$ 5,984.18

The following pay-rolls were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, the rolls were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

No. 604, Dept. Health & Sanitation	\$ 2,893.95
" 605, Dept. Finance	4,482.33
" 606 to 615 inc. Dept. Public Safety,	23,717.36
Dept. Light & Water	28,387.55
" 629 to 636 inc., Dept. Public Works	15,718.26
" 637, Library Dept.	1,861.33
	\$77,060.76

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of John M. Bell, submitting copy of a resolution which he wished adopted by the City Council, and submits resolution for adoption. Resolution is adopted.

Also reported back the claim of John Portmann, amounting to \$1000.00, for injury to foot caused by defective sidewalk in front of the Homewood Apartments at 1345 South D Street, and recommended that the claim be rejected. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Atty.

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was concurred in, and the claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting deed from M.W. Grear and wife to the City conveying a strip of land at South 68th and "I" Streets; also deed of Virginia Prosch and Thos. W. Prosch, conveying a strip of land alongside of Block 25, Tacoma City said land being for alley purposes, and recommending that the deeds be accepted. On motion of Woods, the deeds were accepted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works suggesting that the Council reconsider its action of June 17th, 1914, in granting the petition of W.R. Ross, et al. for the opening of an alley through Block 3, McKinley Park Heights Addition, as, upon investigation it has been found impracticable to grant the request. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in, the matter reconsidered, and on further motion of Woods, the petition was denied.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to a side track for the accommodation of the Mashell Print Co., which it was agreed should be put in when the City leased the property at 15th and Doc Streets to said Company; and presenting a bill for \$7.00 for unloading freight, which the Company expects the City to pay. On motion of Atkins the matter was referred to the City Attorney for proper ordinance, if ordinance is necessary.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water stating his position in regard to the action of the City Council whereby the position of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Green River Gravity Water System were discontinued. On motion of Atkins- Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting report upon the allegation that certain power consumers receive special rates. On motion of Atkins; - Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water regarding heavy expenditures of the Water Department for the first six months of the current year, and mentioning a few larger items, and such as do not come in the regular operating expenses. On motion of Atkins- Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting report of the power business obtained during the past two months. On motion of Fawcett- Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water relative to transferring connection of water pipes of four patrons on North 26th and North 27th Streets, now connected with the Tacoma Water Supply Company, to the City mains, and reimbursing the Tacoma Water Supply Company for pipe laid by them. On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was empowered to carry out arrangement suggested in communication.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending August 1st, 1914, amounting to \$734,068.36. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, showing total amount of fines and costs collected by the Police Court from July 1st, 1913 to June 30th, 1914. On motion of Atkins;- Referred to City Attorney to draw proper papers to put this in effect.

The report of The Tacoma Day Nursery for July, 1914, was received, and referred to the City Attorney for investigation.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
No. 1396

By Woods.

WHEREAS, The Church of the Holy Communion, by W.G. Rowland, Junion Warden, did on the 29th day of July, 1914, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to vacate a strip 10 feet in width on each side of the alley between Blocks 1416 and 1417, extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, and reduce said alley from 40 to 20 feet; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be vacated and reduced, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 2nd day of September, 1914, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 1397

By Woods.

WHEREAS, the American District Telegraph Company, assignee of Robert T. Reid, the grantee named in Ordinance No. 1121 of the City of Tacoma, approved August 15, 1896 and entitled: "An ordinance granting to Robert T. Reid, his associates, their successors and assigns the right to erect poles and stretch wires thereon for the purpose of maintaining a district telephone, fire and police alarm system in the City of Tacoma."

notwithstanding the prohibition contained in said ordinance against the location, erection, placing, maintaining and using on Pacific Avenue the full length thereof, "C" Street and Tacoma Avenue from South Seventh to South Seventeenth Streets and South Eleventh Street from "A" Street to "K" Street of any poles, wires or cables in connection with its business of operating and maintaining an electric call box and district telephone system and an electric fire and police alarm, has located, erected, placed, maintained and used poles, wires and cables for its said business in said streets, and is now doing the same. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said American District Telegraph Company, its servants, agents and attorneys be, and it and they are hereby required to remove all poles, wires and cables located, erected, placed, maintained or used by it in Pacific Avenue the whole length thereof, "C" Street and Tacoma Avenue from South Seventh to South Seventeenth Streets and South Eleventh Street from "A" Street to "K" Street within ten days after the service of a copy of this resolution upon said Company or its Local Manager.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to have supervision over said poles, wires and cables, pursuant to Section 1 of said ordinance and that upon the failure or refusal of said American District Telegraph Company to comply with the foregoing resolution within the time therein required, said Commissioner shall proceed with such force as may be required to remove all said poles, wires and cables from said streets; and that in case it shall be found necessary to resort to legal proceedings to procure complete obedience to said resolution, the City Attorney be authorized and directed to commence and prosecute such actions, legal or equitable, against said Company and any other persons or corporations who may be found aiding, abetting or assisting it in the violation of the terms of said Ordinance No. 1121, as may be found necessary.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk shall serve a copy of this resolution upon said American District Telegraph Company, or its Local Manager immediately after the adoption hereof.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 1398

By Atkins.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the following rules are adopted for the government of the Council, to-wit:

Rule 1. - MEETINGS.

The regular legislative meetings of the City Council shall be held at ten o'clock A.M., on Wednesday of each week.

The administrative meetings of the City Council shall be held at ten o'clock A.M., of each day of the week except Sunday and the day or days set for legislative meetings.

The Council, by a majority vote may recess from a legislative or administrative meeting to a certain time set forth in the motion made therefor.

Rule 2. - THE PRESIDENT

The President shall conduct the business and deliberations of the Council under these rules. He shall preserve order and decorum in the Council Chamber. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Council. He has power to compel attendance at Council of absent members.

Rule 3. - MEMBERS.

Members claiming the floor shall address all remarks to the President. No member shall carry on a private conversation during the deliberations of the Council. No member shall leave his place while a question is being put or a count is being made.

Rule 4. - DEBATES.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question except by consent. If a member shall transgress these rules, the President shall, and another member may, call him to order, in which case he shall be silent except to explain or continue in order.

Rule 5. - ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business shall be as follows:
For Legislative Meetings.

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call
3. Reading of minutes of previous legislative meeting (Only to be dispensed with by unanimous consent)
4. Petitions and Remonstrances
5. Appeals on Remonstrances.
6. Communications and Memorials.
7. Claims and Bills.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Reports of Officers.
10. Resolutions.
11. Introduction of Ordinances.
12. Second Reading of Ordinances
13. Final Reading and Vote on Ordinance.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Adjournment.

For Administrative Meetings.

1. Call to Order.
2. New Business.
3. Adjournment.

Rule 6. - MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE.

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained except as follows; such motions having precedence in order as stated:

1. To adjourn.
2. For a call of the Council.
3. For the Previous Question.
4. To Lay on the Table.
5. To Postpone to a Certain Time.
6. To Postpone Indefinitely.
7. To Amend.
8. To Substitute.

Motion to adjourn, for a call of the Council and to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate. The several motions to postpone shall preclude debate of the main question until decided.

On motions to fill blanks, the question shall be put on the smallest sum offered and the longest time.

No motion to reconsider a vote shall be in order unless it be made at the same or the following legislative meeting and by a member who voted with the prevailing side.

A motion to reconsider having been put and lost shall not be renewed.

The "previous question" shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be put?", and, The "previous question" shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be put?", and, until such motion has been put and decided, all amendments or debate shall be precluded. The "main question" shall be on the passage of an ordinance, resolution or motion, but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken first, upon such amendments in their order.

All motions involving new matter to become a part of the Council proceedings shall be made in writing.

Rule 7. - FILING NEW MATTER.

No new subject matter to be laid before the Council shall be considered unless it shall have been filed with the City Clerk by 9:30 o'clock of the day on which the meeting of the Council shall be held.

Rule 8. - SUSPENSION OF RULES.

No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and a motion to suspend a rule is not debatable.

Rule 9. - ORDINANCES.

No ordinance or resolution shall be considered by the Council unless it shall have been introduced by some member whose name shall appear thereon.

No ordinance shall be read on final passage until approved as to form by the City Attorney, or which shall contain any interlineation or marginal note, or which shall have attached to the main body thereof any printed or written slip, or until copies have been furnished the several members of the Council and the City Clerk.

All ordinances shall be read to the Council three times. The first and second readings, except when otherwise provided, may be by title only, but no ordinance shall be passed until it shall have been read in full to the Council, at least once.

No ordinance can be reconsidered after passage except by the same number of votes by which the same was passed.

Rule 10. - MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk shall prepare the business of each session in regular order, which order shall not be departed from for any other purpose not relevant thereto.

No person other than a member, or the head of a department, or the representative of such head shall be permitted to address the Council in regular session except by unanimous consent.

On all questions of practice or procedure not provided for by these rules, the practice or procedure set forth in Roberts' Manual of Rules of Order of Deliberative Assemblies shall prevail.

Amendments to these rules shall be reduced to writing and laid over for at least one week and may then be made by a majority vote of the members present.

AND RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Council minutes in full.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 6394

By Woods.

LID. 925

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width on "L" Street from South 48th to South 56th Street.

Provided what where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 925, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 4528, 4727, 4728, 4827, & 4828.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, in Block 4527.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 15, 14, 15, 16, in Block 4627.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23, in Block 4628, South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objection at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost of said improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By Woods.

LID. 1112.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe together with necessary wyes, bases, risers and manholes, in the alley between East "F" and East "G" Street from South 40th Street to Division Lane, and on Division Lane from said alley to a connection with the present sewer at the alley between East "G" Street and McKinley Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1112, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Marguerite Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Halpin's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
All of Blocks 9 and 11, Amended Map of First School Land Add. to the City of Tacoma.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 8726.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 8728, Tacoma Land Co's. First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 4652 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the appointment and confirmation of Assistant Chief Engineers and Chief Inspectors for the construction of the Green River Gravity Water System and the Nisqually Electric Power Plant; fixing their salaries and prescribing their duties.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to organize the Water Department and the Light Department in the office of the Commissioner of Light and Water, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4652 and 4956, and Section 22 of Ordinance No. 5185.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE fixing the percentage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this Ordinance shall go into effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1855.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,984.18 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund No. 2, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$5,113.20 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of July, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "T" Street from Wright Avenue to Sherman Street, and on other streets in Indian Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 918; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the public exhibition of immoral, obscene or indecent moving pictures, plays or advertisements; to provide for the punishment of violations thereof; and to charge the enforcement thereof upon certain officials,

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5829, entitled: "An ordinance to provide an operating force for the City's generating Plant; to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of the members thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5107 of the City of Tacoma".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars from the General Fund to provide a fund for the payment of the salaries and wages of persons leaving the employ of the City.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 23 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix the price of, and regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the cashing or purchase of time checks or orders for the payment of money in places where intoxicating liquors are sold; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1828, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE fixing and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma," and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 887", as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 4764, passed November 1, 1911.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,984.18 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund No. 2, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$5,113.20 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of July, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5852

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 23 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5853

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the cashing or purchase of time checks or orders for the payment of money in places where intoxicating liquors are sold; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5854

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1828, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE fixing and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1058, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 887", as amended by Ordinance No. 1668, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 4764, passed November 1, 1911.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5855

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,984.18 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5856

AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund No. 2, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$5,113.20 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of July, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5857

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "T" Street from Wright Avenue to Sherman Street, and on other streets in Indian Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 918; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 196, and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 26th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 20th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street constituting Local Im-

provement District No. 904, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll; and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between South "K" Street and South "L" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4017, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 8th to North 9th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4020, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Olympia Street and Stanup Avenue from the plank roadway on South 21st Street to the northerly line of Commencement Bay Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 4021, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5015, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on Motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving same for introduction and passage by the City Council which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of July, 1914 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 904 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5707 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4017 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5748 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4020 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5759 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 13th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of July, 1914, for part of the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4021 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5768 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5015 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5749 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of July, 1914 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 904 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5707 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4017 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5748 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No.4020 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.5759 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 13th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of July, 1914, for part of the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4021 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.5768 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No.5015 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.5749 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5858 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of July, 1914 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No.904 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.5707 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5859 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No.4017 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5748 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5860 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No.4020 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.5759 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 13th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5861 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of July, 1914, for part of the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No.4021 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.5768 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5862 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No.5015 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5749 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday, August 10th, 1914.

Attest:

W.D. Rogers City Clerk.

A. V. Trawell President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, August 10th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Drake.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Finance relative to the franchise granted to the City by Pierce County for the construction of the Green River Pipe Line over certain roads and properties of the County, and quoting from said franchise. On motion of Atkins the City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the County Commissioners, stating that the City would abide by the agreement entered into between the City of Tacoma and Pierce County, relative to the rate at which water should be furnished county buildings from the Green River supply.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION By Mills.

WHEREAS, the Mayor, on August 5th, 1914, in a meeting of the City Council, made the assertion that there was graft in the Police Department of the City of Tacoma, and that he had evidence of the fact and could swear to it, and

WHEREAS, such charges are of a most serious nature and demand an immediate investigation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., and the City Council Chambers be fixed as the time and place for hearing upon such charges and that the Mayor be directed to produce as said time all evidence that he may have to substantiate the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No.6388, adopted July 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No.921, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,064.55, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$25,344.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,064.55; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6390 adopted July 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5018, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$800.00 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2,025.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$800.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6389 adopted July 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5019, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$6,642.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$16,754.00; the Council Emergency Fund will bear \$4,532.00 of the estimated cost of the improvement, the balance to be borne by the property within said assessment district, \$2110.00 and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6391, adopted July 22nd, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5021, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3321.90, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$29,440.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by the property within the district, being \$3321.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Alex. Zimmerman, et al., was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Mills, the matter was laid on the table.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the break in the Green River Pipe Line three miles west of the McMillan Reservoir, on motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Chief Clerk of the Light and Water Department be instructed to notify users of Green River Water, through public press, to use water sparingly, while pipe line is being repaired and to sprinkle none until Wednesday.

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On motion of Atkins, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Muckers
City Clerk.

A. W. Paswell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, August 12, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present A. Atkins, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent L. Drake. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins, were approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Pioneer Liquor Co., 2401 North 30th Street
Batschi Bros., 105-112 Puyallup Avenue
F.C. Schlenz, 15th & "C" Streets-- Carlton Hotel

An application was received from D. Constanti for transfer and renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license from 2323 North 30th Street to 2505 North 30th Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of firemen's and engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C.O. Smith, Donkey Engineer, Tacoma Tug & Barge Co.
Edward Thornton, Night Fireman, Addison Hill Lumber Co.

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Louis Grout, Fireman, Bonneville Hotel
H.L. Hull, Engineer, Barber Asphalt Paving Co.
Homan Hagen, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.
A. Kellogg, Night Fireman, Station B, City of Tacoma
Robert Ralph, Ass't. Engineer, Northwestern Woodenware Co.
F.P. Rolfe, Fireman, Tacoma Public Library

A petition was received from Wm. P. Litton, et al., for a street light at the corner of 56th and "D" Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from B.N. Bartlett and F.S. Stallings, for reduction of license fee for skating rink at Lake Wapato. Placed on file.

A petition was received from Judge Lloyd L. Black for permission to string a cloth banner across Pacific Avenue just north of Tenth Street. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted. It was further agreed that hereafter all applications for banners shall be made to the Commissioner of Public Works, same to be hung under his supervision.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from K. Gilmora, relative to the condition in which the parking space, etc. was left by contractor in Local Improvement District No. 484. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim amounting to \$1000.00 was received from W.F. Spiegelberg, for personal injuries sustained by tripping over a protruding nail in the sidewalk. Referred to the City Attorney

A claim amounting to \$10,000.00 was received from Edith Montgomery, for fatal injuries sustained by her son Claude Montgomery, caused by the unsafe condition of the street railway curve at the corner of North 45th and Orchard Streets. Referred to the City Attorney

A claim amounting to \$4,000.00 was received from Mike Yonitas and Joseph Yonitas and K. Karskis, against the City of Tacoma and the bond of the Keasal Construction Company, for damage done to their property by reason of improvement in L.I.D. 660. Referred to the City Atty.

A claim amounting to \$500.00 was received from Frank Lukosh, against the City of Tacoma and the bond of the Keasal Construction Company, for damage to property caused by the improvement in L.I.D. #660. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

Nos. 24690 to 24760 inc., on General Fund	\$15,248.90
" 24761 to 24766 inc. on Dock Fund	274.19
" 24767 to 24795 inc., on Water Fund,	726.68
" 24796 to 24863 inc., on Light Fund	4,001.99
Total	\$20,251.76

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of W.L. Stonabraker, et al. for the tearing down and removal of an old planing mill on Lots 24 and 25, Block 13, Lawrence Addition, as same is a menace to the surrounding community, and stated that we have no funds to demolish any building. We will be glad to tear it down, if the Council will bear the cost out of the Council Emergency Fund. On motion of Mills, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the building to remove same.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of B.F. Jacobs, for segregation of Local Improvement Assessments against a certain tract of land located at South 36th and Pacific Avenue, and recommended as follows: Segregation cannot be made on account of certificates of delinquency having been issued on this property for Districts Nos. 180,639, and 703. As soon as delinquent certificates are paid off the assessments can be segregated. The City Clerk is instructed to notify petitioners to this effect.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Frank Constantino requesting that proper connections be made with the Green River Pipe Line blow-off adjacent to his farm, in order that he may be permitted to use water therefrom, and recommended that the petition be denied. (See Letter attached)

RESOLUTION 11102

By Atkins

WHEREAS, the law of the State of Washington governing cities of the first class is deficient in many respects and needs revision; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Mayors of the other cities of the first class in the State of Washington for the purpose of arranging a conference of the representatives of the various cities relative to such needed legislation; and if possible to secure concerted action at the next session of the Legislature concerning the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Erke.

RESOLUTION 11103

By Atkins

WHEREAS, on September 3, 1912, the Board of Police Pension Fund Commissioners directed the payment into said fund, among other items, of seven per cent of all fines collected for violations of city ordinances during the fiscal year of 1913; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the statement of the Controller made to the City Treasurer on July 30th, 1914, that the total amount of such fines collected during said time is \$6,582.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Police Relief and Pension Fund the sum of \$460.74, being seven per cent. of the total amount of said fines collected.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

RESOLUTION 11104

By Fawcett

WHEREAS, the Mayor on August 5th, 1914, in a meeting of the City Council declared that vice and lawlessness, under police protection, flourish in the City and that he has evidence of graft in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, many complaints have been made to the Mayor and through the public prints and otherwise that police protected vice is rampant in the City, to its shame and demoralization; and WHEREAS, Saturday, August 15th, 1914, has been set for a hearing of the question of alleged police department graft; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That at said hearing the Mayor be directed to also bring all evidence he has to show that the doors of the City have been thrown open to vice element and that vice and immorality are permitted to flaunt themselves openly in the City of Tacoma.

Lost on roll call. Yeas 2. Atkins, Mr. President. Nays 2. Mills, Woods. Absent 1. Drake.

RESOLUTION 11105

By Woods.

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

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

Also reported back the communication of W.H. Read, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, relative to the passage of an ordinance cancelling the one-half rate given the County by the City on all water and electricity used by the County in its public buildings, and recommended that the City will abide by the terms of the franchise entered into between the City and Pierce County in connection with this matter. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back communication of City Controller, showing total amount of fines collected by Police Court from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, and sends in resolution for adoption. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting report from the Commercial Department covering conditions, with reference to the Y.M.C.A. account.

On motion of Atkins--Referred to Committee of the Whole.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending August 8th, 1914. Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of July, 1914, were received and ordered placed on file
Commissioner of Public Safety
City Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

L.I.D. No. 352

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade Stevens Street from South 8th Street to South 12th Street with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width, constructing curbs, gutters and cross-walks of plank, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width except where on account of fills, wood walks are necessary; together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 852, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 in Blocks 5,8, 11,14,17,20,23 and 26.
- Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16, in Blocks 6,7,12,13,18,19,24 and 25.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objection at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 31st day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6021 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

RESOLUTION No. 6021

By Woods.

LID 917

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5), six (6) and seven (7) feet in width, except where on account of cribs or fills, wood walks are necessary; constructing the necessary log cribs, and constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, on the following streets, to-wit:-

On Tacoma Avenue from a point 300 feet easterly of North 11th Street to Carr Street; on North 26th Street from Starr Street to McCarver St., on North 27th Street from North 11th Street to Carr Street; on North 28th Street from the East line of Tacoma City to a point 250' West of Carr Street; on North 29th Street from the East line of Tacoma City to a point 185 feet West of Carr Street; on North 30th Street from Carr St. to a point 200 feet west of Carr Street; on Starr Street from Tacoma Avenue to North 30th Street; on McCarver Street and Carr Street from Tacoma Avenue to North 31st Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

Said improvement shall also consist in regrading the easterly side of McCarver St. from Tacoma Ave., to North 28th Street; regrading McCarver Street from North 30th to North 31st Street, and grading the east parking space on Starr Street from No. 28th Street to the alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 917, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,7,10,11 & 12, in Block 4011,
- Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in Block 4109
- Lots 2,3,4 and 5, in Block 4110
- Lots 5,6,7,8,9 & 10, in Block 4111
- All the lots in Blocks 4105 and 4106
- Tacoma Mill Company's Add., to Tacoma.

All the Lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Lots 3 and 4 in Blocks 3 and 4,
Map of Hanson's Add., to Tacoma City, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1,2,3 and 4,
A.P. Carr's Map of Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Map of Hannah's Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
J.S. Howell & Sons' 2nd Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1,2,3,9,10,11 & 12, in Block 6,
Lots 4,5,6,7,8 & 9, in Block 8,
Lots 1,2,3,4 & 9, in Block 13,
Lots 1,2,3,4,9,10,11 and 12, Block 18,
Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, in Block 25,
All the lots in Blocks 7,10,11,12,19,20,21,22,23 & 24,
Map of Tacoma City.

Lots 8,9,10,11 and 12, in Block 25,
Job Carr's First Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Bag. at S.W. corner of Block 4111, Tacoma Mill Co's Add., thence North to North 26th Street; thence West to Starr Street; thence South to Tacoma Avenue; thence S. Ely., along Tacoma Ave., to beginning.

Bag. at N.W. corner of intersection of Tacoma Ave., and Starr Streets thence North to North 26th Street; thence West 78.87 feet; thence South 130 feet; thence West to McCarver Street; thence South to Tacoma Ave., thence S. Ely., to beginning.

Bag. at N.E. corner of Starr and North 26th Sts. th. East 151.8', thence North 120 feet; thence West 151.8 ft., thence South to point of beginning.

Bag. at N.E. corner of Hannah's Add., thence East to Starr Street, th. South to North 26th Street; thence West to East line said Addition; thence North to beginning.

Bag. at S.E. corner of North 26th and Carr Streets; thence East to McCarver St., thence South to Tacoma Avenue; thence N. Wly. to Carr Street; thence North to beginning.

Bag. at N.E. corner North 26th and Carr Streets; th. North to North 27th St., th. East to McCarver Street; thence South to North 26th Street; thence West to point of beginning.

Bag. at S.W. corner of Block 22, Tacoma City, thence East to East line of said Block; th. South 40', th. West to Starr St., th. North to beginning.

Bag. at S.E. corner of Block 23, Tacoma City; thence South 40 ft. thence West to McCarver Street; thence North 40 ft., thence East to beginning.

Bag. at S.E. corner Block 25, Tacoma City, thence South 40 ft. thence West 300 ft., thence North 20 ft. thence East 150 ft., thence North 10 ft., thence East 150 ft. to beginning.

Bag. at S.E. corner of Block 24, Tacoma City; thence South 160 ft. thence West to Carr Street; thence North 160 feet; thence East to beg.

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The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 31st day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 832, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 in Blocks 5,8, 11,14,17,20,23 and 26.
Lots 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16, in Blocks 6,7,12,15,18,19,24 and 25.
Faxon & McMillan Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

Resolution No. 6021 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

RESOLUTION
No. 6021

By Woods.

LID 917

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

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Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in Block 4109
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That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of August, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 18 of Ordinance No. 5283, passed April 9th, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to fix the rate to be charged by the Light Department for electric current to be used for the heating of buildings, and to repeal Ordinance No. 5517, and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 64th Street to a point 503 feet north of the north line of South 59th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 798; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fife Street from South 54th Street to South 58th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 903; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of Washington Street from North 8th Street to North 19th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 916; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 33rd and North 34th Streets from Union Avenue to Adams Street, Washington Street and the west side of Union Avenue from North 33rd Street to North 34th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 921; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4024; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a twelve inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5019; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby, and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$20,251.76 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE fixing the percentage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this Ordinance shall go into effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1855.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 64th Street to a point 503 feet north of the north line of South 59th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 798; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fife Street from South 54th Street to South 58th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 903; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of Washington Street from North 8th Street to North 19th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 916; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 33rd and North 34th Streets from Union Avenue to Adams Street, Washington Street and the west side of Union Avenue from North 33rd Street to North 34th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 921; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4024; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a twelve inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5019; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$20,251.76 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5863 AN ORDINANCE to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5864 AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the public exhibition of immoral, obscene or indecent moving pictures, plays or advertisements; to provide for the punishment of violations thereof; and to change the enforcement thereof upon certain officials.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake

ORDINANCE No. 5865 AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars from the General Fund to provide a fund for the payment of the salaries and wages of persons leaving the employ of the City.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5866 AN ORDINANCE fixing the percentage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this Ordinance shall go into effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1655.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5867 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 64th Street to a point 505 feet north of the north line of South 59th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 796; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5868 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fife Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 903; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5869 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of Washington Street from North 6th Street to North 19th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 916; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5870 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 33rd and North 34th Streets from Union Avenue to Adams Street, Washington Street and the west side of Union Avenue from North 33rd Street to North 34th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 921; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon the property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5871 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 14024; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5872 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5873 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a twelve inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5019; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

ORDINANCE No. 5874 AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$20,251.76 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 911, and the Council fixed Wednesday, September 2nd, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to "K" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 906, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after the deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

BY WOODS

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22nd day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 906 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5755 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 13th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22nd day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 908 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5758 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 13th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5758 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22nd day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 908 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5758 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 13th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, August 17th, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: W.D. McKee
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, August 15, 1914.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6401, adopted August 10th, 1914, as the day for hearing charges of graft by the Mayor, in the Police Department, the Council met in Special Session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It appearing that a number of important witness for the Mayor was absent, it was unanimously agreed to continue the hearing until Saturday August 29th at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. McKee
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., August 17th, 1914 (Monday)

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water relative to the condition of the Green River Gravity Water System, and offering suggestions for improvement.

On motion of Atkins the communication was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION No. 6393
By Atkins

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is about to enter upon the construction of the street railway in South Eleventh Street authorized by Ordinance No. 5293, passed April 16th, 1913; and WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds for the prosecution of said work; NOW, THEREFORE

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

That the Sinking Fund Commission be authorized and directed to take all lawful steps, under the statutes of Washington and the Charter of the City, to negotiate and sell the bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 5713, passed April 8th, 1914, in the sum of \$35,000., or so many of said bonds as may be necessary for the purpose authorized by said Ordinance No. 5293.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6393, adopted July 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 920, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$274.45, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$4,334.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$274.45; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6394 adopted July 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 922, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,368.90, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$57,510.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$4,368.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Mrs. Mary Sherman, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering said improvement for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6395, adopted July 29th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 923, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,548.80, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$7,370.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,548.80; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land

and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, August 18th, 1914.

Attest: W.A. Nickerson City Clerk. A. V. Trawett President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, August 18, 1914. Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Lee McKenzie, Proprietor Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau, relative to the safety of the Green River pipe line, with reference to standing trees along the right of way. On motion of Mills, the City Clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. McKenzie's letter, advising him that the pipe line is running to its full capacity and that every precaution is being taken to prevent accidents to the pipe line which will endanger the City's water supply.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of changing the name of East "V" Street: On motion of Woods, it was ordered that East "V" Street be changed to "Roosevelt Avenue", Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

In the matter of vacations of City Employees: It is the sense of the Council that employes who take ten days' vacation shall remain at their work on Saturday afternoons, and those taking the half holiday on Saturday afternoons to have five days' vacation.

On motion of Atkins, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following:

COMMUNICATION from the Commissioner of Light and Water stating his position in regard to the action of the City Council whereby positions of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Green River Gravity Water System were discontinued.

COMMUNICATION from the Commissioner of Light and Water relative to the condition of the Green River Gravity Water System, and offering suggestions for improvement.

At 10:50 the Committee rose and reported recommending that the above communications from the Commissioner of Light and Water be placed on file. Adopted.

On motion of Mills, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.A. Nickerson City Clerk

A. V. Trawett Mayor

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, August 19th, 1914

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, were granted:

D.C. Sullivan, 1104 Commerce Street

The following applications for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Langert Liquor Co., 1325 South "C" Street
Pagni & Rosellini, 1514 "C" Street
Emanuel Waldoeks, 1150 Commerce Street

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Herman Bauer, Ass't Engineer, Y.M.C.A. Bldg.
John Froh, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.
John H. Deacon, Engineer, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
C. Emcanson, Chief Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.
H. Otsuka, Fireman, California Laundry Co.
Alex Paul, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.
Tom Quam, Donkey Engineer, N.P. Derrick
P.J. Smith, Engineer, N.P. Pile Driver
Chas. Shuffert,
L.M. Stewart
F.H. Whittelsey, Chief Engineer, Rhodes Bldg.

A petition was received from H.H. Menny, et al., on behalf of Maud Tomblina who was arrested for bathing her feet in Green River Waters and asking that the \$10.00 bail money which she forfeited for non-appearance be remitted. Referred to the Mayor & Com'r of Health & Sanitation.

A petition was received from G. Dowd McQuisten requesting that the name of East "X" Street be changed to "Grandview Avenue". On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Monday Civic Club requesting that the City place seats as soon as convenient, on the parking spaces in various parts of the City for waiting street car patrons, and that rocking chairs and more conveniences for mothers and children be placed at the Municipal Dock. Placed on file.

A petition was received from O.J. Brightwell, requesting that the City accept the original assessment, without interest, against a certain portion of Tract "A" Block 87, 2nd School Land Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance

A petition was received from John Olson, for permit to make temporary repairs on wood shed

at 230 St. Helens. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from S.F.G. Todd, relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the light service on lower Pacific Avenue from South 2nd Street to the Tacoma Grain Co. along the waterfront. Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water.

A communication was received from Fitch, Jacobs & Arntson, requesting that the City modify the plans for the McCarver Street Wharf at Old Town, so as not to completely cut off access to certain property from McCarver Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Antone Dickert relative to the manner in which he has been treated by the proprietor of Jonassen's Boat House, in sub-renting a stall from said Jonassen, who rents City property at the foot of 12th street. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

A communication was received from C. Hoffstetter, relative to bill for water amounting to \$49.60, consumed by the Elite Laundry Co. at 1019 North Sheridan Avenue, and asking that this bill be canceled. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim amounting to \$100.00 was received from Leo Portmann for loss of a cow which was drowned in a ditch dug by the City through the premises occupied by him. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim, amounting to \$1200.00 was received from John McDonald and Nina McDonald for damage to property, being Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 2712, sustained by reason of change of grade. Referred to the City Attorney

A claim was received from Mary A. Reilly, amounting to \$100.00 for personal injury sustained on defective sidewalk. Referred to City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

No. 24864 to 24895 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 3,712.18
" 24896-7 Dock Fund, amounting to	6.55
" 24898 to 24914 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	355.59
" 24915 to 24962 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	3,244.42
" 24963 L.I.D. #5502 Fund,	761.71
Total	\$ 8,078.45

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the petition of C.J. Brightwell, requesting that the City accept the original assessment without interest, against a certain portion of Tract "A" Block 87, Second School Land Addition, and recommended as follows: "Your Commissioner of Finance after an examination finds that the statements made by the petitioner are true, and respectfully recommends that the Treasurer be instructed to receive the original assessment and that the interest charge be waived, and that a receipt in full be issued for the assessment against the property in L.I.D. #179 and that the proper officers be instructed to cancel the certificates issued against the property. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Mike Yonitas, Joseph Yonitas and K. Marskis against the City and the Bond of the Keasal Construction Company, for damage done to

their property by reason of improvement in L.I.D. 660, and recommended as follows: "The claim if any, is against the Contractor. The City is in no wise liable. I therefore recommend its refusal." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim refused.

Also reported back the claim of Frank Lukesh against the City and the bond of the Keasal Construction Company for \$530.00 damage to property caused by the improvement in L.I.D. 660, and recommended as follows: "Claim, if any, is against the Contractor. The City is in no wise liable. I therefore recommend its disallowance." On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim disallowed.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to a side track for the accommodation of the Marshall Paint Co., which it is alleged was agreed should be put in when the City leased the property at 15th and Dock Streets, to said Company; and presenting a bill for \$7.00 for unloading freight, which the Company expects the City to pay, and recommended as follows: "The bill is not a liability of the City since it appears that there was no agreement to furnish a sidetrack." On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending August 15th, 1914, amounting to \$723,960.27. Placed on file.

The report of the Mayor & Commissioner of Health & Sanitation for the month of July, 1914, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works for July, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Drake

L.I.D. 5020.

RESOLUTION No. 6407

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a twelve (12) inch wooden water main on South 84th Street from South "B" Street to East "C" Street, and a six inch wooden water main on "A" Street, Sherwood Street, East "B" Street and East "C" Street from South 82nd Street to South 84th Street, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5020 is described as follows, to-wit:

That the principal district shall be assessed in the sum of \$3084.00 and shall include the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 4, E.M. Perry's Addition to Fern Hill. All the lots in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Map of Harvard's Addition to the Town of Fern Hill

Also a tract of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of South 84th Street and 20 feet East of the west line of South "B" Street produced, thence South 125 feet, thence East 1500 feet, thence North 125 feet to the south line of South 84th Street, thence West along the south line of South 84th Street 1500 feet to place of beginning.

That whereas said improvement will be of such a nature that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend beyond the boundaries of the principal local improvement district hereinbefore described and defined, it is the intention to create an enlarged district which shall include all the property in said principal district and all other property hereinafter described, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, Cottage Park Addition.

Also beginning at the intersection of the north line of South 82nd Street with the west line of Cottage Park Addition, thence North along the west line of said addition 630.5 feet, thence West 991 feet, thence South 630.5 feet, thence East 991 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point 125 feet South of the south line of South 84th and 20 feet East of the west line of South "B" Street, produced, thence South 1180 feet, thence East 1300 feet, thence North 1180 feet to point 125 feet south of the south line of South 84th Street, thence West along a line parallel to and 125 feet from the south line of South 84th Street 1300 feet to place of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 2295, approved February 9th, 1905, and entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain poles, lines, underground conduits, string wires thereon and therein and maintain the same, and to transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 551".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the equipment of certain buildings with safety gas valves and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE amending Sub-division 19 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5654.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 920; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Washington Street from South 52nd Street to the north line of Lot 9, Block 1, Wallace's Grove Addition on the east side, and from South 50th Street to the north line of said addition on the west side, and South 54th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 922; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to South "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 923; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,078.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to organize the Water Department and the Light Department in the office of the Commissioner of Light and Water, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4652 and 4956, and Sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 5185.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 18 of Ordinance No. 5283, passed April 9th, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to fix the rate to be charged by the Light Department for electric current to be used for the heating of buildings, and to repeal Ordinance No. 5517 and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 4652 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the appointment and confirmation of Assistant Chief Engineers and Chief Inspectors for the construction of the Green River Gravity Water System and the Risqually Electric Power Plant; fixing their salaries and prescribing their duties".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 58th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 920; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Washington Street from South 52nd Street to the north line of Lot 9, Block 1, Wallace's Grove Addition on the east side, and from South 50th Street to the north line of said addition on the west side, and South 54th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 922; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to South "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 923; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,078.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 5876

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1. of Ordinance No. 5829, entitled: "An ordinance to provide an operating force for the City's generating plant; to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of the members thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5107 of the City of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Drabs. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5877

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 4652 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the appointment and confirmation of Assistant Chief Engineers and Chief Inspectors for the construction of the Green River Gravity Water System and the Misqually Electric Power Plant; fixing their salaries and prescribing their duties".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5878

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 53th Street from "J" Street to "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 920; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5879

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Washington Street from South 52nd Street to the north line of Lot 9, Block 1, Wallace's Grove Addition on the east side, and from South 50th Street to the north line of said addition on the west side, and South 54th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 922; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5880

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 64th Street from Yakima Avenue to South "K" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 925; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5881

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,078.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 803 and 1121, and the Council fixed Wednesday the 9th day of September, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 52nd Street from Park Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 824, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and "R" Street from 11th to

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South 12th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 902, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of North 10th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street, in Local Improvement District No. 906, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 824 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5717 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 902 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5796 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 17th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 906 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5719 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 824 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5717 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 902 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5796 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 17th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 906 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5719 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 5882

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 824 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5717 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

ORDINANCE
No. 5883

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 902 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5796 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 17th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5884

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 906 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5719 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The City Treasurer reported the following bid:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5825, offering for lease to the highest bidder the following described property:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 4, thence southerly along the west line of said lot, 40 feet; thence easterly to right angles to said west line, 64 feet, thence northwesterly to a point on the north line of said lot, 43 feet easterly of the point of beginning.

for a term of five years, the City Treasurer reported the receipt of one bid; from Hicks & Bull, agreeing to the terms and conditions of said Ordinance. On motion of Atkins, the bid was accepted, and the City Attorney directed to prepare the necessary lease accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Light and Water submitted to the Council for confirmation, bid of the Electro Bleaching Gas Company, for furnishing and delivering F.O.B. cars, Tacoma, a complete Manually Controlled Liquid Chloride Gas Water Sterilizing Apparatus, etc., and on motion of Mills, the bid was accepted (\$1625.00), the money for same to be paid out of any available funds.

On motion of Atkins, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to

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consider the communication of the Commissioner of Light and Water in which he submits report from the Commercial Department covering conditions, with reference to the Y.M.C.A. account.

At 11:50 the Committee rose and reported recommending that the Commissioner of Light and Water be permitted to act in the matter in accordance with his best judgment.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday Aug. 20th, 1914

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Maxwell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, August 20th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5, Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from Mrs. J. Sessions, et al., for the through routing of the South Tacoma--Point Defiance street cars. On motion of Atkins the petition was placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the remonstrance of Frederick Ludwig, et al., against the routing of the South Tacoma--Point Defiance street cars on "C" Street, was taken from the table, and after a discussion of the matter with officials of the T.R. & P. Co., the Council requested Mr. Rounds, Capt. to run the Pacific Avenue tripper on out to South Tacoma, instead of stopping at 56th and "M" Street which request Mr. Rounds agreed to consider, and make an effort to comply with. The remonstrance was placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

The Chief Clerk of the Light & Water Department, Mr. Kregar, presented to the Council a letter of the City Attorney, relating to the charges for light and water consumed by the County of Pierce, and thereupon it was ordered that the letter be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs Atkins, Mills and Woods, with instructions to communicate with the County Commissioners of Pierce County, and report.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, August 24th, 1914.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Maxwell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., August 24th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the National Association of Stationary Engineers, submitting resolution relative to the operation of the South Tacoma Walls Pumping Stations, by inexperienced Stationary Engineers. On motion of Fawcett, Messrs. Atkins and Woods were appointed a committee to investigate conditions, and report to the Council

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing on the Remonstrances of G.J. Langford, et al., and the Board of Managers of the Children's Industrial Home, against the erection of the Cat and Dog Hospital near the home, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Atkins, the remonstrances were placed on file. Roll call; Yeas 4, Nays 1
Fawcett.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6399, adopted August 5th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 925, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,867.25, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$27,054.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,867.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6400, adopted August 5th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1112, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,725.35, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$29,474.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,725.35; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel, all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Frank Gaisert, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the work indefinitely postponed.

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NEW BUSINESS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY submitted the following bids on the Combination Hose and Ladder Wagon for the Fire Department:

The <u>HOTT FIRE ENGINE Co.</u> , of Minneapolis, 6 Cylinder 75-6 H.P. price Wheel base not given	\$6,650.00
The <u>ROBINSON FIRE APPARATUS CO.</u> , of St. Louis, 6-Cylinder 80 H-P, price Wheel base 150 inches	6,396.00
The <u>GORHAM ENGINEERING CO.</u> , of Columbus, Ohio, 6 Cylinder 79.3 H-P, price Wheel base not given	6,157.00
The <u>WHITE CO.</u> , of Cleveland, O., J.F. Hickey, Agent, 6 Cylinder, 43.35 H-P Wheel base not given	5,950.00

On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the order be given the WHITE CO., J.F. Hickey, Agent, at \$5,950.00, they being the lowest bidder. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. McCulloch
City Clerk.

A. M. Maxwell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, August 26, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins approved.

PETITIONS

An application was received from A.H. Hamler, for renewal of liquor license at 1502 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Guy Colvin, Chief Engineer, Colvin's Dairy.
F.T. Glosster,
D.O. Hollock,
F. Littler
I.F. Montgomery, Chief Engineer, Y.M.C.A. Bldg.
John Peterson, Chief Engineer, Keystone Lbr. Co.
C.A. Starnes, Ass't. Engineer, Wheeler-Jagood Co.
Samuel Upper, Chief Engineer, Standard Oil Co.
L.F. Wiercking, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Bldg.

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

T. Hamamoto, Chief Engineer, Union Steam Laundry
John J. Martin, Fireman, Morgan-Parmer Co.
R.S. Phelps, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.

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A petition was received from John Michonski, for water connection to his property, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from Gust Bjorkman, et al., for a street light on South "O" Street near 7th or Eth Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from T.S.Holland, requesting that the City furnish electricity for his factory at South 85th and East "I" Streets, and offering to put up poles and wire to McKinley Avenue, the City limits, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Grover C. Mayer, for segregation of assessments against certain property in Block 95, 1st School Land Addition, and was referred to the City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Pacific Iron and Steel Co. relative to dredging the City Waterway, and offering to remove the dirt themselves for \$1500.00. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from R.R.Sprinkle, Manager, American District Telephone Company, offering an amendment to Section 1 of Ordinance No.1121, Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from the Interior Finish Manufacturing Co., offering to furnish seats for the use of street car patrons at the various street car junctions, free of charge. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim, amounting to \$1015.55 was received from Wm. Taylor, for injuries sustained by drinking City water at the Terminal Hotel, on the Tide Flats. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim was received from Mae L. Lewis, amounting to \$1,000. for injuries sustained by tripping on a loose board in the sidewalk on Baker Street, and was referred to the City Atty.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos.24904 to 25004 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 1,299.95
" 25005 to 25007 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	78.22
" 25008 to 25033 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	1,006.32
" 25039 L.I.P. #5016 Fund, amounting to	5.00
" 25040 to 25062 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,906.00
Total	\$ 4,295.49

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of John Olsen, for permit to make temporary repairs on wood shed at 250 St. Helens, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the communication of C.Hofstetter relative to bill for water, amounting to \$49.60, consumed by the Elite Laundry Co. at 1019 North Sheridan Avenue, and asking that this bill be canceled, recommending that the communication be placed on file. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the petition of Grover C. Mayer for segregation of assessments against certain property in Block 95, 1st School Land Addition, and recommended that

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there is no reason why this segregation should not be made. On motion of Woods, the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Finance with power to act.

Also reported back the claim of Mae L. Lewis, for injuries sustained by tripping on a loose board in the sidewalk on Baker Street, and recommended that "The within claim does not comply with the requirements of the law, We would recommend that it be rejected." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water making report in accordance with instructions contained in Resolution No.5368 relative to cost of installation of sewer main and septic tank at the Page Lumber Company's Camp. On motion of Atkins, the Department of Health and Sanitation was instructed to proceed with the construction of the sewer main and septic tank at a cost not to exceed \$3400.00.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water relative to cut in operating expenses of the Light & Water Department. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting letter from E.W.Rhodes, Commercial Agent of the Light Department, stating that the County officials are selling the State Armory electric current for light which they are purchasing from the City at a reduced rate. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending August 22nd, 1914, amounting to \$744,150.12 Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of July, 1914:

Salary Fund	\$77,270.52
New 11th Street Bridge Fund	7,491.42
Library Fund	4,324.13
Special Deposit Fund	2,379.30
General Fund	85,570.68
L.I.D. No. 5016 Fund	432.45
Light Fund	26,880.53
State Fund	1,130.00
Water Warrant No. 4,	3,000.00
Interest Fund	29,575.00
Water Fund	18,636.97
Police Relief & Pension Fund	180.98
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	352.50
Dock Fund	2,919.20
Redemption Fund	3,875.99
Light Deposits	1,312.00
L.I.P. No. 5017 Fund	4,423.36
L.I.D. No. 5502 Fund	4,949.49

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

District	Warrant No.	Principal	Interest	Total
481	276	\$ 280.12		280.12
5008	351	981.50	10.65	992.15
682	7	4,790.00	56.90	4,846.90
899	340	2,845.00		2,845.00
7	64	464.25	3.24	467.49
99	5	2,328.00		2,328.00
1102	6	2.86		2.86
E-2	9	3,822.38		3,822.38
4021	370	997.16		997.16
899	1	831.00		831.00
899	2	895.00		895.00
896	4	300.00		300.00
610	6	707.20		707.20

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District	Warrant No.	Principal	Interest	Total
832	8	924.30		924.30
882	9	1,008.70		1,008.70
897	380	110.25		110.25
897	1	44.50		44.50
R-2	2	227.92		227.92
		\$ 22,556.14	\$69.89	\$22,626.03

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

District	Total
109	\$214.00
178	1,968.00
180	428.00
193	435.00
201	70.00
317	214.00
320	21.00
334	535.00
389	98.00
408	1,558.00
9	994.00
10	7.00
4	880.00
41	1,904.00
66	100.00
83	6,650.76
564	4,560.00
5	1,189.00
87	612.00
92	35.00
614	107.00
31	2,501.00
3	621.00
7	263.00
41	1,163.00
50	1,421.00
1	1,712.00
3	514.00
5	961.00
7	421.00
73	600.00
4	1,126.00
7	428.00
82	1,596.00
700	1,133.00
15	1,517.00
20	135.00
6	335.00
41	905.00
89	35.00
822	600.00
3	56.00
7	577.00
32	149.00
56	291.80
	\$ 41,640.56

Total Cash Disbursed for July, 1914, \$537,369.17.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney transmitting letter from a committee of the Public Library Board, requesting action looking to the resumption of the possession of the Mason Library property, and suggesting that the Council adopt the accompanying resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to take possession of and care for the property until further order of the Council. On motion of Woods, the letter from Library Board was placed on file, and the City Attorney's communication concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting deed from C.E. Klawer and wife, conveying certain strips of land in Block 64, 1st School Land Addition, for street and

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alley purposes, and stating that there are no assessments or taxes against the property and deal is in proper form for acceptance. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

The report of the Commissioner of Light and Water for July, 1914, was received, and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION No. 4108 By Woods

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to take possession of the premises, the west half of Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 3 in the Replat of Wingard's Addition to Tacoma, known as the Mason Library, with all of the books and furniture contained therein, and to care for and maintain the same until the Council's further order.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 4109 By Woods

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on North 29th Street from Cedar Street to a point 50 feet east of Oakes Street on the south side and 250 feet east of White Street on the north side; on North 30th Street from Cedar Street to a point 200 feet east of White Street on the south side and 100 feet east of Steele Street on the north side; on North 31st Street from Cedar Street to Carr Street; provided that where necessary on account of cribs of fills, 6 foot wood walks shall be constructed; constructing cross-walks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Said improvement shall also consist in regrading the north side of North 31st Street from Steele Street to Carr Street and constructing curbs, gutters and cross-walks of plank.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 924, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12 in Blocks 1,2,3.
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 in Block 6.
- Lots 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, in Block 14.
- Lots 4,5,6 in Block 16.
- All the lots in Blocks 4,5,15.
- Map of Tacoma City.

- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 in Blocks 29, 49.
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12 in Blocks 32,46.
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 in Block 53.
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,10,11,12 in Block 54.
- Lots 10,11,12 in Block 55.
- All lots in Blocks 30,31,47,48.
- Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council, to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION By Woods
No. 6410

LID. 927

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the east side of McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 67th Street and extending the necessary aprons at South 64th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 927, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 14
Plat of South Tacoma

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 in Blocks 1,2,3.
Tacoma Eastern Addition, Pierce County, Wash.

Tract of unplatted land described as follows:
Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 3, Tacoma Eastern Addition; thence east 120 feet; thence south 104.9 feet; thence west 120 feet; thence north to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall on Monday the 14th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION By Woods
No. 6411

LID. 676

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 66th Street from Union Avenue to Mason Avenue with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof twelve (12) feet in width from Union Avenue to the Northern Pacific right-of-way, 15.4 feet in width from said right-of-way to Adams Street and fifteen (15) feet in width from Adams Street to Mason Avenue except at Mason Avenue where the parking will be of varying widths, constructing curbs, gutters and cross-walks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage; also in grading Adams Street from South 66th Street east of Adams Street to South 66th Street west of Adams Street with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width and constructing curbs, gutters and cross-walks of plank, with the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Pacific Traction Company is not to be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 676, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6,7,8,9,10 in Blocks 40,41
Manito Park, Pierce County, Wash.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 in Blocks 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14
All lots in Blocks 1,2,3.
Villa Park, Washington.

Lots 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 in Block 2
Map of P.P. Friday's First Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 2, P.P. Friday's First Addition; thence to the southeast corner of Block 3, Villa Park; thence to the northeast corner of said Block 3; thence to the west line of said Block 2, 138.1 feet north of the point of beginning; thence to point of beginning.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 1, Villa Park; thence to the southwest corner of said block 1; thence to the southeast corner of Block 2, Villa Park; thence to the northeast corner of said Block 2; thence to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of South 66th Street and the east line of Adams Street; thence west along said north line to the east line of Manito Park; thence north 120 feet; thence east to said east line of Adams Street produced; thence south to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of South 66th Street and the west line of Mason Avenue produced; thence South 120 feet; thence east to American Lake Boulevard; thence along the westerly line of said boulevard to the south line of South 66th Street; thence west to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 5283, passed April 2, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma, to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate switch or spur railway tracks across Cleveland Way, East "G" Street and River Street in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to require the construction of an elevated roadway viaduct in River Street, in the City of Tacoma, between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way, by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company; and the payment of the cost of said viaduct by said Companies.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of East V Street to Roosevelt Avenue, and East X Street to Grandview Avenue.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Mary A. Reilly; and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "L" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 925; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,295.49 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "L" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 925; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the equipment of certain buildings with safety gas valves and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 2295, approved February 9th, 1905, and entitled; "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain poles, lines, underground conduits, string wires thereon and therein and maintain the same, and to transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 551."

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE amending Sub-division 19 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5634.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,295.49 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESORDINANCE
No. 5883

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15 of Ordinance No. 5233, passed April 9th, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1826 and the ordinances amendatory thereof."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5884

AN ORDINANCE amending Sub-division 19 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5634.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5885

AN ORDINANCE to fix the rate to be charged by the Light Department for electric current to be used for the heating of buildings, and to repeal Ordinance No. 5517 and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5886

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,295.49 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 914, and the Commissioner of Light and Water presented Assessment Rolls Nos. 5013 and 5016 and the Council fixed Wednesday, September 16th, 1914, as time set for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 106, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 106 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5775 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 106 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5775 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESORDINANCE
No. 5887

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 106 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5775 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, August 31st, 1914 at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.A. McKee
City Clerk.

A. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING (Continued)
All Present

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., August 29th, 1914.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing of graft charges against the Police Department by the Mayor. same was taken up for further consideration. Three affidavits were read and the testimony of a blind man taken. The meeting adjourned without taking action of any kind.

Attest: W.A. McKee
City Clerk.

A. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, August 31st, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from G. Dowd McQuesten, calling attention to the necessity for a cement sidewalk on East 34th Street between R Street and Portland Avenue, before the Fall rains set in. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from Wm. S. VanVooris, Humane Officer, requesting that he be allowed to have installed an electric water heater and tank for shower bath in the basement under the office of the Humane Officer. Placed on file.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 2120.
AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "L" Street from South 48th Street to South 55th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 925; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in All, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6404, adopted August 12th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 552, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,485.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$10,240.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$3,485.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Albert W. Beaven, et al., was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the work indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6405, adopted August 12th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 217, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$20,762.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$164,802.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$20,762.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of C. W. Fawcett, et al., Tacoma Mill Co., Chas. E. Hill, and Mary Hodler against said improvement, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Fawcett, the remonstrances were sustained and the improvement postponed until May 1st, 1915. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the petition of W. L. Stonabaker, et al., for the tearing down and removal of an old planing mill on Lots 24 and 25, Block 13, Lawrence Addition, as same is a menace to the surrounding community, was ordered taken from the files, upon the request of Mr. Young, for reconsideration, and after a discussion of the matter, on motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to the Building Inspector for investigation and report to the Council.

A further hearing of the graft charges in the Police Department by the Mayor was at this time taken up. Patrolmen F. Morris testified as to charges made by Ole Olson (blind man) He admits having known Olson for some time, but denied ever having said anything to Olson. Detective Geary testified as to Bachelor's charges, and denies same.

Mills moved that the graft charges be not sustained. Seconded by Woods. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Mr. Fawcett declined to vote. Mr. Atkins, when casting his vote, makes a statement that he had heard that libel suits were to be instituted against the Mayor, by some of the accused, and that he did not want his action, nor the action of the Council to be made the grounds for any libel suit, and with that understanding he would vote Aye.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M., September 1st, 1914.

Attest: W.D. Anderson
City Clerk.

A. W. Hawcett
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, Sept. 2-1914.

Council reconvened.
Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

The Council met as a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider an Ordinance organizing the Water & Light Department. No definite action was taken and on motion of Atkins the meeting was adjourned.

SEP 2 = 1914

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday Sept. 2, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins were approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received and on motion of Mills were approved:

Larson & Johnson, 1535 Pacific Ave.
Edward Kellner, 1520 Pacific Ave.
Bobbis Burns, 5238 Union Avenue.

The following application for renewal of engineers and firemen's licenses were received and upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for the Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the application was granted:

W.W. Parker, Fireman, Griffin Wood Co.

A petition was received from A.M. Craig, et al to extend water mains on So. "O" Street from 56th Street to a point on 55th Street 100 feet east of the east side of "O" Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from J. Wang, et al for the extension of electric light service to 9405 South Sheridan and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from Wm. A. Toler, et al for a street light at the corner of South 4th & "L" Streets and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from E.W. Larsen, et al for a street light at the intersection of North 35th and Bennett Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from W.W. Blackwell, et al for street lights on "D" Street from the intersection of St. Helens Ave. and 7th and "D" Streets to the intersection of Jefferson Ave. and "D" Street consisting of seven blocks and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from J.D. Marshall, et al requesting that the present street light at South 56th and "M" Streets be increased in size and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from George A. Brosemer asking for extension of ten days' time for completion of work in L.I.D. 913, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from H.C. Klug, et al, requesting that the City provide a bridge across the N.P. tracks on "O" Street and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from J.A. Wolbert, et al, asking that no increase of rentals be made at the Public Market and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Retail Grocers Protective Association submitting copy of Resolution adopted by that body relative to their willingness to assist the Inspector of Weights & Measurers. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

A communication was received from J.C. Corbin inquiring as to whether or not the City would consider granting a lease to a private party for the construction of the proposed Municipal Coal Storage Plant. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from George A. Ecker for permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract in front of his property, Lots 17 to 23 inclusive, Block 4822, South Side. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Myron T. Whiston offering to sell to the City three lots for \$1000. for the opening of So. 23rd Street from "J" to "I" Streets if the City will assume \$200. L.I.D. assessments which stand against them, and making other offers. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Mill Co. calling attention to the dangerous double crossing on the proposed Point Defiance Line of the N.P. Ry. at a point within the City limits on the waterfront roadway where the Puget Sound Flouring Mills and the land of the Tacoma Mill Co. meet and enclosing photograph of same. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Joseph Brown stating that the proposition of the City of Tacoma to supply electric current to the Town of Steilacoom had been accepted. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from L.H. Baan, Mgr. of the Tacoma Ry. & Power Co. relative to the importance of track construction in connection with the Tide Flats Car Line. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.E. Cromwell making complaint against the unsanitary condition of the building known as 610 North Sheridan Ave. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A communication was received from George Milton Savage complaining of the blockade of automobiles on "A" Street and making suggestions for the relief thereof. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim amounting to \$500.00 was received from Anna Lind for injuries sustained by tripping and falling on defective sidewalk on 12th Street between Union Ave. and Puget Sound Ave. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office:

Nos. 25063 to 25105 inc., on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$1086.45
Nos. 25106 to 25113 inc., on DOCK FUND, amounting to	173.57
Nos. 25114 to 25140 inc., on WATER FUND, amounting to	632.04
Nos. 25145-6 on L.I.D. FUND #5016, amounting to	75.39
Nos. 25147 to 25162 inc., on LIGHT FUND, amounting to	1693.57
	\$5661.02

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the petition of the Hallin Gas Engine & Boat Co. for permission to anchor and maintain a float on the East Side of the City Waterway, north of the 11th Street Bridge, that the petition be not granted, however if Mr. Hallin wants to pay a rental for this ground, so that the City can afford to fix up the place suitable for him to use, I have no objection. Report adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication of Henry A. Wall, Health Officer, in regard to the unsanitary condition of the water supply at the Public Market and recommending installation of drinking fountain and tap mid-way between 11th and 13th on "D" Street, stating that a drinking fountain had been installed at a cost of \$31.00. Report adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the petition of George A. Brosamer for extension of ten days' time for completion of work in L.I.D. No. 913, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication of G. Dowe Mc Question calling attention to the necessity for a cement sidewalk on East 34th Street between "R" Street and Portland Ave before the falls rains set in, recommending that a resolution be brought in soon, providing for the construction of sidewalk on the south side of this street. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication of the Pacific Iron & Steel Co. relative to dredging the City Waterway, and offering to rance the dirt themselves for \$1500.00, that a more permanent improvement should be made, however, if the Council desires to make this allowance of \$1500 for the opening of the middle waterway, I have no objections to the same. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in, the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, the cost of same to be deducted from the power bills of the Pacific Iron & Steel Co.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication from R.R. Sprinkle, Manager of the American District Telephone Co, offering an amendment to Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1121, recommending that an amendatory ordinance be passed and on motion of Atkins, it was referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT & WATER reported back on the petition of John Michonski in regard to water connection for his property, recommending that the petition be denied. This report was concurred in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting deed from Z.L. Munter, conveying certain land in Block G4, First School Land Addition for the purpose of a public alley, stating that the deed is in proper form and should be accepted, the land being free of all encumbrances. On motion of Atkins, the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of the City's Funds for the week ending August 29, 1914, amounting to \$749,364.11. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Engineer submitting deed from J.U. Elgin, wife, et al., conveying property to be used as a public alley through Block 2502, Oakland Addition. On motion of Woods the deed was accepted.

The report of the TACOMA DAY NURSEY for July, 1914 was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By FAVORITT.

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

That the designation of Charles D. Atkins as Commissioner of Finance and James C. Drake as Commissioner of Light & Water heretofore made by the City Council of the City of Tacoma be and the same is hereby set aside; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That Charles D. Atkins be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Commissioner of Light & Water and that James C. Drake be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Commissioner of Finance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this resolution shall take effect on the 3rd day of September 1914.

On motion of Drake, laid over for one week.

RESOLUTION No. 4412

By WOODS

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 7th Street from Procter Street to Monroe Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 930, is described as follows:

- Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 in Block 11.
- Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in Block 12.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in Block 13.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 14

Glendale Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 20,21,22,23,24 in Block 11.

Schneider's Replat of a part of Glendale Addition to Tacoma. The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on this date set for hearing before this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

September 2, 1914. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By WOODS

LID 919.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Cheyenne Street from North 35th Street to North 46th Street, except where on account of curbs and fills a six (6) foot woodwalk shall be laid, and constructing new cross-walks of plank; also in laying five (5) foot cement walks on the north side of North 43rd Street from Verde to Cheyenne Streets.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

Provided also that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 919, is described as follows, to-wit:

All lots in Blocks 4-5-12-13-20-21

Hope Park Addition.

All lots in Blocks 6-7-13-14-19-20

Home Addition to Tacoma Wash., W.T.

All lots in Blocks 2-3

Rufus Leighton's 1st Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All lots in Blocks 2-3-6-7-8

North End Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All lots in Blocks 2-3-6-7

The Blinn Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

September 2, 1914. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By WOODS

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on "R" Street from South 9th Street to South 11th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 929 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,26,27,28, 29,30 in Block 936.

All lots in Block 935 Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

September 2, 1914. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By WOODS

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 25th Street from "K" Street to Ferry Street and on Homer Street from South 23rd Street to a point 361.5 feet south of South 25th Street on the east side and 334 feet south of South 25th Street on the west side, and building new cross-walks of plank.

Provided, that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 928, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26 in Blocks 25-36-37-38-39-40-41 42-43-44-45-46-47.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, in Blocks 50-51-52-53-54-55.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 in Block 56.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 in Block 57-58.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 in Block 59.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 in Block 60-61.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 in Block 62.

Map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

All Lots in Blocks 6-7-9-10-11-12-14-15-16

Lots 17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33 in Blocks 1-2-3-5-8

Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 19,20,21,22 in Blocks 2-3-4-6-7.

Lots 19,20,21,22,23 in Blocks 8-9.

Plat of Carrol & Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33 in Blocks 1-2.
All Lots in Blocks 10-11.

Griggs & Hewitt's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5 in Blocks 1-2.

Prescott's Second Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

September 2, 1914.

Adopted on roll call.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

16

By FAWCETT.

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

That the fees for stalls at the Public Market on "D" Street from South 11th Street to South 13th Street, shall be as follows:

No. 1, \$25.; No's 2,3,4 and 5, \$22.50 each; No. 6, \$5.; No. 7, \$20.; No. 8, \$19.50; No. 9, \$19.; No. 10, \$18.50; No. 11, \$18.; No. 12, \$17.50; No. 13, \$17.; No. 14, \$16.50; No. 15, \$16.; No. 16, \$15.50; No. 17, \$15.; No. 18, \$14.50; No. 19, \$14.; No. 20, \$13.50; No. 21, \$13.; No. 22, \$12.50; No. 23, \$12.; No. 24, \$11.50; No. 25, \$11.; No. 26, \$10.50; Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, \$5. each.

September 2, 1914.

Adopted on roll call.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

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By ATKINS.

WHEREAS, the Sinking Funds of the City of Tacoma have a surplus of \$11,952.75 which may be invested as provided by the City Charter; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Council that the surplus money can be invested as aforesaid in order that the City Council may authorize the drawing and paying of orders on the Sinking Funds for the amount aforesaid, or so much as is necessary.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That when the City Council shall have made such authorization, the City Controller shall draw warrants on said Funds for said sum or so much as is necessary, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest the amount of said warrants in bonds of the City of Tacoma, or School District No. 10 of the City of Tacoma warrants.

September 2, 1914.

Adopted on roll call.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between Blocks 1416 and 1417 in the City of Tacoma, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By FAWCETT.

An ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation to construct a sewer system and septic tank on the North Fork of Green River, at the Camp of the Page Lumber Company; and appropriating from the Water Fund the sum of \$4,150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to declare certain acts a nuisance, and to provide a penalty for the maintenance of the same.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,661.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City of Tacoma, and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate switch or spur railway tracks across Cleveland Way, East Q Street and River Street in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of the third reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 5233, passed April 10, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1866 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of the third reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to change the name of East "V" Street to Roosevelt Avenue, and East "X" Street to Grandview Avenue.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of the third reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE for the relief of Mary A. Reilly; and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of the third reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,661.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City of Tacoma, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE
No. 5191

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 5233, passed April 10, 1913, and

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entitled:

"An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1335 and the ordinances amendatory thereof."

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5502

An ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 2295, approved February 9, 1905 and entitled:

"An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain poles, lines, underground conduits, string wires thereon and therein and maintain the same, and to transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 551."

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5503

An ORDINANCE to change the name of East "Y" Street to Roosevelt Avenue, and East "X" Street to Grandview Avenue.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5504

An ORDINANCE for the relief of Mary A. Reilly; and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5505

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,661.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City of Tacoma, and declaring an emergency.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of the Church of the Holy Communion for vacation of 10 feet on each side of present alley between Yakima Ave. and "I" Street from So. 14th to 15th Streets, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

In the matter of the petition of W.L. Stonebraker, et al., regarding the damage to an old planing mill, the Building Inspector submitted his report on same and on motion of Atkins, the report was placed on file.

In the matter of the communication from Wm. Hall, Supt. of Docks & Wharves calling attention to the grain, chaff and what smut coming from the docks north of the Municipal Dock, on motion of Woods the matter was referred to the City Attorney to draw an ordinance to fit the condition.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 911, and the Council fixed Wednesday, September 23rd, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Mainley Avenue from So. 64th Street to South 67th Street, constituting Local Improvement District No. 911, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certi-

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fied to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 911 in the City of Tacoma. In pursuance of Ordinance No. 5774 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read by title the first time, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order for second reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 911 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read by title the second time, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order for third reading.

ORDINANCE No. 5506

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 911 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5774 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to:

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Wm. Hall, Supt. of Docks and Wharves calling attention to the grain, chaff and what smut coming from the docks north of the Municipal Dock. On motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the City Attorney to draw an ordinance to fit conditions.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

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Attest: City Clerk

President of Council.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Friday, Sept. 4, 1914.

The Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W.D. Hickeus, City Clerk, Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

You will kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council for 10 A.M., September 4, 1914, for the purpose of considering the letter of Webster Welsh to Owen Woods, relative to status of the Whitworth College Library, and also to pass an ordinance appropriating money to pay salaries of City employes for the month of August, 1914.

Very truly yours, A.V. Fawcett, Mayor.

Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Mills.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the status of the Whitworth College Library. Referred to the City Attorney.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance creating the August Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to

entitled:

"An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1856 and the ordinances amendatory thereof."

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5292

An ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 2295, approved February 9, 1905 and entitled:

"An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain poles, lines, underground conduits, string wires thereon and therein and maintain the same, and to transmit there-over electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 551."

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5293

An ORDINANCE to change the name of East "V" Street to Roosevelt Avenue, and East "X" Street to Grandview Avenue.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5294

An ORDINANCE for the relief of Mary A. Reilly; and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the General Fund therefor.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5295

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,061.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City of Tacoma, and declaring an emergency.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of the Church of the Holy Communion for vacation of 10 feet on each side of present alley between Yakima Ave. and "J" Street from So. 14th to 15th Streets, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

In the matter of the petition of W.L. Stonebraker, et al., regarding the damage to an old planing mill, the Building Inspector submitted his report on same and on motion of Atkins, the report was placed on file.

In the matter of the communication from Wm. Hall, Supt. of Docks & Wharves calling attention to the grain, chaff and what smut coming from the docks north of the Municipal Dock, on motion of Woods the matter was referred to the City Attorney to draw an ordinance to fit the condition.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 911, and the Council fixed Wednesday, September 23rd, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Mainley Avenue from So. 64th Street to South 67th Street, constituting Local Improvement District No. 911, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certi-

fied to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 911 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5774 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read by title the first time, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order for second reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 911 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5774 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read by title the second time, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order for third reading.

ORDINANCE
No. 5296

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 911 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5774 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 27th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to:

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Wm. Hall, Supt. of Docks and Wharves calling attention to the grain, chaff and what smut coming from the docks north of the Municipal Dock. On motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the City Attorney to draw an ordinance to fit conditions.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

Attest: _____

City Clerk

President of Council.SEP 4 1914
SPECIAL MEETING.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Friday, Sept. 4, 1914.

The Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W.D. Nickeus,
City Clerk,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

You will kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council for 10 A.M., September 4, 1914, for the purpose of considering the letter of Webster Welsh to Owen Woods, relative to status of the Whitworth College Library, and also to pass an ordinance appropriating money to pay salaries of City employes for the month of August, 1914.

Very truly yours,
A.V. Fawcett,
Mayor."

Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Mills.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the status of the Whitworth College library. Referred to the City Attorney.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance creating the August Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to

said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75,589.67 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of August, 1914, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE creating the August Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75,589.67 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of August, 1914, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE
No. 6777

An ORDINANCE creating the August Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75,589.67 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of August, 1914 including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.A. Mackay
City Clerk.

A.W. Hasswell
President of Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Wednesday, September 9, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read in full and on motion of Atkins were approved, after same had been duly corrected.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Endras & Strobel for renewal of liquor license at 1126 Pacific Ave. and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Williams & Rowland for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at 1149 Commerce Street and on Motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

S.B. Johnson, Chief Engineer, T.R. & P. Co. Power House.
J.R. Monroe, Chief Engineer, Sperry Flour Co.
Thos. A. Phillips, Chief Engineer, Annie Wright Seminary.
John B. Robinson, Night Fireman, Acme Mfg. Co.
A.F. Wildt, Chief Engineer, Station B.
B.M. Jarvis, Sr., Asst. Engineer, National Realty Bldg.
George A. Cooley, Asst. Engineer, Stadium High School.

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The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Harry C. Little, Fireman, Tacoma Hotel
John P. Kelleher, Chief Engineer, So. Tacoma Steam Laundry.
Sanshi Sujiyama, Fireman, Tacoma Hand Laundry.
Harry J. Cooper, Fireman, Warburton Bldg.

A petition was received from L. U. #487 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers asking for the introduction of an ordinance governing the payment of wages to City employees whereby said employees shall receive their wages twice a month, recommending the 7th and 27th of the month. Was referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from J.S. Edmunds, et al. asking for a drinking fountain to be placed at Center & Wilkeson Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from E.W. Dallas, et al. relative to having a light placed at South 35th Street and Ainsworth Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from E.J. Wilken, et al. presenting copy of ordinance of the City of Seattle relative to Sabbath breaking, defining the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

A petition was received from E.A. Montana, et al. asking for a street light at 36th and Asotin Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from Geo. Lewis Gower relative to lighting connection at Point Defiance Park. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Elizabeth F. Langford, et al. against the establishment of a City Pound and Animal Home in conjunction with the Humane Society, in Oakland Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$900.00 was received from W.W. Falger for damages sustained by reason of the condemnation of building and cabinet shop at No. 3748-50 North 28th Street, Lots 24 and 25, Block 13, Lawrence Addition. Referred to the City Attorney and Commissioner of Public Safety.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and on motion of Atkins were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25183 to 25221 inc. on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$8,312.29
Nos. 25222-3 on DOCK FUND, amounting to	245.75
Nos. 25224 to 25260 inc. on WATER FUND, amounting to	1,520.53
Nos. 25261 to 25322 inc., on LIGHT FUND, amounting to	2,121.76
Total	\$12,200.35

The following pay-rolls were received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

Nos. 647 Dept. Health & Sanitation	\$2,238.93
Nos. 648 to 656 inc. Dept. Public Safety	23,245.85
Nos. 657 to 676 inc. Dept. Light & Water	29,196.35
Nos. 677 to 684 inc. Dept. Public Works	15,444.86
Nos. 685 Library Dept.	1,915.20
Nos. 686 Finance Dept.	3,548.48
Total	\$75,589.67

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from W.H. Reed, Chairman County Commissioners submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, setting over \$3000.00 to the City of Tacoma for the Road & Bridge Fund. Placed on file.

A communication was received from P.E. Leach, Clerk of the City of Milwaukee inviting the Mayor, Council and a delegation from the City of Tacoma to attend the Convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held at Milwaukee. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from A.B. Taylor submitting claim of Peter Jost for refund of \$5.60 on taxes on land owned by the City of Tacoma in Block 108, First School Land Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light & Water submitting communication from the Tacoma Water Supply Co. and recommending that a vote of thanks be extended them for services rendered during the water shortage. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation with instructions to send a letter to them with a vote of thanks of the Council.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of the City's Funds for the week ending September 5, 1914, amounting to \$717,497.90. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back on the communication from Geo. Milton Savage complaining of the blockade of automobiles on "A" Street and making suggestions for the relief thereof and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance covering these conditions. Adopted.

Also reports back on the communication received from A.E. Cromwell making complaint against the unsanitary condition of the building known as 610 North Sheridan Ave. and recommends that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HEALTH & SANITATION reported back on the communication received from A.E. Cromwell making complaint against the unsanitary condition of the building known as 610 North Sheridan Ave., stating that Mr. Fowler has promised to nail up the premises to prevent it being a nuisance. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication received from Antons Dickert relative to the manner in which he has been treated by the proprietor of Jonassen's Boat House in sub-renting a stall from said Jonassen, who rents city property at the foot of 12th Street that after having made a thorough investigation finds, that Mr. Jonassen rents this property at a fair rental, that he is a good and reliable man and that the whole trouble has arisen over competition. Adopted.

Also reports back on the communication received from the Tacoma Mill Co. calling attention to the dangerous double crossing on the proposed Pt. Defiance Line of the N.P. Ry. at a point within the City Limits on the water front roadway where the Puget Flouring Mills and the land of the Tacoma Mill Co. meet, that the matter was taken up with Judge Reid of the N.P. and he informed me that watchmen would be placed at all dangerous crossings and that every precaution used in regard to speed while passing through this locality. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from H.C. Klug, et al. requesting that the City provide a bridge across the N.P. tracks on "O" Street, that he sees no necessity for a bridge at the present time, inasmuch as there is a bridge at "M" Street which is only two blocks from "O" Street. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication received from Fitch, Jacobs & Arnston requesting that the City modify the plans for the McCarver Street Wharf at Old Town, so as not to completely cut off access to certain property from McCarver Street, that the City cannot modify the plans of the wharf without considerable expense and that it is not up to the City to make connection to private property and recommending that the petitioners construct a wharf to connect their property with the McCarver Street Wharf, stating that the City would have no objection to this. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

L.I.D. 4025

RESOLUTION
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By WOODS.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street from South 4th Street to South 5th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width; and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4025, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 424 and 425,
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all person who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council, to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 38th day of September 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 28th day of September, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvement, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By MILLS.

An ORDINANCE to regulate the standing or parking of motor vehicles in the streets or alleys of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of the second reading.

By ATKINS

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,200.35 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate switch or spur railway tracks across Cleveland Way, East "Q" Street and River Street in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to declare certain acts a nuisance and to provide a penalty for the maintenance of the same.

Read the 2nd time by title and ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between Blocks 1416 and 1417 in the City of Tacoma, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title and the ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation to construct a sewer system and septic tank on the North Fork of Green River, at the Camp of the Page Lumber Co.; and appropriating from the Water Fund the sum of \$4,150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the second time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,200.35 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE
No. 5898

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,200.35 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance to organize the Water Department and the Light Department in the office of the Commissioner of Light and Water, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4652 and 4956 and Sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 5185 was brought up and placed in order of the third reading.

The Resolution designating Charles D. Atkins as Commissioner of Light & Water and James C. Drake as Commissioner of Finance and which was introduced on September 2, 1914, was brought up for further consideration and on motion of Atkins, the same was laid on the table indefinitely.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 893, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare and ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1121, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm

said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 893 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5819 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1121 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5821 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of the 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 893 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5819 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1121 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5821 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE to organize the Water Department and the Light Department in the office of the Commissioner of Light and Water, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4652 and 4956, and Sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 5165.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and lost. Yeas 1. Nays 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

ORDINANCE
No. 5820

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 893 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5819 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5821

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1121 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5821 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 475, and the Council fixed Wednesday September 30, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday, Sept. 14, 1914.

Attest: W.D. Jackson
City Clerk

A. V. Thamm
Mayor.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, Sept. 14, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light & Water submitting reports of Messrs. Collins and Sawidge relative to the work necessary at the Nisqually Power Plant and recommending that Resolution in connection with same be adopted. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION
No. 19

By DRAKE.

WHEREAS, there are rock obstructions in the channel and on the banks of the Nisqually River below the Power House of the City's electric generating plant at La Grande, which endanger the works by holding back the flow of the stream at times of high water; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that said obstructions can be removed and the plant made safe by the expenditure of not to exceed five thousand dollars: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance providing for said work and appropriating the money necessary therefor from the Light Fund.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6410 adopted August 26, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 927, the City

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Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$601.00 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,730.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$601.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6407, adopted August 19, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5020 the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,989.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$14,174.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,989.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of C.A. Danforth et al was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of the same, on motion of Drake the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6411 adopted August 26, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 878, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,735.10, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$7,475.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,735.10; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Fraderick Ludwig was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the matter was continued until Wednesday, the 16th, 1914, the City Engineer to check up the remonstrance, etc. in the meantime.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6402, adopted August 26, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 924, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, be-

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ing \$6,118.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$77,220.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$6,118.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Edward B. Lang, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the matter was continued until Wednesday, the 16th, 1914, the City Engineer to check up the remonstrance, etc. in the meantime.

On motion of Atkins, the Council resolved itself into a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and the chairman arose and reported as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS.

In regard to the communication from J.C. Corbin inquiring as to whether or not the City would consider granting lease to private party for construction of proposed Municipal Cold Storage Plant, on motion of Atkins, same was placed on file and the City Clerk instructed to write Mr. Corbin that at present the City had no definite plans about building a cold storage plant.

In regard to the communication from R.R. Sprinkle, Mgr. American District Telephone Co. offering an amendment to Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1121, on motion of Atkins, the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that an amendatory ordinance be passed, was adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

In regard to the communication from the Commissioner of Light & Water submitting letter from E.W. Rhodes, Commercial Agent of the Light Dept. stating that the County officials are selling the State Armory electric current for light which they are purchasing from the City at a reduced rate, on motion of Atkins, the same was placed on file.

In the matter of the ordinance to provide for the equipment of buildings with safety gas valves which was referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on its second reading of August 26, 1914, on motion of Atkins the City Attorney is to be instructed to draw an amendatory ordinance applying to buildings to be constructed after the passage of the ordinance.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

Attest W.S. Anderson
City Clerk

A.W. Hancock
Mayor.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Sept. 16, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Atkins approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications were received for renewal of Liquor Licenses, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- B. Bertucci, 1356 So. "C" Street.
- Joe Carbone, 1407 Pacific Ave.
- Johnson & Lunde, 1706 South "C" Street.
- Fred Roeder, 811 Pacific Ave.
- Charles Mickelson & Emil Nelson, 1513 Pacific Ave.
- Black & Fox, 939 Tacoma Ave.
- Arthur Young, 1211 Pacific Avenue.

The following application for renewal of WHOLESALE Liquor License was received and on motion of Mills, the application was granted:

Kentucky Liquor Store, 102 So. 14th Street.

The following applications for renewal of Engineer and Firemen's Licenses were and upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers received and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- Gabriel Granberg, Night Fireman - West Coat Chair Co.
- Alfred Dixon, Fireman - McKinley School
- Earl Kent, Engineer - Olympia Ice Cream Co.
- W.E. Doyle, Chief Engineer - Pacific Box Co.
- A.B. Grane, Night Fireman - Carman Mfg. Co.

The following applications for new Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses were received, and upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- A.D. Brawley, Donkey Engineer - C.F. Burgesson.
- Joe Barra, Fireman - Narrows Land Co.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

- D.W. Saunders, et al., on South 58th and "D" Streets.
- Thomas F. Ray, et al., at the alley between North 8th and North 9th Sts.
- Elwin Brown, et al. at North 7th, 8th and 9th on Procter Street and at Madison, Monroe and Tyler Streets on No. 10th Street.

A petitioner was received from W.W. Blackwell, et al. for street lights on "D" Street from the intersection of St. Helens Ave. and 7th & "D" Streets to the intersection of Jefferson Ave and "D" Street, consisting of seven blocks. This was again referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from J.W. Fry, et al. asking for construction of a fire house at So. 72nd and Park Ave. and recommending that the 1915 Budget contain sufficient funds therefor. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Dickson Bros., et al., for certain amendments to ordinance now pending relative to parking of automobiles. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Otto Carlson, et al., asking for the improvement of So. 19th Street between So. "K" and So. Sheridan Ave. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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A communication was received from Alfred Lister, asking for extension of storm sewer from So. 37th street north to south 35th Street through the gulch between Lincoln Park High School and Lincoln Park. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from the U.S. Department of Labor asking for formal acceptance of deed of a public alley running east through Block 88, Second School Land Addition to Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from R.G. Hoge submitting an offer of certain land for a Municipal Cemetery. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from J.T. Bibb calling attention to the poor condition of the street through the tunnel under the Old Town Mill and requesting that the road be put in good condition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Cora Bella Yoaman, for \$7,500.00 for personal injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk along the westerly side of North Cove Street about 150 feet south of the point of intersection between the last mentioned street and North 46th Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills from the City Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, were ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25323 to 25391 inc. on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$9,373.44
" 25392 to 25396 inc. on DOCK FUND, amounting to	105.89
" 25397 to 25431 inc. on WATER FUND, amounting to	2,379.43
" 25432 to 25493 inc. on LIGHT FUND, amounting to	7,634.15
" 25494 on L.I.D. #5502 FUND, amounting to	19.00
Total	\$19,511.91

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of W.W. Falgar, for \$900.00 for damages sustained by reason of the condemnation of a building and cabinet shop at No. 3748-50 North 28th Street, Lots 24 and 25, Block 13 Lawrence Addition, and recommended as follows: "that the within claim be refused and filed. It states no ground whatever for any demand." On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim denied.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HEALTH AND SANITATION reported back on the petition of J.A. Wolbart, et al. asking that no increase of rentals be made at the Public Market, recommending that the petition be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication received from the Retail Grocers Protective Assn., submitting copy of Resolution adopted by that body relative to their willingness to assist the Inspector of Weights & Measures, recommending that the petition be denied on account of expense. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from E.L. Wilken, et al., (Members of Retail Grocers Assn.), presenting a copy of an ordinance of the City of Seattle relative to Sabbath breaking, defining the same and providing penalties for the violation therefor, and recommending as follows: "that the petition be denied, as the proposed ordinance is discriminatory favor-

ing one class of business as against another." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back on the communication received from A.B. Taylor submitting claim of Peter Jost for refund of \$3.60 on taxes on land owned by the City of Tacoma in Block 108, First School Land Addition, recommending as follows: "that the within claim as approved by the Claim Agent be approved and referred to the Controller for audit and adjustment." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back on the remonstrance received from Elizabeth E. Langford, et al., against the establishment of a City Pound and Animal Home in Oakland Addition, in connection with the Humane Society, recommending as follows: "Inasmuch as this matter has already been disposed of by the Council, I recommend that the petition be filed." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication received Geo. A. Ecker for permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract in front of his property, Lots 17 to 23 inc. in Block 4828, South Side, as follows: "Mr. Ecker has received permission to put in cement walks in District No. 925 as per his request from your Honorable Body." Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication received from Myron T. Hueston, offering to sell to the City three lots for \$1000. for the opening of South 23rd Street from "J" to "I" Streets, if the City will assume \$200.00 L.I.D. assessments which stand against them, and making other offers, recommending that the communication be placed on file, there be no reason for the City to purchase this property for street purposes, but if the property owners wish to have the street opened, the City will order a condemnation suit and the cost of the assessments will be charged against the property. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT & WATER reported back on the petition received from Wm. A. Tolar, et al., for a street light at the corner of South 4th and "L" Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from T.S. Holland requesting that the City furnish electricity for his factory at So. 85th and East "I" Streets, and offering to put up poles and wire to McKinley Avenue, the City Limits, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the Petition received from Mrs. Grace M. Catton, et al., for extension of electric light service to 7417 So. Lawrence Street, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from J. Wang, et al., for extension of electric light service to 9405 South Sheridan Ave., recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from Wm. P. Litton, et al., for a street light at the corner of 86th and "D" Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of R. J. Ridgeway, et al., for a street light at So. 31st and Alaska Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of P.C. Smith, et al., for a street light at the corner of 31st and Cheyenne Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of Gust Bjorkman, et al., for a street light on So.

"O" Street near 7th or 8th, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of Jessa S. Jones, et al., for a street light at South 56th Street and Clément Avenue, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of C.E. Hersey, et al., for a street light at the intersection of North 14th and Cedar Streets, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of H.W. Larsen, et al., for a street light at the intersection of North 35th and Bennett Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of E. Wakeman, et al., for a street light at the intersection of east "K" and Columbia Streets, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of J.E. Hartshorn, et al., for a street light at 5616 So. Cedar Street, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of Mrs. Augusta Betz, et al., for at least three street lights along the rear of the Betz Block between So. 15th and So. 17th Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from Mrs. Chas. Logan, for extension of electric light service to 1777 South 53rd Street, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS relative to the leasing of a part of the store room in a building at 15th and Dock Streets for a period of one year from September 1, 1914 at a monthly rental of \$26.00. The lease was granted.

A communication was received from the MAYOR submitting estimate of the Milk and Meat Inspector for expense of entering the City in the annual Municipal Milk Contest at the State Fair at North Yakima. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT & WATER, submitting report from Mr. Savage in the matter of charges of continual intoxications against F.D. Stone, Patrolman on the Green River Pipe Line. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of the City's funds for the week ending September 12, 1914, amounting to \$614,108.77. Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of August, 1914, were received and placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Health and Sanitation
City Treasurer
Commissioner of Public Safety
Commissioner of Public Works

RESOLUTIONS.

By WOODS.

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

RESOLUTION
No. 1420

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

That said improvement shall consist of lay cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on Wilkeson Street from South 25th Street to South 30th Street, and on South 30th Street

from Wilkeson Street to Sprague Avenue, and curbs and gutters of plank on said Wilkeson Street from South 25th Street to Center Street, and the necessary cross-walks and storm water drainage on said portion of South 30th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 926, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 14 and 15, Catlin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 12, Lots 5 to 14 inclusive in Block 13, Lots 1 to 19 inclusive in Blocks 20, 21, 22 and 23, Lots 1 to 23 inclusive in Block 24, Plat of Carrol and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

That portion of a strip of land known as the Flume Line Right of Way, through Carrol & Hannah Addition, from the west line of Block 18, to the east line of Block 24, said addition.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 16, Carrol & Hannah Addition; thence east to a point 118 feet west of the west line of Wilkeson Street; thence north to northerly line of the Northern Pacific Railway Co's. Right of Way; thence easterly along said right-of-way line to Wilkeson Street; thence south to the southerly line of said right-of-way; thence westerly to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Wilkeson Street and the northerly line of the Northern Pacific Railway Co's. right-of-way; thence easterly along said right-of-way to a point 118 feet east of said Wilkeson Street; thence south to the southerly line of said right-of-way; thence westerly along said southerly line to Wilkeson Street; thence north to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payment.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 5th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 5th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By DRAKE.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to make certain improvement in the channel of the Misqually River near the Misqually Power House; and to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1121 approved August 17, 1896, and entitled:

"An ordinance granting to Robert T. Reid, his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to erect poles and stretch wires thereon for the purpose of maintaining a district

telephone, fire and police alarm system in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 67th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 927; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of 12 inch and 6 inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5020; providing for the special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,511.91 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the east side of McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 67th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 927; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of 12 inch and 6 inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5020; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to regulate the standing or parking of motor vehicles in the street or alleys of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to require the construction of an elevated roadway viaduct in River Street, in the City of Tacoma, between Puyallup Avenue and Claveland Way, by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company; and the payment of the cost of said viaduct by said Companies.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of the 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE Providing for the improvement of the east side of McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 67th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 927; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency. Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5902

ORDINANCE No. 5903

An ORDINANCE providing for the construction of water mains of 12 inch and 6 inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5020; providing for a special fund for the

payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passes.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5000. An ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between Blocks 1416 and 1417 in the City of Tacoma, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passed.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5001. An ORDINANCE to declare certain acts a nuisance, and to provide a penalty for the maintenance of the same.

Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passed.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5002. An ORDINANCE to provide for the equipment of certain buildings with safety gas valves and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passed.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5003. An ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation to construct a sewer system and septic tank on the North Fork of Green River, at the camp of the Page Lumber Company; and appropriating from the Water Fund the sum of \$4,150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passed.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5004. An ORDINANCE appropriating \$19,511.91 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passed.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 913, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 7, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 1117, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 7, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing, as fixed by Resolution No. 6411, adopted August 25th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 878, same was brought on for further hearing; and the remonstrance of Frederick Ludwig was taken up for further consideration, and after same was duly considered, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing, as fixed by Resolution No. 6409, adopted August 26th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 924, same was brought on for further hearing; and the remonstrance of Edward B. Lund, et al. was taken up for further consideration, and after same was duly considered, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, the district to be modified.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5016, and it appearing that no

objections have been made to said assessment, or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 914, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5013, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By DRAKE

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 25th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5016 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5769 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 914 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5767 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 2, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 26th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5013 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 3, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to

the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 25th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5016 in Local Improvement District No. 5016 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5769 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 914 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5767 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 20, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 26th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5013 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5781 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 3, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

ORDINANCE

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 25th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5016 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5769 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 914 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5767 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 20, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 26th day of August, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5013 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5781 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 3, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Council has set aside Tuesday at 10 o'clock A.M. of every week as the time to meet and consider and audit the weekly bills before passage of ordinance covering same.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1914.

SEP 17 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Thursday, Sept. 17, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE submitting estimate of expenses of the various departments of the City of Tacoma. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until Friday, Sept. 18, 1914 at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.D. [Signature] City Clerk.

[Signature] President of City Council.

SEP 18 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, Sept. 18, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Finance submitting estimate of expenses of the various departments of the City of Tacoma, for the year 1915, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTIONS.

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

That the following are the estimates of the amounts required to meet the public expense of the City of Tacoma for the year 1915 and to be raised by taxation in said City and also an estimate of the receipts of said City for the year 1915 from sources other than direct taxation; and

RESOLVED, further, that the City Clerk publish said estimate in the Tacoma Daily Ledger, the official newspaper on Monday, September 21st and Monday September 22nd, 1914, together with a notice that the Council will meet on the first Monday of October, 1914 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of making tax levies when and where any tax payer who may appear will be heard in favor of or against any of said proposed tax levies:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Salaries	Supplies & General Expense	Improvements	Totals.
Mayor's Office	\$5,500.00	\$200.00		\$5,700.00

RESOLUTION

	Salaries	Supplies & General Expense	Improvements	Totals
Health Office	\$2,100.00	\$360.00		\$2,460.00
Sanitary Inspection	1,020.00	80.00		1,100.00
Contagious Hospital	1,900.00	3,642.00	\$125.00	5,667.00
Quarantine Office	1,200.00	1,790.00		2,990.00
Bacteriologist & Chemist	1,500.00	335.00	145.00	2,000.00
Plumbing Inspector	2,220.00	50.00		2,270.00
Milk & Meat Inspection	1,200.00	425.00		1,625.00
Pure Food & Market Inspection	1,200.00	800.00		2,000.00
Weights & Measurers "	1,200.00	35.00	15.00	1,250.00
Harbor Master	900.00	100.00		1,000.00
Police Court	1,800.00	900.00		2,700.00
District Nurse	700.00	75.00	25.00	1,000.00
	\$22,640.00	8,852.00	310.00	31,782.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Commissioner	4,930.00	240.00		5,220.00
Police Department	100,330.00	9,500.00	4,800.00	114,630.00
Bertillon Div.	1,500.00	370.00		1,870.00
Jails & Sub. Station Div.	6,120.00	4,350.00		10,470.00
Pound Div.	1,080.00	250.00		2,250.00
Police Alarm Div.	1,700.00	900.00		2,600.00
Fire Department	144,380.00	93,869.10	5,480.00	243,749.10
Fire Alarm System	3,400.00	1,774.00	3,133.25	8,307.25
Pension Fund			5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Inspector	2,280.00	320.00	600.00	3,200.00
Free Employment Bureau	2,100.00	1,067.00		3,167.00
License Inspector	1,200.00	35.00		1,235.00
Roller Inspector	1,620.00	125.00		1,745.00
City Machinist	4,220.00	1,220.00	1,150.00	6,570.00
	275,790.00	114,060.10	20,163.25	410,013.35

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office	7,500.00	200.00		8,300.00
City Hall	5,390.00	7,875.00	300.00	13,975.00
Engineering Dept.	15,000.00	1,155.00		16,155.00
Sewer Pipe Tester			350.00	350.00
Chemist		150.00		150.00
Local Improvement District	4,315.00	3,400.00		7,715.00
Street Department				
General Supervision	2,160.00	780.00		2,940.00
Sweeping	28,500.00	3,150.00	300.00	31,950.00
Washing	2,500.00	1,080.00	130.00	3,710.00
Repaving	30,000.00	22,834.00	1,000.00	53,834.00
General Work	13,000.00	1,900.00		14,900.00
Repair Walks & Crossings	11,000.00	4,950.00		15,950.00
Cleaning Crossing & Gutters	13,000.00	215.00		13,215.00
Street Construction			450.00	450.00
Street Lighting		84,000.00		84,000.00
Water Service		1,800.00		1,800.00
Paving Roads		1,500.00		1,500.00
New Equipment			10,000.00	10,000.00
Sewer Department				
General Supervision	300.00		300.00	300.00
Cleaning Sewers	4,500.00	728.00	400.00	5,628.00
Repairing	10,500.00	3,772.00		14,272.00
Bridges	9,500.00	18,500.00		28,500.00
Comfort Stations	720.00	400.00		1,200.00
Tacoma High Bridge	3,550.00	3,345.00		6,895.00
Extra Work on L.I.D.s		2,500.00		2,500.00
City Barn		1,610.00		1,610.00
Sundry City Bldgs.		150.00		150.00
Industrial Insurance		750.00		750.00
	161,945.00	167,744.00	12,930.00	342,519.00
Miscellaneous:				
Paving & Extensions			34,900.00	34,900.00
Sanitary Sewers			36,636.00	36,636.00
Drainage, Storm Water			112,500.00	112,500.00

	Salaries	Supplies & General Expense	Improvements	Totals
Incinerator			\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Water Curtain, 11th Street Bridge			750.00	750.00
Widan Roadway So. 38th St. Bridge			8,320.00	8,320.00
Asphalt Plant			20,000.00	20,000.00
Replat Spinnings Addition			1,500.00	1,500.00
			284,606.00	284,606.00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Commissioner and office of				
City Treasurer	\$15,960.00	\$7,040.00		23,000.00
City Controller	11,040.00	1,415.00	500.00	12,955.00
City Clerk	7,020.00	6,330.00		13,350.00
City Attorney	10,920.00	2,080.00		13,000.00
Civil Service	1,380.00	400.00		1,780.00
	46,320.00	17,265.00	500.00	64,085.00
Library	23,575.00	8,925.00		32,500.00
Sinking Funds		60,000.00		60,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt		288,655.00		288,655.00
Retirement of Bonds		27,580.00		27,580.00
Experting Books	1,500.00			1,500.00
Clerk Hire and Bond of				
County Treasurer	1,000.00	200.00		1,200.00
Rent of Tide Lands		1,407.57		1,407.57
Council Emergency	2,590.00	402,842.57		405,342.57

RECAPITULATION

Mayor & Dept. of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation	22,640.00	8,832.00	310.00	31,782.00
Dept. of Public Safety	275,790.00	114,060.10	20,163.25	410,013.35
Dept. of Public Works	161,945.00	167,744.00	12,930.00	342,519.00
Miscellaneous Extensions			264,606.00	264,606.00
Finance Dept.	46,320.00	17,265.00	500.00	64,085.00
Library	23,575.00	8,925.00		32,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	402,842.57		405,342.57
	532,670.00	719,668.67	298,599.25	1,550,947.92
TOTALS	532,670.00	719,668.67	298,599.25	1,550,947.92
Estimated Miscellaneous Receipts				334,000.00
				1,216,947.92

All persons desiring to object to said estimates are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in above resolution.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday Sept. 21-14

Attest *W.A. McLean*
City Clerk

A. McManis
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock Monday, Sept. 21, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Robert E. Lee, Secy. of the League of American Municipalities asking for membership fee. On motion of Mills, the City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Lee stating that the City of Tacoma does not desire to retain its membership in the League.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication received from Alfred Lister, Secy. Tacoma Public Schools asking for extension of storm sewer from So. 57th Street north to So. 58th Street through the gulch between Lincoln Park High School and Lincoln Park, stating as follows: "I do not see any way of putting in this sewer without money being appropriated for it, and that can be done only by putting an amount in the budget for it." Adopted.

REMONSTRANCES.

The following remonstrances against improvement in Local Improvement District No. 912, were received and laid on the table until the order of unfinished business is reached:

Hiram F. White
Miss Jennie Chase, et al.
Louis MaJean
A. T. Shields, et al

The following remonstrances against improvement in Local Improvement District No. 928, were received and laid on the table until the order of unfinished business is reached:

A. Jay Hull
Mrs. E. Wagar
Stella B. Linn
Mrs. H. Kenney, et al.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6412 adopted September 2, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 930, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$678.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$7,160.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$678.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6414 adopted September 2, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 929, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$931.35, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$17,020.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$931.35; and a diagram or print showing the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6413 adopted September 2, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 919, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,457.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$70,690.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,457.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Miss Jennie Chase, et al., Hiram F. White, A. T. Shields, et al., Louis MaJean were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were sustained and the matter was continued until Monday, the 28th, 1914, the City Engineer to check up the remonstrances, etc. in the meantime.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6415 adopted September 2, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 928, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$6,207.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$91,664.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$6,207.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Mrs. H. Kenney, et al., S. Jay Hull, Mrs. E. Wagar, Stella B. Linn were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same on motion of Woods, the remonstrances sustained and the matter was continued until Monday, the 28th, 1914, the City Engineer to check up the remonstrances, etc. in the meantime.

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NEW BUSINESS.

The matter of caring for indigent persons that are likely to be in the City this winter was taken up and on motion of Atkins the Mayor was instructed to arrange for a meeting of the Council with the County Commissioners with a view to having the County make sufficient levy to help take care of these people.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. W. Prescott
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock, A.M. September 23, 1914.

Council met regular session. Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent C. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Charles F. Helm, 106-10-12 So. 10th Street
Barkins & Bjorkland, 717 Pacific Ave.

The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

A. Ohlson, Fireman, Sunset Tel. & Telegraph Co.
H.J. Bridwell, Asst. Engineer, Tacoma Grain Co.
E.F. Bannister, Chief Engineer, Interior Finish Mfg. Co.
Thos. Crichton, Fireman, St. Helens Flats
Dick Owens, Engineer, Independent Asphalt & Paving Co.
J.E. Sweeney, Asst. Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.
G.W. Leining, Fireman, Lincoln School
H.E. Lytle, Fireman, Bryant School
C.H. Tute, Fireman, Avalon Apts.

A petition was received from Georgia Miller & Co. for extension of time for completion of contract in Local Improvement District No. 79E. The Commissioner of Public Works recommended that the petition be granted. The recommendation was concurred in.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from S.M. King, et al. against the passage of an ordinance granting the Western Union Telegraph Company the right to maintain a district telephone and police alarm system in Tacoma. Referred to City Attorney in regard to legality.

A remonstrance was received from Dr. H.W. Daway against the proposed ordinance regulating the standing and parking of automobiles. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from H.R. Paul offering for sale to the City a certain tract

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of land for a Municipal Cemetery. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from Chas. J. Watson submitting bill against J.J. Monahan and asking that steps be taken for prompt settlement. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim for \$5000.00 was received from Carl Bjorkman for illness caused from drinking city water. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Atkins, were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same:

Nos. 25495 to 25520 inc., on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$1,160.63
" 25521 to 25524 inc., on WATER FUND, amounting to	141.64
" 25525 to 25526 inc., on LIGHT FUND, "	1,482.38
Total	\$2,784.65

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the claim received from Edith Montgomery for fatal injuries sustained by her son, Claude Montgomery, caused by the unsafe condition of the street railway curve at the corner of North 45th and Orchard Streets, stating as follows: "The petition does not state any grounds for a claim against the City; therefore, I recommend that it be denied." Report adopted.

Also reported back on claim for \$1013.55 received from Wm. Taylor for injuries sustained by drinking city water at the Terminal Hotel on the Tide Flats, stating "This claim states no ground of liability, I therefore recommend its rejection". Adopted.

Also reported back on claim for \$100.00 received from Leo Portmann for loss of cow which was drowned in a ditch dug by the City through the premises occupied by him, recommending that the claim be rejected. Adopted.

Also reported back on claim for \$500.00 received from Anna Lind for personal injuries sustained by tripping and falling on a defective sidewalk on 12th Street between Union Ave. and Puget Sound Ave., stating "The within claim does not comply with the law. We would recommend that it be rejected." Adopted.

Also reported back on claim for \$1000.00 received from W.E. Spiegelberg for personal injuries sustained by tripping over a protruding nail in the sidewalk, stating as follows: "Claimant having commenced an action August 28th, I recommend that no further action be taken upon this claim." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back on the petition received from the I.W. #482, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers asking for the introduction of an ordinance governing the payment of wages to City employees whereby said employees shall receive their wages twice a month, recommending the 7th and 27th of the month, stating as follows: "Commissioner of Finance recommends that the bi-monthly system of payment of employees be not adopted. It will result in doubling the expense of this work without a material benefit to the employees and at a time when the whole body of tax-payers are calling for retrenchment." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on the petition of E.W. Blackwell, et al.

for street lights on "D" Street at the intersection of St. Helens Ave. and 7th & "D" Streets to the intersection of Jefferson Ave. and "D" Street, consisting of seven blocks, and left the same to the discretion of the Council. On motion of Atkins, the matter was laid on the table until such time as the petition now being circulated for a Local Improvement District for installation of street lights in the above district is presented to the Council.

Also reported back on the petition received from D.W. Saunders, et al., for a street light on South 58th and "D" Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from Elwin Brown, et al., for street lights at North 7th, 8th and 9th on Procter Street and at Madison, Monroe and Tyler Streets on North 10th Street, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from E.W. Dallas, et al. relative to having a light plant at South 35th Street and Ainsworth Ave., recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from E.A. Montague, et al., for a street light at 36th and Asotin Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from Geo. Lewis Gower for lighting connection at Point Defiance Park, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from Thomas E. Roy, et al., asking for a street light at the alley between North 8th and North 9th Streets, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER submitting opinion of the City Attorney relative to diverting the waters of Clover Creek. The opinion was concurred in.

A communication was received from the CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of the City's funds for week ending September 19, 1914, amounting to \$638,954.18. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the CITY CONTROLLER reporting cancellation of warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of August, 1914, and was placed on file:

Salary Fund	\$77,118.85
General Fund	73,270.73
Dock Fund	1,816.86
Light Fund	30,248.86
Library Fund	3,006.81
Water Fund	13,578.65
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	4,094.55
General Sinking Fund	515.40
Special Deposit Fund	300.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	447.50
Police Pension Fund	235.00
State Fund	1,090.00
Water Fund No. 4.	5,105.00
Light Deposit Fund	2,344.15
Redemption Fund	3,453.06
L.I.D. No. 5016 Fund	1,054.90
L.I.D. No. 5017 "	2,023.36
L.I.D. No. 552 "	894.10

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS.

Dist.	Warrant No.	Principal	Interest	Total
610	334	\$1,432.00	\$27.00	\$1,459.00
610	360	2,780.00	31.50	2,811.50
696	373	94.95		94.95
610	377	696.89	2.90	699.79
895	383	111.60		111.60
895	384	71.75		71.75
896	385	225.03		225.03
907	386	28.95		28.95
445	388	1,500.00		1,500.00
831	389	367.30		367.30
831	390	435.15		435.15
G-2	392	3.50		3.50
G-2	393	9.45		9.45
G-2	394	93.00		93.00
G-2	395	94.75		94.75
G-2	396	95.25		95.25
910	397	125.00		125.00
910	398	292.75		292.75
848	399	397.10		397.10
848	400	460.15		460.15
		9,514.48	61.40	9,575.88

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Dist.	Total
142	\$ 7.00
178	600.00
184	107.00
332	252.00
353	107.00
364	1,398.67
389	2,015.00
407	315.00
410	93.00
410	605.00
417	35.00
419	511.00
430	70.00
442	1,276.00
474	654.00
483	102.00
492	70.21
493	252.00
564	105.00
567	177.00
571	2,380.00
600	321.00
605	321.00
616	521.00
624	1,091.00
638	321.00
643	428.00
658	535.00
666	963.00
669	1,712.00
670	749.00
676	452.00
693	91.00
698	428.00
715	684.00
718	534.00
719	898.00
747	356.00
751	477.00
754	114.00
803	157.00
823	2,522.27
855	\$26,738.95

L.I.D. 923

RESOLUTION BY WOODS.
No. 4222

RESOLUTIONS.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying wooden sidewalks of various widths on the easterly side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to St. Helens Ave.; on the east side of St. Helens Ave. from the alley between St. Helens Ave. and "C" Street to South 2nd Street; on the easterly side of Baker Street from Sixth Ave. to South 7th Street; on South 7th Street from the alley between "C" Street and St. Helens Ave. to St. Helens Ave. and from the alley between "E" Street and Tacoma Ave. to Tacoma Ave.; on Sixth Ave from the alley between "E" Street and Tacoma Ave. to Tacoma Ave. and on the easterly side of Tacoma Ave from South 9th Street to South 3rd Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 923, is described as follows:

- Lots 7 to 26 inclusive in Block 207
- Lots 5, 6 and 7 " " 209
- Lots 1 to 13 inclusive " " 407
- All the lots in Blocks 607, 608-611, 711
- Lots 5 and 6 in Block 707
- Lots 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19 and 20 in Block 807
- Lots 1 to 7 inclusive and 11 to 21 inclusive in Block 907

Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual, installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; and a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION BY WOODS.
No. 4223

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Prospect Street and Fifth Street from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street with a roadway twelve (12) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4026, is described as follows:

- All the lots in Block 18,
- Plat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk

L.I.D. No. 1119

RESOLUTION BY WOODS.
No. 4224

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a storm water trunk sewer, with sub-sewer and branches, together with all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers, and that said trunk sewer shall be constructed on South 42nd Street from South "o" Street to Asotin Street; on Asotin Street from South 42nd Street to South 45th Street, and on South 45th Street from South "o" Street to an outlet at Homer Street; and sub-sewers on South "o" Street from South 41st Street to South 42nd Street, and on South "o" Street between South 44th Street and South 46th Street.

And that it is proposed to create an improvement district which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1119, and which shall include as near as may be all the territory which can be sewered or drained through such storm-water trunk sewer and the sub-sewers connected thereto, and that the sum of \$1,500.00 of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be levied against the property lying between the termini of the improvement and back to the middle of the blocks along the marginal lines of the street or areas improved, said amount representing a portion of the cost of a local ten inch (10") sewer and its appurtenances, said property being described as follows:

- All the lots in Blocks 23, 26, 50, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70 and 71.
- Lots 8 to 16 inclusive in Blocks 13, 24, 49, 66, 67, and 84.
- Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in Blocks 35, 38 and 47.
- Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Blocks 14, 27, 34, 39, 46, 51, and 83
- Map of Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.

The remainder of the cost and expense of said improvement, minus the sum of \$3,500.00 which sum the City of Tacoma shall appropriate, from available funds, shall be distributed over and assessed against all of the property within the bounds of said entire district, in accordance with the special benefits conferred thereon and in proportion to area, said entire district including the property hereinafter described, and the following described property to-wit:

- Lots 11 to 20 inclusive in Block 9126,
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 9329,
- All the lots in Blocks 9028, 9029, 9127, 9128, 9129, 9226, 9227, 9228, 9229
- 9226, 9327 and 9328,
- Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition.
- All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 22, 25, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 52, 53, 81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 88, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 117, 118 and 119,
- Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Blocks 13, 24, 49, 66, 67 and 84,
- Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in Blocks 14, 27, 34, 39, 46, 51 and 83
- Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Blocks 35, 38 and 47,
- Map of Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.
- All the lots in Block 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13 and 14,
- Acme Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10
- Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 11,
- Second Amend. Map of a Certain Part of Homer's Add., to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the

option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per annum on deferred payments.
That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4511 of said city.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 3305 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE relating to the use of water for sprinkling in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing Section 24 of Ordinance No. 1828, approved February 19, 1903.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ORDINANCE providing for the appointment of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of Water Works of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of the 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "R" Street from South 9th Street to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 929; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 7th Street from Procter Street to Monroe Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 930; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,784.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to make certain improvement in the channel of the Misqually River near the Misqually Power House; and to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "R" Street from South 9th Street to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 929; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 7th Street from Procter Street to Monroe Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 930; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,784.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE

No. 5912.

An ORDINANCE to regulate the standing or parking of motor vehicles in the streets or alleys of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Woods and Mr. President.

ORDINANCE

No. 5913.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "R" Street from South 9th Street to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 929; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5914.

An ORDINANCE for the improvement of South 7th Street from Procter Street to Monroe Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 930; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5915.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,784.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 5916.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to make certain improvement in the channel of the Misqually River near the Misqually Power House; and to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 916, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 14, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 5018, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 14, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 884, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

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On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 884 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5788 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 10th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 884 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 10th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE

No. 5788

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 884 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5788 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 10, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, Sept. 28, 1914.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A.M. Russell
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, Monday, Sept. 28, 1914. 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present: S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President. Absent 0. On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Calvin Phillips & Co. against the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 919 laid on the table until the order of unfinished business is reached.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting report from Supt. E.W. Collins relative to urgent need of additional water storage for the Nisqually Power Plant. On motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee, consisting of Commissioners Atkins and Woods, appointed by the Mayor on August 24, 1914, filed a written report on the communication received from the National Assoc-

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tion relative to the operation of South Tacoma wells pumping stations by inexperienced engineers. The report was placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6415, adopted September 2, 1914, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 928, the remonstrances of Mrs. E. Wagar, S. Jay Hull, Mrs. H. Kenney, et al., and Stella B. Linn were brought on for further hearing and after same were duly considered, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6413 adopted September 2, 1914 of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 919, the remonstrances of Hiram F. White, A.L. Shields, et al., Louis Malsan, Jennie Chase, et al. were brought on for further hearing; and the remonstrance of Calvin Phillips & Co. was taken from the table, read in full by the Clerk, and all of same having been duly considered, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6418, adopted September 9, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4025, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,059.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$16,124.90; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,059.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion of Mills, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A.M. Russell
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., September 30, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.
Absent O. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses was received and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Panquall & Salatino, 1156 Commerce Street.

An application was received from Hanson & Utigard for transfer of liquor license from Joseph Mazarall at 734 Pacific Ave., and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

H.M. Brewer, Chief Eng'r. Pacific Lbr. & Millwork Co.
S.F. Dickinson,
A.C. Gaylord,
H. T. Lee, Chief Engineer, Fidelity Bldg.
J.P. Nellis, Chief Engineer, City Library Bldg.

An application was received from George R. Bramhall for a new engineer's license, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following petitions for streets lights were received and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

C.M. Borgan, et al., Intersection of North 15th & Fife Sts.
C.H. Hagenbuch, et al., Center of Lawrence Street at the intersection of North 19th Street.

A petition was received from Louis Langlow, et al., asking for the vacation of 10 feet on each side of Fairbanks Street from Portland Ave. west to "M" Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from C.K. Redwick, et al., for removing fence on Fairbanks Street from "M" Street to Portland Ave. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from The Converse Co., relative to Addressing Equipment which the City is contemplating buying and giving prices therefor. Placed on file.

A communication was received from W.O. Parker relative to a petition which saloonkeepers are getting out to have recent ordinance regarding cashing of checks in saloons repealed. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.C. Merrill offering 62 acres of land at \$300 an acre to the City for a Municipal Cemetery. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Myron Heuston asking that the City accept the face of the certificates held on Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 19, Pacific Addition, with 7% interest from date of sale until the date hereof. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

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A communication was received from the Central Improvement League asking the Council to reconsider the arrangement made relative to the location of the cat and dog hospital. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.E. Carrier inviting the City Officials of Tacoma to the Mayors' Convention to be held at Philadelphia, November 12 to 14th. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Branch 130, National Assn. of Letter Carriers submitting resolution relative to the retirement of superannuated post office employees and asking for the passage of same by the Council. Referred to the City Attorney.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$5000.00 was received from Edward Maloney for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$500.00 was received from Emily J. Batta for injury caused from falling on defective sidewalk on the south side of 12th Street about 100 feet west of Trafton Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

Nos. 25557 to 25607 inc. on the GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$4,791.38
" 25608 to 25611 " " " DOCK FUND, amounting to	138.44
" 25612 to 25666 " " " WATER FUND, amounting to	1,979.02
" 25667 to 25705 " " " LIGHT FUND, amounting to	3,597.57
	\$10,526.41

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the remonstrance of S.S. King, et al., against the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Western Union Telegraph Co., stating as follows: "I have to say that upon the face of it it is the petition of but eight persons, since theirs are the only signatures written with ink as required by ordinance No. 5115." also "If Mr. Bell's wires can be stretched all over the City there does not seem to be any good reason why Reid's should not." Report concurred in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from DR. E.A. WALL recommending the transfer of the collection and disposal of garbage to the Department of Health and Sanitation and giving reasons for such action. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of the City's funds for the week ending September 26, 1914, amounting to \$607,485.05 and placed on file.

A report was received from the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER for the month of August, 1914 and placed on file.

The report of the TACOMA DAY NURSERY for the month of September, 1914 was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until Thursday, 10 o'clock A.M. October 1st, 1914.

Attest: W.M. McKee
City Clerk.

A. W. Newcomb
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, Thursday, October 1, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. Present. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Dr. H.A. Wall submitting ordinance providing for the inspection and regulating of dairies, dairy herds and milk and cream. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Atkins, the rules of the Council were suspended and the petition of the Puget Sound Traction Light & Power Co. was ordered read, reverting the order of business to

PETITIONS.

The petition from the Puget Sound Traction Light & Power Co. for permit to construct, erect, and maintain service wires from the north side of St. Paul Ave. at a point opposite the property of the Wheeler-Osgood Co. across St. Paul Ave. to the property of said Wheeler-Osgood Co., was granted, on motion of Woods.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION
By WOODS.

L.I.D. 933.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade Division Lane from "D" Street to "E" Street, with a roadway twenty-five (25) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twelve and five-tenths (12.5) feet in width, constructing curbs and gutters of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 933, is described as follows; to wit:

All the lots in Block 8607,
Tacoma Land Co's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 1,
Cedar Lawn Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 1,
Matheny-Agnaw Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property with the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
By WOODS.

L.I.D. 934.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on the west side of Union Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 9th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 934, is described as follows; to-wit;

Lots 1 to 6 inc. and 19 to 24 inc. in Blocks 1, 6 and 7,
Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons whom may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, with-

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in said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

By DRAKE

L.I.D. 5023

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a six (6) inch cast iron water main on Fifteenth Street from South 60th Street to South 64th Street, together with the hydrants, gates, tress, etc.,

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5023, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 1, Harts Addition.
Lots 25 to 47 inclusive in Block 2, Yorkheimer Addition.
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 3, and Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 4, Wapato Hills Addition.

Also a tract of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line and 30.71 feet west of the east line of Hart's Addition; thence west along the south line of Hart's Addition 125 feet; thence south 330 feet; thence east 120 feet; thence north 330 feet to place of beginning.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to change the grade of "A" Street from a point 115 feet north of South Fifteenth Street to said South Fifteenth Street.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 5. of Ordinance No. 5713, passed April 8th, 1914, and entitled:

"An ordinance to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND No. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars with which to construct the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of said Fund, and and to repeal ordinance No. 5627."

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of incandescent electric lamps to the value of \$20,000.; and making an appropriation therefor."

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$13.26 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay judgement, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 35222, City of Tacoma vs. Frederick Shifferly, et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,526.41 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Chayenne Street from North 35th to North 46th Street, and the north side of North 43rd Street from Verde Street to Chayenne Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 919; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 25th Street from "K" Street to Ferry Street and Hosmer Street from South 23rd Street to a point 361.5 feet south of South 25th Street on the east side and 334 feet south of South 25th Street on the west side; creating Local Improvement District No. 928; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between "L" and "M" Streets from South 4th Street to South 5th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4025; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE providing for the appointment of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of Water Works of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title and ordinance place in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE relating to the use of water for sprinkling in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing Section 24 of Ordinance No. 1622 approved February 19, 1905.

Read the 2nd time by title and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$13.26 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 35222, City of Tacoma vs. Frederick Shifferly, et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,526.41 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Cheyenne Street from North 35th to North 46th Street, and the north side of North 43rd Street from Varde Street to Cheyenne Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 919; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 25th Street from "K" Street to Farry Street and Hosmer Street from South 23rd Street to a point 361.5 feet south of South 25th Street on the east side and 334 feet south of South 25th Street on the west side; creating Local Improvement District No. 923; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "L" and "M" Streets from South 4th Street to South 5th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4025; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE No. 5722. An ORDINANCE to authorize the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate switch or spur railway tracks across Cleveland Way, East "Q" Street and River Street in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5723. An ORDINANCE to require the construction of an elevated roadway viaduct in River Street, in the City of Tacoma, between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way, by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company; and the payment of the cost of said viaduct by said Companies.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5724. An ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$13.26 out of the General Fund of City of Tacoma, to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 35222, City of Tacoma vs. Frederick Shifferly, et al.; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5725. An ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,526.41 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed.

ORDINANCE No. 5726. An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 25th Street from "K" Street to Farry Street and Hosmer Street from South 23rd Street to a point 361.5 feet south of South 25th Street on the east side and 334 feet south of South 25th Street on the west side; creating Local Improvement District No. 923; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5727. An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Cheyenne Street from North 35th to North 46th Street, and the north side of North 43rd Street from Varde Street to Cheyenne Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 919; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5728. An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "L" and "M" Streets from South 4th Street to South 5th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4025; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 4024, and the Council fixed Wednesday October 21, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 475, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 475 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5833 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 22nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the

City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 475 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5853 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 22nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 475 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5853 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 22nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Saturday, 10:00 A.M. Oct. 3-14.

Attest: W. A. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Harwell
President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Saturday, October 3, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Wm. A. Sternberg against the placing of street lights on "D" Street below 17th Street. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back on the communication received from Myron Houston asking that the City accept the face of the certificates held on lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 19, Pacific Addition, with 7% interest from date of sale until the date hereof, stating as follows: "Inasmuch as the property affected was sold to the City, the amount of the principal with interest at seven per cent be accepted in full payment of the account." Report adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE creating the September Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$71,537.18 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of September, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE creating the September Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$71,537.18 to pay the salaries

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and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of September, 1914 including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE

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Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION

By WOODS.

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

That the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County be requested by the Council of the City of Tacoma, in levying taxes for road purposes for the year 1915, to take into consideration the fact that the expenditure of fifteen per cent of the money raised by such levy be expended within the City limits of the City of Tacoma upon streets which connect directly with trunk lines of County highways, will be asked by said Council.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the telephone exchange in the City Hall, on motion of the Mayor, the same was abolished. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Oct. 5, 1914.

Attest: W. A. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Harwell
President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Monday, October 5, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from H. G. Nelson, et al. asking for a system of street lighting on South "D" Street, the same as those on Pacific Ave. and on "C" Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from John Strand, et al. for street light at Morton and East "L" Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from Dr. A. H. Wall asking that Mr. Hamilton, U.S. Rodentolo-

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gist operating here be furnished with a number of rat traps, also guinea pigs for inoculation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation with power to act.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6420, adopted Sept. 16, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 926, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,283.25, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$42,544.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,283.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lots, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Charles W. Rhodes and Atlas Foundry & Machine Co. et al., were presented to the Council and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the matter was continued until Saturday, October 10, 1914.

This being the time set for hearing on the proposed tax levy providing for the public expense of the City of Tacoma for the year 1915, the City Clerk reported the due publication of notice in the official newspaper as required by Resolution adopted by the City Council on Sept. 5th, 1914. There being no remonstrances on motion of Atkins the Council placed the levy at 15 mills for the year 1915 on the assessed valuation of \$62,826,687.00. Carried on roll call. Yeas 5. And the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance segregating said levy into the various districts.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk

A.V. Faircliff
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, Wednesday, October 7, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Williams & Rowland, 1150 Pacific Ave.
Walter S. Kettler, 8201 Union Ave.
Joseph Zehnder, 501 Puyallup Ave.
Williams & LeMaster, 115 So. 11th St.
Fred Plugradt, 1117 Pacific Ave.

The following applications for renewal of Engineer's licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted; upon recommendation by the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers:

D.C. Leighton, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Bldg.
Thos. Tatom, Asst. Engineer, Wash. Pipe & Foundry Co.
Tony Smith, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.
James Corner, Fireman, Royal Ice Cream Co.
John Lee, Chief Engineer, Oxford Hotel
R. Burk, Fireman, Kerr Clifford Co.
J.H. Woods, Fireman, Famous Washing Co.
J.W. Knox,
A.G. Wickens, Fireman, Barlow High School

The following applications for new Engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.W. Martin, Chief Engineer, Goss Brick Co.
F.A. Castle, N.P. Railway Co. Donkey Engine.
Chas. H. Hays, Fireman, 1st Presbyterian Church
J.P. Brooks, Fireman, N.P. Shops.

A petition was received from Albers Bros. Milling Co. for right to string a telephone wire from the Postal Telegraph Co. to their Plant on Dock Street. On motion of Atkins, the petition was held up until such time as the Council receives a report from the Supt. of Electric Works relative to the petitioner's contract for electric current.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Hotel, objecting to the serious nuisance caused by vile smells presumably caused by some operations in the Carstens Packing Plant. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

A communication was received from C.A. Snow asking that divisions be made in local improvement district assessments in L.T.D. Nos. 802, 549 and 877. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A communication was received from R.E. Porterfield asking for itemized statement of claims against Whitworth College. Referred to the City Controller with instructions that he provide the City Attorney with a statement showing amount of all claims which the City holds against Whitworth College.

A communication was received from J.G. Mitchell offering to sell the City a Power Site for \$150,000. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Elliott Kelly relative to the "Optimist" edition of the Daily News, giving object of same and rates of advertising therein. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$1000.00 was received from W.E. Laidrican, for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$1000.00 was received from John Gaidon, for illness caused from drinking City Water. Referred to the City Attorney.

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A claim for \$1000.00 was received from Patrick Connolly, for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$100.00 was received from Henry D. James, for injuries sustained from falling on defective sidewalk on South "D" Street between 11th and 13th Streets. Referred to City Atty.

A claim for \$1000.00 was received from Edward Silseth, for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$1000.00 was received from Bertha Elliott for injury sustained by falling on place where sidewalk was torn up, at Bailey Street between Center Street and the N.P. Tracks and on the west side of Bailey Street about 25 feet north of the N.P. Right-of-Way. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$5000.00 was received from H.P. Thomas, for injuries sustained from falling on defective sidewalk on North 36th Street at a point about 40 feet west of Washington Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim was received from the Women's Vocational Home for board from July 1st to Sept. 30th 1914. On motion of Mills, the claim was allowed at 8¢ per meal.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

Nos. 25706 to 25764 inc., on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$2,288.48
" 25765 to 25770 " " DOCK FUND " "	30.18
" 25771 to 25816 " " WATER FUND " "	1,176.12
" 25817 to 25893 " " LIGHT FUND " "	8,365.69
	\$11,860.47

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on the following petitions for street lights, recommending that the same be granted:

J.E. Hendrick, at North 28th & Steel Streets and other streets.
 D.M. Smith, et al., Corner So. 30th & Union Ave.
 C.H. Hagenbuch, et al., on Center of Lawrence Street at the intersection of North 19th Street.
 Annie B. Hopkins, et al., At South 25th and Grant Streets.

Report adopted.

The petition from J. Wang, et al., for extension of electric light service to 9405 So. Sheridan Ave. was brought up for reconsideration and on motion of Drake, the petition was granted.

The petition from P.S. Smith, et al. for a street light at the corner of North 31st and Cheyenne Streets was brought up for reconsideration and on motion of Fawcett, the petition was granted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on the petition of C.M. Borgen, et al. for a street light at the intersection of North 15th and Fire Streets. After a discussion, on motion of Mills, the petition was again referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water for further investigation.

Also reported back on the petition received from John Strand, et al., for street light at Horton and East "L" Streets, recommending that the petition be denied. Report adopted.

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The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the petition received from C.M. Redwick, et al. for removing fence on Fairbanks Street from "M" Street to Portland Ave., also on the petition received from Louis Langlow, et al. asking the vacation of 10 feet on each side of Fairbanks Street from Portland Ave. west to "M" Street, recommending as follows: I would recommend that the fences be removed from the Street and placed on the property lines, which will leave the street in its regular width of 80 feet. I think this is the best way to adjust the matter. The report was adopted and the fence ordered removed.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the claim of Emily J. Batta for \$500.00 for injury caused from falling on defective sidewalk on the south side of 12th Street about 100 feet west of Trafton Street, recommending as follows: "The within claim does not comply with the requirements of the law. We would recommend that the same be rejected." Report adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$5000.00 from Edward Maloney, for illness caused from drinking City water, recommending as follows: "The facts stated by the claimant do not show liability on the part of the City, I therefore recommend that the claim be refused." Report concurred in.

Also reported back on the communication received from Branch 130, National Assn. Letter Carriers, submitting resolution relative to the retirement of superannuated post office employees and asking for the passage of same by the Council, recommending as follows: "It scarcely seems within the scope of the City's municipal business to pass upon such matters; and it certainly should not be done lightly or without sufficient information." "The Committee offers information and perhaps you will feel like hearing their statement". Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of the City's funds for the week ending October 3, 1914, amounting to \$591,650.17 and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

LID 760.

RESOLUTION
 No. 28
 BY WOODS.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on "C" Street from South 30th Street to South 25th Street; on South 22th Street from Delin Street to the alley between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street; and on South 31st Street from a point 50 feet west of "C" Street to a point 212 feet east of Pacific Avenue, except where on account of low ground, six foot (6') wood walks are necessary, and relaying the necessary crosswalks.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute

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Local Improvement District No. 760, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 7809 and 7810,
City Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 7809 and 7810
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Blocks 7711, 7712, 7713, 8011, 8012,
8013 and 8014,
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Blocks 7811, 7812, 8212 and 8311,
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 8010, 8109, 8110, 8209, 8210
8309, 8310, 8409, 8410 and 8509,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 8114, 8112 and 8211,
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Blocks 8312 and 8411,
Tacoma Land Company's First Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

LID 878.

RESOLUTION BY WOODS.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 66th Street from a point 110 feet east of Monroe Street to Mason Avenue, and from Union Avenue to Adams Street with a center roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a parking space to the property line on each side thereof; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage, and laying down on the south parking of said street from a point 25 feet east of Monroe Street to Mason Avenue a cement concrete walk five (5) feet in width; also on the north parking of said street from Union Avenue to Adams Street.

Said improvement shall also consist in laying a wood walk five (5) feet in width to a temporary grade along the south side of the present roadway, on south 66th Street from Adams Street to a point eighty-five (85) feet east of Monroe Street, and on the easterly side of Adams Street from South 66th Street on the east side to South 66th Street on the west side.

Provided that the work to be done by the Pacific Traction Company shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 878, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, in Blocks 40 and 41
Manitou Park, Pierce County, Wash.

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Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
and 14.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2 and 3,
Villa Park, Washington.

Lots 6 to 17 inclusive in Block 2,
Map of F.P. Friday's 1st Add. to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Tracts of unpatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 2, F.P. Friday's First Add.; thence to the southeast corner of Block 3 Villa Park; thence to the northeast corner of said Block 3; thence to the west line of said Block 2; 138.1 feet north of the point of beginning; thence to point of beginning.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 1, Villa Park; thence to the southwest corner of said Block 1; thence to the southeast corner of Block 2, Villa Park; thence to the northeast corner of said Block 2; thence to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of South 66th Street and the east line of Manito Park Addition; thence north 120 feet; thence east 790 feet; thence south 120 feet; thence west to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of South 66th Street and the west line of Mason Avenue produced; thence south 120 feet; thence east to American Lake Boulevard; thence along the westerly line of said boulevard to the South line of South 66th Street; thence west to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of October, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6411 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase 34,000 sand and stone paving blocks, and appropriating \$2,500.00 from the General Fund to pay therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$11,600.47 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay

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obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE to levy the annual tax for the payment of principal and interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Sinking Fund, and for general municipal purposes for said City for the fiscal year 1915, and apportioning the same to certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1121 approved August 17, 1896, and entitled:

"An Ordinance granting to Robert T. Reid, his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to erect poles and stretch wires thereon for the purpose of maintaining a district telephone, fire and police alarm system in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 2nd time in full and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of incandescent electric lamps to the value of \$20,000.00; and making an appropriation therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$11,860.47 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to levy the annual tax for the payment of principal and interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Sinking Fund, and for general municipal purposes for said City for the fiscal year 1915, and apportioning the same to certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of incandescent electric lamps to the value of \$20,000.00; and making an appropriation therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full and referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

ORDINANCE
N. C. 1121
An ORDINANCE relating to the use of water for sprinkling in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing Section 24 of Ordinance No. 182E, approved February 19, 1903.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ORDINANCE providing for the appointment of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of Water Works of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mr. President. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
N. C. 1121
An ORDINANCE appropriating \$11,860.47 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE

N. C. 1121

An ORDINANCE to levy the annual tax for the payment of principal and interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Sinking Fund, and for general municipal purposes for said City for the fiscal year, 1915, and apportioning the same to certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 923, and the Council fixed Wednesday October 28th, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement District Nos. 455, 916, 903, 921, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 28th, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1117, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 913, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Woods.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 913 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5320 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1117 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5308 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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gency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 913 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5320 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1117 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5308 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE
An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 913 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5320 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1117 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

A joint communication was received from M. Roy Thompson, County Engineer and P.S. Savidge, Asst. Chief Engineer, Green River Gravity Water System relative to protection work needed at the wing dam in the Puyallup River above McMillan. On motion of Atkins, the City Attorney was directed to prepare the necessary ordinance to carry out the provisions suggested, and that the City Clerk notify the Board of County Commissioners and the County Engineer that the Council signified its intention to cooperate with them in the prosecution of this work. (Estimated cost of work \$3750.00.) City's portion to pay one half of estimated cost.)

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess till Saturday, Oct. 10, 1914. 10 A.M.

Attest: Charles E. Anderson
Deputy City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Saturday, October 10, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Fawcett, the Council reverted the order of business to:

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Wm. McGeorge, Jr. appealing for police protection of the Savoy Theater Building and also asking that Building Department not insist upon the walls of the building being torn down. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety, directing him to make the proper reply to Mr. McGeorge.

A communication was received from Thos. Caratens relative to the orders coming from the Packing Plant. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution #6420 adopted September 16, 1914 of the objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 926, the remonstrance of Charles W. Phondas and the Atlas Laundry & Machine Co., et al. were brought on for further hearing and after same were duly considered, on motion of Woods, the resolution was amended by the elimination of South 30th Street from Wilkenon to Sprague and on further motion of Woods, the resolution as amended was adopted and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Mills, Fire Chief George McAuley was granted a leave of absence from October 10, 1914 to October 31, 1914 to attend the Fire Chief's Convention at New Orleans.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickaus
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 13, 1914. 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W.D. Nickaus,
City Clerk.

Tacoma, Wash. Oct. 13, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council for Tuesday morning October 13, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 926, 1119 and 4026.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) A.V. Fawcett
Mayor.

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6423 adopted September 23, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4026, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement being \$1,371.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$15,855.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,371.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6424 adopted September 23, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1119, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$7,644.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$161,330.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$3,500.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Mary R. Farrell, Mrs. M. Hageman, C. Reame, et al., Josina Pearce were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for said improvement to be paid out of the General Fund, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6422 adopted September 23, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 932, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,535.70, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$271,530.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,535.70; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution and on motion of Woods, the matter was continued until October 19, 1914.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

W.D. Nickerson
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, Wednesday, October 14, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council met in regular session. Presank E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.
Absent 0. On motion of Atkins, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

On motion of Atkins, the rules of the Council were suspended and the order of business reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Tacoma General Hospital asking for donation of building permit, also including plumbing permit for new Tacoma General Hospital. On motion of Atkins, same was laid on the table.

A communication was received from Joe Ganin asking for refund of \$5.00 paid to the City Pound for release of two cows. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A communication was received from M. Peterson calling attention to overcharge of \$1.70 on 50 feet in Block 164 in L.I.D. No. 916. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Atkins the order of business was reverted to

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received and upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Thomas Cowan, Asst. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.
Peter Low, Night Fireman, Pacific Box Factory.
Jas. Dunn, Fireman, N.P. New Blacksmith Shop.
H. Johnson, Donkey Engineer, Washington Paving Co.
John P. Schneider, Chief Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.
H.C. Comstock, Fireman, J.B. Stevens & Co.
Kamenoshin Hara,
F.G. Preston, Asst. Engineer, Lincoln Park High School.

A petition was received from H.E. Morris, et al., for a street light at the junction of Alaska Street and the new Boulevard at #3103 so. Alaska Street. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Ed. Donahue for a street light on Grandview Ave. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Harvey Jones relative to the installation and maintenance of Waste Receptacles or Refuse Tins. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$42.90 was received from Homer St. Pierre for shortage in September pay warrant. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water with request that if found correct that a supplemental pay roll be made for the difference.

A claim for \$2500.00 was received from Edwin L. Wilber, for fatal illness of his son

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Lawrence Wilber, caused from drinking City Water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$1000.00 from J.D. Mosier for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

Nos. 25894 to 25947 inc. on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$4,315.36
" 25948-50 on DOCK FUND, amounting to	42.69
" 25951 to 8-25993-959 to 66 WATER FUND, amounting to	234.49
" 25967 to 25992-94 to 26018, LIGHT FUND, amounting to	3,223.39
	\$7,816.13

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the claim for \$5000. from Carl Blockman for illness caused from drinking City water, recommending as follows: "I recommend the rejection of this claim for the reason that no liability on the part of the City is shown." Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$7,500.00 from Cora Bella Yoeman for personal injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk along the westerly side of North Gove Street about 150 feet south of the point of intersection between last mentioned street and North 46th Street, recommending as follows: "An action having been commenced by Mrs. Yoeman, I recommend that this claim be filed." Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$1000.00 from Patrick Connolly for illness caused from drinking City water, stating as follows: "That the within claim be denied, as no liability on the part of the City is shown." Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$1000.00 from W.E. Lundrigan for illness caused from drinking City water, recommending as follows: "That the within claim be rejected as no liability on the part of the City is shown." Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$1000.00 from John Gaidos for illness caused from drinking City water recommending as follows: "That the within claim be denied as no liability on the part of the City is shown." Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$1000.00 from Edward Silsath for illness caused from drinking City water, recommending "That the within claim be denied, no liability of the City is shown." Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on the petition received from H.A. Wilhelm, et al. for a street light at South 78th Street, recommending as follows: "On further investigation your Commissioner of Light and Water recommends that three lights be granted on within petition on Pacific Ave. and 74th to 78th Sts." Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from H.E. Morris, et al. for a street light at the junction of Alaska Street and the new Boulevard at 3103 So Alaska Street, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition received from C.M. Borren, et al. for a street light at the intersection of North 15th and Pike Sts., recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back on the communication received from Joe

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Genin asking for refund of \$5.00 paid to the City Pound for release of two cows, recommending that request be granted. On motion of Mills, the request was granted and the \$5.00 ordered refunded. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back on the communication received from E.A. Snow asking that divisions be made in local improvement district assessments in L.I.D. Nos. 802, 549 and 577, recommending "that the petition for division in District #477 be granted and that division be made in District #802 when delinquent instalment on same be paid. Division is not required in District No. 549." Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from Er. H.A. Wall submitting ordinance to replace one previously presented and providing for the protection of the purity of the milk supplied within the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water announcing the appointment of P.S. Savidge as Supt. and W.A. Kunick as Asst. Supt. of the Water Department. On motion of Atkins, the nominations were confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of the City's funds for the week ending October 10, 1914, amounting to \$546,696.00 and was placed on file.

A report for the month of September, 1914 was received from the Commissioner of Public Works and placed on file.

REMONSTRANCES

R.D. Lytle, Secretary of the Central Improvement League, personally appeared, remonstrating against the action of the Council in turning over to the Humane Society the money derived from dog licenses and pound fees. On motion of Atkins, the matter was ordered for reconsideration, and on further motion of Atkins, Monday, October 19, 1914 was decided upon as the day for hearing on this subject, and the City Clerk instructed to so notify all parties concerned.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By MILLS.

An ORDINANCE relating to the riding of motor cycles and bicycles on sidewalks or foot paths in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4994 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE & ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for an addressing machine and equipment; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,400., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a storm water trunk sewer, with sub-sewer and branches, and

all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers; and to appropriate \$7,644.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from South 25th Street to South 30th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 926; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Prospect Street and Fifth Street from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4026; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,616.15 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from South 25th Street to South 30th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 926; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Prospect Street and Fifth Street from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4026; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase 34,000 sand stone paving blocks, and appropriating \$2,500.00 from the General Fund to pay therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,616.15 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE No. 5933

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from South 25th Street to South 30th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 926; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5933

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Prospect Street and Fifth Street from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4026; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5934

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase 34,000 sand stone paving blocks, and appropriating \$2,500.00 from the General Fund to pay therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5935

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,616.15 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion to Atkins, the Council resolved itself in a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and the Chairman arose and reported as follows:

ORDINANCE No. 5936

In the matter of the ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of incandescent electric lamps to the value of \$20,000.00; and making an appropriation therefor; read the 3rd time October 7, 1914, on motion of Atkins, same was ordered passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

In the matter of the petition received from Albers Bros. Milling Co. for right to string a telephone wire from the Postal Telegraph Co. to their plant on Dock Street, on motion of Woods, the permit was granted; the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

In the matter of the communication received from Branch 130, Nat'l. Assn. Letter Carriers submitting resolution relative to the retirement of superannuated post office employees and asking for the passage of same by the Council, on motion of Mills, the City Clerk was instructed to inform the Retirement Committee that the City Council does not feel it expedient to go on record endorsing the resolution submitted, it being a general bill.

In the matter of the communication received from Elliott Kelley relative to "Optimist" edition of the Daily News. Giving object of same and rates of advertising therein, on motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Kelley informing him that there is no fund from which money can be appropriated and that the City cannot lawfully provide money for this purpose.

In the matter of the communication received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting report from Supt. B.W. Collins relative to the urgent need of additional water storage for Nisqually Power Plant, on motion of Atkins, same was laid on the table.

In the matter of the communication from H.P. Paul offering for sale to the City a certain tract of land for a Municipal Cemetery, on motion of Mills, same was laid on the table.

In the matter of the communication received from E.A. Mora submitting an offer of certain land for a Municipal Cemetery, on motion of Mills, same was laid on the table.

In the matter of the communication from the City Attorney recommending that the City propose a reconveyance of the Mason Library property belonging to Whitworth College, back to the City.

Inasmuch as the college is about to be removed to Spokane, on motion of Atkins, placed on file.

In the matter of the communication received from Dr. H.A. Wall submitting ordinance providing for the inspection and regulating of dairies, dairy herds and milk and cream, same was referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation and he to select two members of the Council to act with him. Atkins and Mills appointed.

In the matter of the petition received from W.W. Blackwell, et al. for street lights on "D" Street from the intersection of St. Helens Ave. and 7th and "D" Streets to the intersection of Jefferson Ave. and "D" Street, consisting of seven blocks, on motion of Atkins, same was placed on file.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 916, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5018, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 916 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5869 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 22nd day of September, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a six inch wooden water main in Local Improvement District No. 5018 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5804 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 24, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 916 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5869 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 22nd day of September, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a six inch wooden water main in Local Improvement District No. 5018 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5804 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 24th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 916 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5869 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914, providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 22nd day of September, 1914, for the cost of the construction of a six inch wooden water main in Local Improvement District No. 5018 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 24, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was requested to make a reconnaissance of the territory contiguous to the Nisqually River for the purpose of locating sites for a reservoir, or reservoirs, for the conservation of the water supply for the Nisqually Power Plant, and report to this Council.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, October 19, 1914, 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: W.D. [Signature] Deputy City Clerk.

A. N. [Signature] President of the City Council.

ORDINANCE No. 5937

ORDINANCE No. 5938

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Council Chamber, Monday, October 19, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.
 Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.
 On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6425 adopted October 1, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 933 the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$773.65, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$6,160.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$773.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6426 adopted October 1, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 934, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$524.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$6,155.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$524.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of August Eberhard, et al., was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6427 adopted October 1, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5023, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1985.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$4090.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$1985.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of William E. McCreary, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of the same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrance was denied and the

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and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for said improvement by method of day labor for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6422 adopted September 23, 1914 of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 932 the same was brought up for further consideration and on motion of Woods, the City Engineer was instructed to draw up a new resolution eliminating Baker Street, South 7th Street, 6th Avenue and Tacoma Avenue, for hearing on Wednesday, October 21, 1914.

This being the time set for hearing on the subject of reconsidering the matter of the location of the Cat and Dog Hospital, the same was brought on for further hearing and on motion of Atkins, the matter was laid on the table and further that it is the sense of this Council that the Humane Society be requested to procure a suitable and satisfactory site for the Cat and Dog Pound and that if it be not done, the ordinance pertaining to same will be repealed.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Jenkins
 City Clerk.

A. W. Trussell
 President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Wednesday, October 21, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Chas. Gunderson, 111 South 9th Street.
 Luis Piccone, 1502 So. "C" Street.
 G.M. Anderson, 2224 North 30th Street.
 Erick Siburg, 1524 Pacific Ave.

The following applications for renewal of Engineer's licenses were received and on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Atkins, the applications were granted:

Wm. Nass, Asst. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.
 Walter Ratcliff,
 H.H. Roys, Donkey Engineer, Oregon & Washington Ry. Co.
 H.P. Heiman, Fireman, Coast Trading Co.
 N.C. Reid, Fireman, P.J. Franzola & Co.
 P.A. Easter, Asst. Engineer, Fidelity Bldg.
 V.A. Wilson, Fireman, Woolen Cleaner Co.
 Oscar Carlson, Asst. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.

The following applications for new Engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- R.A. Carpenter, Fireman, Sound Creamery Co.
Chas. La Pointe, Donkey Engineer, Independent Asphalt & Paving Co.

A petition was received from E. Wright, et al. for extension of light service in three dwelling houses on East "L" Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from R. Walker, et al. for street light on Ferry Street at the point of North 7th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from Joe Hall, et al. for light extension for residences on North 30th from Stevens to Millen. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Ben Norman, et al., asking that the City paint and pay the cost thereof, the bridge extending from 10th and "A" Streets to the Municipal Dock. On motion of Mills, the matter was ordered held in suspense and the Clerk directed to procure a copy of the agreement made relative to this bridge.

A communication was received from Agnes Quinn, asking that some action be taken to raze the one story frame buildings on the North side of 9th Street between "E" and Tacoma Ave, inasmuch as same are a menace to the community. Placed on file.

A communication was received from E.L. Wolcott extending an invitation to the American Mining Congress to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, December 7-11, 1914. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$5000.00 was received from Roy C. Walters for injuries sustained by stepping in a hole in the sidewalk on north side of South 24th Street between Ferry and Sprague Streets. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

Table with 3 columns: Nos., Description, Amount. Includes items like 26019 to 26089 inc. on General Fund, amounting to \$1,622.70.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the Claim for \$1000.00 from J.D. Mosier for illness caused from drinking City Water recommending as follows: "That as the claim states no grounds of liability on the part of the City, it be denied." Report concurred in.

Also reported back on the claim for \$2500 from Edwin L. Wilber for fatal illness of his son, Lawrence Wilber, caused from drinking City water, recommending "That as the claim states no ground of liability on the part of the City, it be denied." Report concurred in.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back on the communication from Wm. McGeorge, Jr. appealing for police protection of the Savoy Theater Bldg. and also asking that the building department not insist upon the walls of the building being torn down, submitting copy of letter in answer to Mr. McGeorge's communication. Same was placed on file.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the communication from M. Peterson calling attention to overcharge of \$1.70 on 50 feet in Block 164 in L.I.D. No. 916, recommending that a rebate of \$1.00 be allowed on this assessment. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the City Engineer recommending that a rebate of \$1.00 be made on assessment No. 23 in L.I.D. No. 916. Granted.

A communication was received the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting report from Messrs. Collins and Sevidge relative to the work already done at Nisqually Power Plant and additional work required and recommending the appropriation of \$2500.00 to complete the work. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that an ordinance be introduced appropriating the said \$2500. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

A communication was received from the City Controller reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds, for the month of September, 1914, and was placed on file:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Lists various funds like Salary Fund, Police Relief and Pension Fund, Dock Fund, etc.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS.

Table with 3 columns: District No., Warrant No., Total. Lists district numbers and corresponding warrant numbers and amounts.

District No.	Warrant No.	Total.
905	409	391.53
848	410	83.10
549	411	10.22
445	412	5,925.05
445	413	2,151.75
824	414	387.60
824	415	412.25
902	416	130.00
902	417	63.15
908	418	300.30
908	419	480.95
K-1	420	3.10
F-2	421	2.78
F-2	422	2.55
D-2	423	1.80
B-2	424	1.35
A-2	425	1.28
G-2	426	2.25
660	427	570.38
660	428	3,592.79
660	429	44.63
912	431	134.00
		<u>\$20,466.00</u>

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

District.	Total.
175	749.00
179	856.00
261	500.00
317	107.00
332	907.00
335	2,080.00
339	6,289.00
341	328.00
361	1,177.00
364	14.00
389	1,400.00
400	56.00
407	2,429.00
408	35.00
415	1,527.00
422	1,510.00
429	8,744.00
430	2,922.00
433	1,066.00
454	21.00
457	184.00
474	70.00
489	617.32
539	107.00
565	14.00
571	300.00
575	121.00
590	149.00
591	128.00
603	647.00
624	121.00
628	3,224.00
629	2,661.00
639	259.00
649	749.00
652	898.00
656	2,140.00
660	1,668.00
683	7.00
684	812.00
693	14.00
694	2,913.00
697	107.00
698	1,068.00
701	691.00
796	112.00
800	1,391.00

801	
804	121.00
805	235.00
807	142.00
829	7.00
839	300.64
842	7.00
1107	264.58
1114	349.00
	<u>50.72</u>
	\$55,366.76

Total cash disbursements for September, 1914, \$585,214.98.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of the City's funds for the week ending October 17, 1914 amounting to \$577, 679.37 and placed on file.

The following reports for the month of September, 1913, were received and placed on file:

- City Treasurer
- Commissioner Public Safety
- Commissioner Light & Water
- Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation

RESOLUTIONS.

L. I. D. No. 932.

RESOLUTION No. 431.

By WOODS.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying wooden sidewalks of various widths on the easterly side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to St. Helens Avenue; on the east side of St. Helens Avenue from the alley between St. Helens Ave. and "C" Street to South 2nd Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 932, is described as follows:

- Lots 6 to 26 inclusive in Block 207
- Lots 1 to 18 inclusive in Block 407
- All the lots in Block 607
- Lots 5 and 6 in Block 707
- Lots 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19 and 20 in Block 807
- Lots 1 to 7 inclusive & 11 to 21 inclusive in Block 907
- Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate

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amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6422 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6422
By WOODS.

L.I.D. 1122.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a temporary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with the necessary wyes and manholes, to a temporary grade in the alley between South 25th Street and South 26th Street, from the present manhole at East "L" Street to a point 260 feet east of East "L" Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1122, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive in Block 7637,
Tacoma Land Co's 7th Add. to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1 & 2, 9, 10, and 11 in Block 7637,
The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6423
By DRAKE.

L.I.D. 5024.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe on Railroad Avenue from South 21st Street to the South line of the Northern Pacific right-of-way together with hydrants, gates, tees, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5024, is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 51, Tacoma Tide Lands; thence north along the east line of said Block 51 a distance of 1110 feet, more or less, to the south line of South 15th Street vacated, thence west along the south line of South 15th Street to the west line of Block 51, thence south along the west line of Block 51, 1110 feet, more or less, to the north line of South 18th Street; thence east along the north line of South 18th Street to beginning, Tacoma Tide Lands.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of Block 52, Tacoma Tide Lands; thence south along the east line of said Block 52, 1040 feet, more or less, to the north line of South 21st Street; thence west along the north line of South 21st Street 200 feet; thence north parallel to and 200 feet from the east line of Block 52 a distance of 1040 feet, more or less, to the south line of South 18th Street; thence east along south line of South 18th Street to place of beginning, Tacoma Tide Lands.

Also beginning at the intersection of the north line of South 21st Street and the east line of Railroad Avenue; thence north 2140 feet, more or less, thence east 200 feet; thence south on a line parallel to and 200 feet east of the east line of Railroad Avenue, a distance of 2140 feet, more or less, to the north line of South 21st Street; thence west along the north line of South 21st Street 200 feet to place of beginning, same being a part of Block 53, Tacoma Tide Lands and a portion of the tract vacated by Ordinance 3555 to the Great Northern Railway Company; all in Tacoma Tide Lands.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to change the grades on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By MILLS.

An ORDINANCE relating to the storage of motion picture films and the operation of motion picture film exchanges in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to regulate the stoppage of steam railroad trains at street crossings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$225.00 from the General Fund to pay the claim of R. SHade and Catherine Shade for personal injuries sustained by said Catherine Shade.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE to provide for the ascertainment and payment of the damages which may accrue to certain private property by raising the grade of "A" Street between South Fourteenth and South Fifteenth Streets.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By MILLS.

An ordinance to regulate the operation of automobiles and motor vehicles near school premises; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE

An ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to complete the work of improving the channel of the Misqually River near the Misqually Power House, authorized by Ordinance No. 5916.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, tees, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5023; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 9th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 934; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Lane from "D" Street to "E" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 933; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,730.88 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE relating to the riding of motorcycles and bicycles on sidewalks or foot paths in the City of Tacoma; providing for a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4994 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Lane from "D" Street to "E" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 933; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 9th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 934; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, tees, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5023; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for an addressing machine and equipment; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,400., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a storm water trunk sewer, with sub-sewer and branches, and all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers; and to appropriate \$7,644.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,730.88 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1121 approved August 17, 1896, and entitled:

"An ORDINANCE granting to Robert T. Reid, his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to erect poles and stretch wires thereon for the purpose of maintaining a district telephone, fire and police alarm system in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and lost. Yeas 0. Nays 5. Absent 0.

An ORDINANCE relating to the riding of motorcycles and bicycles on sidewalks or footpaths in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4994 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Lane from "D" Street to "E" Street;

ORDINANCE No. 5037

ORDINANCE No. 5940

creating Local Improvement District No. 933; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5741

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 9th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 934; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5742

An ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, tees, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5023 providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5743

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for an addressing machine and equipment; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,400., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the third time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5744

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a storm water trunk sewer, with sub-sewer and branches, and all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers; and to appropriate \$7,644.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5745

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,750.00 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts No. 857 and 922, and the Council fixed Wednesday November 11, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4024, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare and ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of September, 1914, for

the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4024 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5871 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12, 1914; providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of September, 1914 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4024 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5871 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of September, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4024 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5871 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

Commissioner Atkins brought up the subject of fire insurance on the Municipal Dock, and on his motion, the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE was instructed to take this matter up for discussion.

Mr. E. E. White, Chief Assistant City Treasurer, informed the Council that money from the sale of Tide Flat Car Bonds was not on hand, and therefore some other provision should be made to take care of freight bills on shipment of rails now here, otherwise demurrage would accrue. On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Finance was instructed to pay freight on said shipments from the General Fund, upon the passage of proper claims.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until Monday, Oct. 26, 1914.

Attest: W. D. Jackson City Clerk

A. V. Howell President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Monday October 26, 1914. 10 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6429 adopted October 7, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 878, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of the cost of said improvement, being \$2,482.20.

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the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,500.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,882.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by resolution No. 6430 adopted October 7, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 760, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,381.40; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$76,980.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,381.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Evan Lewis was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

NEW BUSINESS.

In the matter of the ringing of the City Hall Chimes; on motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to arrange the City clock, so that the chimes will not ring between the hours of 10 P.M. and 7 A.M. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Atkins and Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Andrews
City Clerk.

A. V. Thaw
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday, October 28, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Walter Webster, Night Fireman, Tacoma Fir Door Co.
L. Goodell, Fireman, Tacoma Fir Door Co.
Wm. Rystedt, Fireman, St. Leo's School.
Jack Meadow, Fireman, Traction Car Barn.
Lester H. Wagner, Asst. Engineer, Jones Block
W.F. Roney, Asst. Engineer, Tacoma Theater Bldg.

A petition was received from Frank J. Ostermeyer, et al. for a street light at the corner of South 15th and Ainsworth Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from H.W. Doane, et al. requesting that an alley be opened between said blocks from South 52nd to South 54th Streets either by purchase or condemnation of the area necessary. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from S.A. Beadle asking for installation of street light at South 4th and Cliff Ave. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from B.H. Goodman, et al. asking for a street light to be placed at the intersection of North 15th and Junett Sts. or between Pine and Junett on North 15th St. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from H.C. Olson, et al. asking for the condemnation of such land as may be required to straighten out and grade ~~the street~~ from 38th to 52nd Sts. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from T.H. Martin, Secy of the Commercial Club submitting copy of resolution adopted by Board of Trustees relative to the lighting system of the business district of Tacoma. Placed on file.

A communication was received from W.H. Read, Chairman of County Commissioners asking whether the necessary ordinance has been passed relative to the construction of the wing dam in the Puyallup River. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the County Commissioners an estimate of the City's proportion of the work of the Puyallup River and then refer same to the City Attorney for forming an ordinance.

A communication was received from Harold F. Broomall calling attention to a signed agreement between the ^{former} Commissioner of Light and Water, H. Lawson and Frederick Hageman, requesting that the City complete its part of the agreement. Referred to the City Attorney.

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A communication was received from Jaennie Levinson asking for refund of \$10 license fee for second hand business at 1309 Commerce Street, inasmuch as the business had to be given up owing to illness of her husband. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$4,000. was received from W.V. Polick for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$4,000. was received from H.G. Solmer for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$4,000.00 was received from Julius Olsen for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$4,000. was received from Al Kord for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

No. 26197 to 26257	Inc. on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$13,928.66
" 26258 to 26266	" " DOCK FUND, amounting to	850.49
" 26267 to 26324	" " LIGHT FUND, amounting to	4,098.00
" 26325 to 26357	" " WATER FUND, amounting to	739.56
		\$19,616.71

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on the petition from H.C. Olson, et al. asking for the condemnation of such land as may be required to straighten out and grade the street from 38th to 52nd Sts., recommending the the petition be granted. Report concurred in and the City Attorney instructed to draw an ordinance for the beginning of condemnation proceedings.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT & WATER reported back on the petition received from E. Wright, et al. for extension of light service in three dwellings on East "L" Street, recommending that the petition be granted. Report concurred in.

Also reported back on the petition from Ed. Donahue for street light on Grandview Ave., recommending that the petition be granted. Report concurred in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the CITY ATTORNEY submitting deed from Swan Bergam and wife for certain land in Block 208, Sub-division of Section 36 for a public alley. Report of attorney was concurred in and deed accepted.

A communication was received from the CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of the City's funds for week ending October 24, 1914, amounting to \$599,604.05 and placed on file.

The report of the TACOMA DAY NURSERY for October, 1914 was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTIONS BY WOODS

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe together with the necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes, in the alley between East "J" and east "G" Street from South 38th Street to Division Lane, and on Division Lane from said alley to a connection with the present sewer at the alley between East "G" Street and McKinley Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1112, is described as follows: to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2
Halpin's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All of Blocks 9 and 11,
Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City
of Tacoma.

Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 in Block 8726,
Lots 1,2,3 and 4 in Block 8728
Tacoma Land Co's First Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property, become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvement, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6400 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to call for bids and let a contract for the construction of a bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Eleventh Street Bridge, according to plans and specifications on file in his office; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By FAWCETT.

An ordinance to prohibit the sale of milk or cream in the City of Tacoma produced from cattle which have not been subjected to the tuberculin test; prescribing the manner in which

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such test shall be made; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light & Water to purchase a car load of cross arms, and appropriating \$1,000. or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light fund, to pay therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 5715, passed April 8th, 1914, and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the creation of TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND No. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars with which to construct the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of said Fund; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5627.

Read the 1st time by title, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a storm water trunk sewer, with sub-sewer and branches, and all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers; to appropriate the sum of \$7,644.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5944.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "C", South 28th and South 31st Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 700; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 66th Street from Union Avenue to Mason Avenue, and Adams Street at South 66th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 678; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance appropriating \$10,616.71 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance relating to the storage of motion picture films and the operation of motion picture film exchanges in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title and on motion of Mills same was held up.

An ordinance providing for the ascertainment and payment of the damages which may accrue

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to certain private property by raising the grade of "A" Street between South Fourteenth and South Fifteenth Streets.

Read the 2nd time by title, and ordinance placed in order of the 3rd reading.

An ordinance to regulate the operation of automobiles and motor vehicles near school premises; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to regulate the stoppage of steam railroad trains at street crossings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to change the grades on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "C", South 28th and South 31st Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 700; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 66th Street from Union Avenue to Mason Ave., and Adams Street at South 66th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 678; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$225.00 from the Water Fund to pay the claim of R. Shade and Catherine Shade for personal injuries sustained by said Catherine Shade.

Read the 2nd time by title and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to complete the work of improving the channel of the Nisqually River near the Nisqually Power House, authorized by Ordinance No. 5916.

Read the 2nd time in full and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$10,616.71 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE No. 5747

An ordinance to provide for the ascertainment and payment of the damages which may accrue to certain private property by raising the grade of "A" Street between South Fourteenth and South Fifteenth Streets.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5948

An ordinance to regulate the operation of automobiles and motor vehicles near school premises; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5949

An ordinance to regulate the stoppage of steam railroad trains at street crossings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5940 An ordinance to change the grades on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma. Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5951 An ordinance providing for the improvement of "C", South 23th and South 31st Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 760; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5952 An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 66th Street from Union Avenue to Mason Avenue, and Adams Street at South 66th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 878; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5953 An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$225.00 from the Water Fund to pay the claim of R. Shade and Catherine Shade for personal injuries sustained by said Catherine Shade.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5954 An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to complete the work of improving the channel of the Nisqually River near the Nisqually Power House, authorized by Ordinance No. 5916.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mr. President. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5955 An ordinance appropriating \$19,616.71 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for Local Improvement District Nos. 795, 901, 927, 929, 1116, and the Council fixed Wednesday November 18th, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessments and assessment rolls in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District Nos. 455, 918, 903, 921, 923, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessments or assessment rolls, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessments by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessments and assessment rolls; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the

City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 455 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5772 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 25th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 918 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5857 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 5th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 903 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5868 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914, providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 921 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5870 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 923 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5880 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 455 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5772 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 25th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Woods, ordinance held over till Monday Nov. 2, 1914.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 903 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5868 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 918 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5857 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 5th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 921 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5870 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 923 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5880 of the City of Tacoma, passed August, 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 903 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5868 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 918 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5857 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 5th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 921 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5870 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 925 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5880 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council resolved itself into a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and the chairman arose and reported as follows:

In the matter of the insurance on the Municipal Dock, on motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to investigate and find out how much it would cost to insure the Municipal Dock for from 50 to 75% of the value of the property and from one to three years time. The Commissioner of Public Works reported back that the cost of insuring was prohibitory and on motion Atkins, the matter was laid on the table.

On motion of Mills the Council took a recess until Monday, November 3, 1914.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson City Clerk.

A. W. Brewitt President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber November 2, 1914, Monday, 10 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioner of Finance reported forth on the petition of C.A. SNOW asking that divisions be made in local improvement district assessments in Local Improvement District Nos. 802, 549 and 877, stating that the delinquent assessment in Local Improvement District No. 802 had been paid and recommending that the division be made in full on the three assessment rolls. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll in Local Improvement District No. 455 was brought up for further consideration and on motion of Woods, the same was ordered passed to the third reading of ordinances and the order of business was so reverted.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 435 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5772 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 25th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson City Clerk.

A. W. Brewitt President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Wednesday, November 4, 1914, 10 o'clock A.M.

Council met in regular session. Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Atkins, the rules were suspended and the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication received from C.E. Keagy asking the formal acceptance of a deed of a public alley running east through Block 88, Second School Land Addition to Tacoma, recommending that the deed be accepted. Report adopted.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the

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recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

L.M. Erdahl, Engineer, L.M. Erdahl Wood Saw
Willis Moore, Donkey Engineer, Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul Ry. Co.
Chas. Bartlett, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Gas Co.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

W.E. Barber, Donkey Engineer, McGeary & Willard
A.S. Hooton, Night Fireman, Independent Asphalt & Paving Co.
E. Rorback, Fireman, Gross Block
Ed Ruff, Fireman, Interior Finish Mfg. Co.

A petition was received from P.W. Hubbell, et al. for 8 street lights from Lerchmont to Park Avenue on South 96th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from Antonio Gigliatto for extension of electric light service to 6016 So. Tyler St. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from J.B. Draper, et al. for street light on South E Street between 21st Street and South 23rd streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to investigate, for the purpose of forming a lighting district.

A petition was received from A. Christoferson, et al. for street light on North 33rd and Monroe Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from John P. Byar, et al. for the installation of street lights at the intersection of 84th Street and Sherwood Ave. and at the intersection of 82nd and Sherwood Ave. Referred to the Commissioner of light and Water.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from C.V. Sevidge stating that the Board of State Land Commissioners has cancelled the harbor area lease No. 339 as per the request of the City Council, and that the principal and sureties under the bond given under said lease are released from their obligations, also enclosing copy of order of the Board. Placed on file.

A communication was received from H. Brumer extending the Mayor and Councilmen an invitation to the Convention of the League of Washington Municipalities which is to be held at Olympia some time in January. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the Robert Wingata Estate asking for a franchise for a spur track as near as same can be located along the east edge of Winthrop Ave. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$1100 was received from Henry D. James for injuries sustained from falling into a defective manhole in the middle of the sidewalk on South "D" Street between 11th & 13th Streets opposite the Public Market. Referred to the City Attorney.

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Another claim for \$1100 was also received from Henry D. James for injuries sustained from falling into a manhole on the east sidewalk of "D" Street between So. 11th and 13th Streets directly opposite of the building known as 1125 So. "D" Street or the Peoples Hotel. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$200.00 was received from Henry D. James for injuries sustained from falling into a defective manhole in the middle of the sidewalk in front of 1125 So. D Street between 11th and 13th Streets. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

Nos. 26388 to 26409 incl.	on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$3,788.29
" 26410 to 26414 "	" DOCK FUND, amounting to	317.24
" 26415 to 26444 "	" LIGHT FUND, amounting to	1,064.92
" 26445 to 26468 "	" WATER FUND, amounting to	517.15
	Total	\$5,687.59

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the claim for \$4,000. of Al Kord for illness caused from drinking City water, recommending "that as the claimant shows no liability on the part of the City, his demand be refused. Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$4,000. from Julius Olson for illness caused from drinking City water, recommending "that as the claim shows no liability on the part of the City, it be refused." Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$4,000. from W.V. Pollock for illness caused from drinking City Water, recommending "that as no liability on the part of the City is shown, the claim be refused." Adopted.

Also reported back on the claim for \$4,000. from H.C. Solmar for illness caused from drinking City Water, recommending "that as the claim discloses no liability on the part of the City, it be refused." Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication received from Harold F. Broomall calling attention to signed agreement between the Commissioner of Light & Water, N. Lawson and Frederick Hageman, requesting that the City complete their part of the agreement, recommending that the communication be filed, inasmuch as it discloses no obligation on the part of the City of Tacoma. Report adopted and City Clerk instructed to notify Hageman to this effect.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back on the communication from Jeannie Larinason asking for refund of \$10 license fee for second hand business at 1309 Commerce Street, inasmuch as the business had to be given up owing to illness of her husband, recommending that a refund of the license be granted. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication received from the Robert Wingata Estate asking for a franchise for a spur track as near as same can be located along the east edge of Winthrop Ave., recommending that the franchise be granted. On motion of Woods the report was adopted and the City Attorney instructed to draw up the proper agreement.

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The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT & WATER reported back on the petition of H.G. Nelson, Et al. for a system of street lighting on South "D" Street, recommending "that the petition be granted, but that part of Jefferson Ave. and South 17th Street be added to the District." Report adopted.

Also reported back on the petition from George L. Dickson, et al. requesting that a district for the installation of a 3 cluster light system underground connection be formed, the district to include property between Cliff Ave. on the East, Yakima Ave. on the west, and between North 3rd and North 4th Streets, recommending that the petition be granted. Report adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of P.G. Hubball, et al. for 8 street lights from Larchmont to Park Ave. on So. 96th Street, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of the City's funds for the week ending October 31, 1914, amounting to \$605,849.11 and was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION
No. 5501By DRAKE.

LID. 5501

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of metal standards with a single globe lamp on each, seven in number to each double block, including two standards at alley corners; with approximately the same spacing upon blocks of irregular size.

Together with all the necessary apparatus to be installed in the city electrical Sub-Station to furnish current for the supply of all the above lamps; also the wires and apparatus on pole lines running between the said Sub-Station and the several streets in this Local Improvement District; also the underground cables, conduits, etc. throughout the District.

The said District is bounded by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Yakima Ave. and North 3rd Street; running thence northwest along the center line of Yakima Ave. to the center line of North 6th Street; thence along the center line of North 6th Street to the center line of Cliff Ave.; thence along the center line of Cliff Ave. to the center line of North 3rd Street; thence along the same to the beginning.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5501, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, all as shown upon the Plat of New Tacoma, W.T. in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of November 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at

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the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessment levied against said lots to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 936

LID. 936

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Puget Sound Ave. from Sixth Ave. to North 6th Street, and on the South side of North 7th Street from Puget Sound Ave. to Union Ave.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 936, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 in Block 13 & 16
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive & 19 to 24 inclusive in Block 14
Lots 1 to 12 " & 19 to 24 " in Block 15
Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of November 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 935

LID No. 935.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, East "L" Street from Harrison Street to Fairbanks Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 935, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 8738 & 8837,
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 8636, 8735, 8736 & 8835,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 8638 & 8737,
Votaw's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 4 to 6 inclusive in Block 8738,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 8837
The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M..

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

No.

By DRAKE

LID . 5503.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of Street Lighting, consisting of metal standards with single globe lamp on each, upon the following named streets, to-wit:

C Street from South 14th Street to Jefferson Avenue.
D Street from South 7th Street to South 21st Street, Jefferson Avenue
and Commerce Street, and South 17th Street from Hood to "D" Street. Together with all the necessary apparatus to be installed in the City Sub-Station to furnish current for the supply of the said lamps; also the wire and apparatus on pole lines running between the said Sub Station and the streets to be improved as above stated; also underground cables, conduits, etc., required in the said District.

The said lamp standards to be placed at approximately equal distances apart, "staggered,"

six on one side and seven on the other side of "D" Street, in each long block, including two lamps at each street intersection. In blocks of irregular lengths, the standards to be placed at approximately the same distance as in blocks of regular length.

The real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5503m is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block 708.
Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, 19 and 20 in Block 807.
All of Blocks 907, 908, 1107, 1108, 1307, 1308, Lots 14 to 26 inclusive in Block 1505, Lot 14 to 26 inclusive in 1506, all of Blocks 1507, 1508, 1604, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1806, Lots 1 to 9 and 20 to 28 inclusive in Block 1906, Lots 1,2,3 and 4 in Block 1907, Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 in Block 1908; all as shown on Plat of New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 9 to 20 inclusive in Block 1906, Jefferson Street Addition.

Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1907, and Lots 6 to 26 inclusive in Block 1908, Burns and Blinn Addition.

All in the city of Tacoma, Wash.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement; and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

The assessment levied against said lots to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By DRAKE.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay half the cost of protection work at the dam or bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Green River Gravity Water System Bridge.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a five passenger automobile; and to appropriate the sum of \$635.50 from the Water Fund to pay therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance creating the October Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said

fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75,044.41 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of October, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,683.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to prohibit the sale of milk or cream in the City of Tacoma produced from cattle which have not been subjected to the tuberculin test; prescribing the manner in which such test shall be made; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time in full and laid over for one week.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a five passenger automobile; and to appropriate the sum of \$635.60 from the Water Fund to pay therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full and the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 5713, passed April 8th, 1914, and entitled:

An ordinance to provide for the creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars with which to construct the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of said Fund; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5627."

Read the 2nd time in full and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase a carload of cross arms, and appropriating \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, to pay therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to call for bids and let a contract for the construction of a bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Eleventh Street Bridge according to plans and specifications on file in his office; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a storm water trunk sewer, with sub-sewers and branches, and all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers; to appropriate the sum of \$7,644.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5944.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance creating the October Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75,044.41 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of October, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,683.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE No. 5966

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a five passenger automobile; and to appropriate the sum of \$635.60 from the Water Fund to pay therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5967

An ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 5713, passed April 8th, 1914 and entitled:

An ordinance to provide for the creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1; for the issuance of bonds or warrants thereon in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars with which to construct the South Eleventh Street street railway; for the sale or other disposition of said bonds or warrants; for the payment of said bonds or warrants and the interest thereon out of said Fund; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5627."

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5968

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase a car load of cross arms, and appropriating \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, to pay therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5969

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to call for bids and let a contract for the construction of a bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Eleventh Street Bridge, according to plans and specifications on file in his office; and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5970

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a storm water sewer, with sub-sewer and branches, and all necessary manholes, inlets, boxes and connections with existing sewers; to appropriate the sum of \$7,644.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5944.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5971

An ordinance creating the October Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75,044.41 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of October, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5972

An ordinance appropriating \$5,683.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for Local Improvement District Nos. 798 and 930, and the Council fixed Wednesday, November 25, 1914 as the day for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Nov. 9, 1914.

Attest: W.D. McKean City Clerk.

A. W. Fawcett President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Monday Nov. 9, 1914. 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Dora H. Earling asking for the acceptance of a deed from Edith S. Norris and E.P. Norris, her husband conveying a certain strip of land in the south half of Block 33 Second School Land Addition to Tacoma, for a public alley. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the petition of H.G. Olson, et al. asking for the condemnation of such land as may be required to straighten out and grade Portland Ave. from 38th to 52nd Streets, stating as follows: "I am unable to draft an ordinance to comply with the petition of H.G. Olson and others. Portland Avenue is straight now and it does not extend between 38th and 52nd Streets. I am told by Assistant City Engineer Cushman that the thing sought is the extension of Portland Avenue to the Watts County Road, and the widening of the road between the streets named. If so, there is no petition for it and I have no instructions for it from you." On motion of Atkins, same was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to take up with the City Attorney and furnish the Council with the proper data in order to pass legislation covering same.

RESOLUTIONS.By FAWCETT

WHEREAS, by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 2909, approved June 1, 1907, the Oregon and Washington Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, was granted the right to construct and maintain a railroad tunnel under the streets and alleys therein described; and

WHEREAS, by Section 14 of said ordinance the grantees agreed to protect and save harmless the City of Tacoma and all other persons from any loss or damage which they may sustain by reason of the construction and maintenance of said tunnel; and

WHEREAS, said grantees heretofore partially constructed said tunnel and then abandoned the same; and

WHEREAS, the timbers supporting the roof of said tunnel have decayed and caused the surface of the said streets and alleys to fall in and to become dangerous to the life and limb of persons passing along said streets and alleys, and there is an immediate necessity that said tunnel be either filled up or properly roofed and supported; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That unless said Oregon and Washington Railroad Company, or its assigns, forthwith fill up said tunnel under said streets and alleys so that the surface thereof be firmly supported, or so roof said tunnel that the surface of said streets and alleys be rendered firm and safe, it is the intention of this Council to take all such proceedings as may be necessary to secure the filling up of said tunnel at the cost and expense of said Company; and

RESOLVED that the Clerk serve a copy of this resolution upon said Company or its assignee.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.By ATKINS.

An ordinance creating the October Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund

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from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$2,477.18 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of October, 1914, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance creating the October Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$2,477.18 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of October, 1914, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance creating the October Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$2,477.18 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of October, 1914, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6433 adopted October 21, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5024, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$6,972.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment being \$192,396.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$6,972.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6432 adopted October 21, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1122, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$297.15, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$3,365.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$297.15; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a temporary sewer and in case of any

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change hereafter, the property owners should stand the expense, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6431 adopted October 21, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 932, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,645.50; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$171,100.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,645.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and on motion of Woods, the matter was laid over for one week for investigation.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to put the electric heaters in the City Jail in satisfactory working order.

Attest: W.D. Arakawa
City Clerk.

A. W. Hassett
President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, Wednesday, November 11, 1914. 9:00 A.M.

Council met in regular session. Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.
Absent O. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application from H.A. Hoffman for transfer of liquor license from D.M. Hoffman at 1134 Commerce Street was received, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- Chas. Burns, Night Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.
- John Rowe, Fireman, Hawthorne School
- Oscar Olson, Fireman, Western Steam Laundry.
- J. Osterby, Donkey Engineer, J.M. Clapp, Contractors
- W.T. Smith, Donkey Engineer, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.
- Joseph Sladek, Chief Engineer, Sladek Leather Mfg. Co.
- Chas. H. Walters, Donkey Engineer, Mo. Valley Bridge & Iron Co.
- John L. Harris, Chief Engineer, W.P. Hospital
- Adolph Adams, Fireman, Municipal Dock
- John Anderson, Night Fireman, East Tacoma Mfg. Co.

An application was received from C.R. Eikenburg for new Engineer's license for Asst. Engin-

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eer', Roberts Bldg. and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from Gust Holbert, et al. for street lamp at 53rd and Oaks Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Mrs. A.E. Campbell for adjustment of delinquency on lots 25, 27, and 28, Block 6345, Indian Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$1,200 was received from Lucinda Basford for injury sustained from tripping on a wire which was stretched between two posts in Wright Park near the east side of Yakima Ave. and the north side of Sixth Av. at a point about 219 feet from 6th Ave. and about 120 feet from Yakima Ave. Referred to the Park Board.

A claim for \$5,000.00 was received from William V. Knoll for illness caused from drinking City water. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

No. 26469 to 26516 inc. on GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$10,468.39
" 26517 to 26603 " " LIGHT FUND, amounting to	3,614.10
" 26604 to 26639 " " WATER FUND, amounting to	1,127.28
	\$15,209.77

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the following claims and recommended that they were not filed in compliance with the law and that same be rejected:

Henry James, \$1100.00 falling in defective manhole on "D" St.	
" " \$ 200.00 " " " " " "	
" " 1100.00 " " " " " "	
" " 100.00 " " " " " "	

ADOPTED.

Also reported back on the claim for \$5000. from Roy C. Walters for injuries sustained by stepping in a hole in the sidewalk on the north side of South 24th Street, recommending that the claim be rejected. Report concurred in.

Also reported back on the claim for \$1000. from Martha Elliott for injury sustained by falling on place where sidewalk was torn up at Bailey Street between Center Street and the Northern Pacific Tracks and on the west side of Bailey Street about 25 feet north of the Northern Pacific Right-of-way, recommending that the claim be rejected. Report concurred in.

Also reported back on the claim for \$3,000.00 from H.E. Thomas for injuries sustained from falling on a defective sidewalk on North 36th Street at a point about 40 feet west of Washington Street, stating as follows: "The within claim has not been filed in compliance with the law. We would recommend that it be rejected." Report concurred in.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on the following petitions for street lights and recommended as follows:

GRANTED.

John P. Boyer, et al. - Intersection 64th & Sherwood Ave. and intersection 82nd and Sherwood Ave.
A. Christoferson, et al. - on North 33rd and Monroe Sts.
B.H. Goodman, et al. - Intersection North 15th and Junett Sts. or between Pine and Junett on North 15th St.

DENIED.

Joe Hall, et al. - North 30th from Stevens to Mullen
Antonio Gigiletto, - Extension light service 6016 So. Tyler.

Report concurred in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE submitting communication from T.W. Ople and recommending that \$10.30 plus 7% interest per annum be accepted in District No. 166 for lot 5, Block 905, Goodwill Addition. Report adopted.

A communication was received from the BUILDING INSPECTOR reporting the finding of a barred exit in the Gem Theater and recommending that the license of same be revoked. On motion of Atkins, the matter was put over until Monday, Nov. 16, 1914 and the Clerk was instructed to notify the proprietor of the Gem Theater to be present at that meeting.

A communication was received from the CITY CONTROLLER stating that all city employees must exhibit receipts for all supplies purchased or expense incurred before any of said claims will be allowed. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances for the week ending Nov. 7, 1914, amounting to \$535,548.84 and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION
No. 6470

By WOODS

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

That upon the application of the Robert Wingate Estate, the Northern Pacific Railway Company be authorized to lay a spur track in Winthrop Avenue between South 21st and South 22nd Streets, in accordance with said petition and on the lines described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south line of South 21st Street eleven feet west of the east line of Winthrop Avenue; thence south on a tangent parallel to the east line of Winthrop Ave. and on a 12' 30" curve to the left, to a connection with the present tracks at a point 15 feet, more or less, south of the south line of South 22nd Street and 20 feet, more or less, east of the east line of Winthrop Avenue.

Provided that before said track shall be laid the Commissioner of Public Works shall issue a permit therefor prescribing the manner in which said tracks shall be laid and maintained.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6471

By DRAKE

LID. 5501.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of metal standard with a single globe on each, seven in number on each double block,

with approximately the same spacing on single blocks and blocks of irregular size.

Together with all the necessary apparatus to be installed in the City Electrical Sub-Station to furnish current for the supply of the above lamps; also the wires and apparatus on pole lines running between the said Sub-Station and the several streets in the Local Improvement District; also the underground cable, conduit, etc., throughout the same.

The said District is bounded by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North 3rd Street and Yakima Ave.; running thence northwest along the center line of Yakima Ave. to the center line of North 6th Street; thence northwest along the center line of North 6th Street to the center line of the alley between Yakima Ave. and "G" Street; thence northwest along the same to the center line of North 9th Street; thence northwest along the same to the center line of the alley between "G" Street and Tacoma Ave.; thence southeast along the same to the center line of North 6th Street aforesaid; thence northeast along the same to the center line of Cliff Ave.; thence southeast along the same to the center line of North 3rd Street aforesaid; thence southwest along the same to the beginning.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5501, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515, 3613, 3614, 3713, 3813 and 3814.

A tract of land 80 x 130 feet in size, comprising a portion of North 7th Street, now vacated, abutting upon the north side of "G" Street aforesaid.

All the above being as shown on Plat of New Tacoma, W.T. in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of November, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

That Initial Resolution No. 6465, for street lighting in a portion of the above District No. 5501, adopted by the City Council on the 4th day of November, 1914, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6472

By DRAKE

LID. 5502

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

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement,

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upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a Six (6) inch Wooden Water Main on North 24th Street from Washington Street to Stevens Street, together with hydrants, gates, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5025, is described as follows, to-wit:

The East 128.78 feet of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block 52;
The South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Blocks 53, 54, 55;
The West 148.9 feet of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block 56;
The East 195 feet of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block 57 and all the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block 58;
The North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Blocks 67, 68, 69, 70;
The West 149 feet of the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block 71;
The East 195 feet of the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block 72, and all of the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Block 73; all in the Second School Land Addition.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M. or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of November, 1914 the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By HILLS.

An Ordinance to locate the Free Employment Office; to provide for the leasing of premises therefor; to appropriate the sum \$600.00 from the General Fund to pay the rental on said premises; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5625.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance to amend Section 15 of Ordinance No. 4751, entitled:

"An Ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction for work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2867, 3253, 3932, 4914, 4931, 4926 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DEANE

An ordinance providing for the construction of a water main of twelve inch cast iron pipe,

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together with hydrants, gates, tees, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5024; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance providing for construction of a temporary sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with the necessary wyes and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1122; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS.

An ordinance appropriating \$15,279.87 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a water main of twelve inch cast iron pipe, together with hydrants, gates, tees, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5024; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a temporary sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with the necessary wyes and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1122; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay half the cost of protection work at the dam or bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Green River Gravity Water System Bridge.

Read the 2nd time in full and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$15,279.87 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to prohibit the sale of milk or cream in the City of Tacoma produced from cattle which have not been subjected to the tuberculin test; prescribing the manner in which such test shall be made; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a water main of twelve inch cast iron pipe, together with hydrants, gates, tees, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5024; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5971
An ordinance providing for the improvement of a temporary sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with the necessary wyes and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1122; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5972
An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay half the cost of protection work at the dam or bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Green River Gravity Water System Bridge.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5973
An ordinance appropriating \$15,279.87 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 922, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement No. 857, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 922 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

BY WOODS

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 857 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5515 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8, 1914; providing for the disposition

of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.
Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 922 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5879 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 857 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5815 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE
No. 5974

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 922 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5879 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5975

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of October, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 857 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 8th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to construct a light extension from the end of Sixth Ave. to South 19th Street and thence west to Day Island at an estimated cost of \$1000.00. Carried on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council took recess to Monday, Nov. 16, 1914.

Attest: W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. S. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, November 16th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Reliance Lumber and Timber Company, asking permission to build a temporary addition to their lumber shed of galvanized iron, inasmuch as a tile or brick addition would be too expensive and promising to take same down when so advised by the Building Inspector. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back the communication of the Reliance Lumber & Timber Company, asking permission to build a temporary addition to their lumber shed, of galvanized iron, etc., and recommended that the Council issue a permit to said Company to build a temporary galvanized iron building joining their building, and upon their own property. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a letter from the Hullin Gas Engine and Boat Company, which desires to transfer its lease on Lot 40, Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, to the Electro Chemical Co., and recommending the transfer. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and the transfer allowed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing on the Communication of the Building Inspector reporting the finding of barred exit in the Gem Theatre, and recommending that the license of same be revoked, same was taken up for consideration. Mr. Thorn, Manager of the Gem Theatre, appeared and after an explanation by him, he was instructed by the Council to operate his show in the future according to the Ordinance.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6431, adopted October 21st, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 932, same was brought on for further hearing. On motion of Woods, the hearing was continued to Wednesday, November 18th, 1914.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6434, adopted October 28th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1112, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,831.60, the accurate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$18,634.00, the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,831.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel. all as required by said resolution;

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and the remonstrance of C.A. Brunell, et al.,- was presented to the Council, and after the consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mills, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Jackson
City Clerk.

A. W. Brunell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, November 18th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins were approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

S.S. Bryant, Fireman Foster; Kleiser
E.E. Dopps, Fireman, Franklin School
F.R. Goranson, Chief Engineer, West Coast Chair Co.
Geo. L. Kent, Fireman, Postwick Hotel

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Clarence M. Shaw, Chief Engineer, Northern Pickle Co.
Martin Sorensen, Fireman, Paris Dye Works.

A petition was received from D.A. Raymond, et al. for street lights at South 42nd Street and the intersection of Sheridan Avenue and other streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from W.H. Paulhamus, requesting that the dairymen be given until February 15th, 1915, in which to complete the tuberculin test of milk cows and was referred to the Com'r of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation.

A petition was received from the Belgian Relief Committee requesting that they be allowed to place a banner across Pacific Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, designating headquarters. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Peter Wallerich, et al., to establish a fire limit in South Tacoma in Blocks 1 and 2, Hunt's Prairie Addition, between 54th and 56th Streets and Washington and Puget Sound Avenue, and to refuse building permits unless the parties building use such material as the Council may see fit to be used in these blocks. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that a fire limit be established from 52nd to 56th Streets, on Union Avenue on both sides of the street to depth of lots; and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance covering same.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Local No. 114, against the rate of wages being paid by the contractor on the decking and timber work on the trestle work on the Municipal Street Railway Line. On motion of Atkins the City Attorney was instructed to inform the Union that inasmuch as the work is let by contract the City cannot stipulate at this time the rate of wages to be paid by contractor.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from H.C. Chantler, Inspector Fire Underwriters' Inspection Bureau, protesting against the discharge of Mr. Short of the Water Department, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from W.H. Read, Chairman County Commissioners, concerning construction by City and County, of the Wing dam in the Puyallup River above McMillan, and suggesting that Burgess & Son be given the work of driving 60 new forty foot piles at \$9.00 each, the City and County to share equally the cost of the work. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$1000.00 was received from Geo. R. Sanderson, on account of illness caused from drinking City Water, and was referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Atkins the bills were approved and ordered paid upon the passage of an ordinance covering same.

Nos. 26640 to 26693 inc., on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 2,849.81
Nos. 26694 to 26700 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	82.20
Nos. 26701 to 26741 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	1,640.75
Nos. 26742 to 26758 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	500.47
Total	\$ 5,073.23

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Emma H. Earling, asking for the acceptance of a deed from Edith S. Norris, her husband, conveying a certain strip of land in the south half of Block 38 Second School Land Addition to Tacoma, for a public alley, and recommended that the deed be accepted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of S.A. Beadle, asking for installation of Street light at South 4th and Cliff Ave., and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of W.H. Read, Chairman County Commissioners, concerning construction by City and County, of the Wing dam in the Puyallup River above McMillan, and suggesting that Burgess & Son be given the work of driving 60 new forty-foot piles at \$9.00 each, the City and County to share equally the cost of the work, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, and ordinance covering same has been passed. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of William V. Kneall for \$5,000, for illness caused from drinking City water, and recommended that the claim be disallowed, as no liability on the part of the City exists. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim disallowed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending November 14th, 1914, amounting to \$539,387.03. Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of October were received and placed on file:

Mayor and Com'r of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.
Commissioner of Public Safety
Commissioner of Public Works
Commissioner of Light and Water
City Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

RESOLUTION No. 4435
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of the SIXTH ADDITION STORM SEWER, running from South 40th Street and Ainsworth Avenue to Gallagher's Gulch at "M" Street, the work to be done by day labor and the cost not to exceed NINE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

RESOLUTION No. 4436
WHEREAS, the present 30 inch wood stave pipe carrying the Hosmer Trunk Sewer into the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer has failed, thereby resulting in very unsanitary conditions in South Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, there is planned for work in 1915, a concrete sewer commencing at So. 54th and Lawrence Streets and following the Plume Line to So. 40th Street and thence to the Northern Pacific Right of Way where it connects with the present trunk sewer; and

WHEREAS, the Budget for 1915 carries an appropriation of Nine Thousand Dollars for this work, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said sewer by day labor, the money to be returned to the GENERAL FUND when the 1915 levy is received.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4607, passed July 27th, 1911, and entitled

"An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 2655, 2850, 2883 and 3203, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the City Attorney to pass upon the legality of this ordinance and get opinion from the Attorney General.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,073.23 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to locate the Free Employment Office; to provide for the leasing of premises therefor; to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the General Fund to pay the rental on said premises; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5023.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

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AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15 of Ordinance No.4751, entitled: "An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No.2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,073.23 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

5976 AN ORDINANCE to locate the Free Employment Office; to provide for the leasing of premises therefor; to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the General Fund to pay the rental on said premises; and to repeal Ordinance No.5623.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5927

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15 of Ordinance No.4751, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No.2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5928

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,073.23 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No.6431, adopted by the City Council on October 21st, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No.922, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Woods, (oral remonstrance overruled) the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for Local Improvement District Nos. 920 and 925, and the Council fixed Wednesday, December 9th, 1914 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District No.5502, and the Council fixed Wednesday, December 9th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of East "L" Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street, East "M" Street from Harrison Street to South 36th Street, Lennox Place from East "M" Street to the east line of McKinley Park Heights, Division Lane from Howe Street to East "L" Street, and Fairbanks Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street, in Local Improvement District No.795, and it

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appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the east side of D Street from South 11th to South 19th Street, the east side of E Street from South 13th Street to South 17th Street, the south side of South 9th Street from G Street to the alley between G Street and Yakima Avenue, South 13th, South 15th, South 17th and South 19th Streets from the alley between C and D Streets to D Street, and the north side of South 17th Street from D Street to the alley between D and E Streets, in Local Improvement District No. 901 in the City of Tacoma, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll; and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the east side of McKinley Avenue from South 64th Street to South 67th Street, in Local Improvement District No.927, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of "R" Street from South 9th Street to South 11th Street, in Local Improvement District No.929, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1112, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, November 23rd, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Eugene R. Kelley, Com'r of Health, requesting that the City Health Officer be allowed to attend the Fourth Conference of Health Officers at Seattle November 30th and December 1st, 1914. On motion of Atkins, the Health Officer was granted a leave of absence to attend the meeting.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting deed from Whitworth College for the reconveyance of the Mason Library premises, - the west half of Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 3, Replat of Wingard's Addition, and recommending that the deed be accepted and that the suit commenced to compel said conveyance and for damages for conversion of certain personal property, be deemed compromised and be dismissed. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and the deed accepted.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
6487
By Drake

WHEREAS, it appears that the Home Electric Company, in making its bid for electric lamps on the 22nd day of October, 1914, was acting as agent for the Westinghouse Lamp Company, and not for itself as principal; and that both said Companies desire the contract for lamps to be executed directly between the City and said Westinghouse Lamp Company; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That upon the Westinghouse Lamp Company's executing and delivering to the Commissioner of Light and Water a proper contract with the City of Tacoma for electric lamps according to the bid of the Home Electric Company of date October 22nd, 1914, and upon said Westinghouse Company's furnishing a bond as required by the call for bids for lamps; and upon the surrender of the contract heretofore entered into between the Home Electric Company for lamps, the proper officers be authorized and directed to execute and deliver a new and substitute contract with said Westinghouse Company.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6467, adopted November 4th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 955, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,877.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,630.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,877.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6466, adopted November 4th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 936, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$951.10, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$11,574.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$951.10; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of John H. Hart and of Harriett Haynes were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6468, adopted November 4th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the street lighting improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5503, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$17,241.51, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$1,522,565.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$17,241.51; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the City Attorney was instructed to endeavor to have the original donors of the Mason Library property lift the embargo relative to the City operating the library, or else take back the property and pay the assessments levied against same.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

A. W. Howell
President of City Council

Attest:

W. D. Jackson
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, November 25th, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

A.E. Hawley, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Fir Door Saw Mill
 J.V.B. McCurdy, Fireman, Stilson-Kellogg Shoe Co.
 J.F. Naylor, Ass't. Engineer, County Hospital
 Wm. Postz, Night Fireman, Bismarck Mill Co.
 James L. Samuels, Night Fireman, American Wood Pipe Co.
 F.H. Thomas, Chief Engineer, Provident Bldg.
 H.E. Walker, Chief Engineer, Perkins Bldg.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Com'r of Light and Water:

Albert Hall, et al., on Pacific, from 64th to 96th Street
 F.H. Ingle, et al., at the intersection of East "M" St. and Lennox Place
 G. Dove McQuesten, et al., on East "R" and East 29th Streets
 C.E. Hillstrom, et al., at East 30th and "H" Streets, (now called McKinley Ave.)
 Merle Kulow, et al., at So. 55th and Sheridan and So. 55th and "O" Streets

A petition was received from W.A. Alexander, A.W. Bagley and J.J. Mulholland, for the division of Lot 15, Block 22, Buckley's Addition, in order to enable parties interested to pay assessment for paving North Fife Street in L.I.D. 484. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works and the Com'r. of Finance.

A petition was received from D.W. Rutherford for extension of 30 days' time for completion of pile driving, etc., for the Municipal Street Railway. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Madelina Conrad, for the removal of city light poles from her premises; or offering to dedicate to the City for street purposes enough of said property to continue Union Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street, if the City will grade Union Avenue and lay sidewalks from South 12th to South 14th Street without expense to petitioner. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$399.50 was received from E.H. McClelland, for damage to automobile, by backing same over unprotected street at intersection of East "B" Street and Wright Avenue. Referred to the City Attorney

A claim for \$555.00 was received from Gustaf Beck for laying a private water main from the west side of "I" Street to the East side of "K" Street, in the year 1908. Referred to the City Attorney

A claim for \$25.00 was received from Mrs. O.T. Hollen for personal injuries sustained by reason of a defect in wooden cross-walk at South 16th and "L" Streets, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$10,000. was received from C.A. Beach, account of illness caused from drinking city water on the tide flats, and was referred to the City Attorney.

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The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and ordered placed on file

Nos. 26759 to 26815 on General Fund, amounting to	\$14,878.26
" 26816 to 26818 inc., on Dock Fund, amounting to	276.00
" 26819 to 26869 inc., on Light Fund, amounting to	3,302.80
" 26870 to 26889 inc., on Water Fund, amounting to	2,206.47
Total	\$20,663.53

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Com'r of Health & Sanitation reported back the petition of W.H. Palihanna, requesting that the dairymen be given until February 15th, 1915 in which to complete the tuberculin test of milk cows, and recommended that the ordinance be considered complied with if owners of cows from which milk is sold in the city make application to the City Milk Inspector within 30 days to have their cows tested. Adopted.

The Com'r of Light & Water reported back the petition of D.A. Raymond, et al., for street lights at South 42nd Street and the intersection of Sheridan Avenue and other streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. On motion of Mills, the petition was referred to Committee OF THE WHOLE.

Also reported back the petition of Gust. Holfart, et al., for street lamp at 53rd and Oakes Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back the claim of Geo. R. Sanderson for \$1000.00, account of illness caused from drinking city water, and recommended that the claim be refused for the reason that no liability on the part of the City is shown, and that the real facts are not stated. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of Mrs. O.T. Hollen, for \$25.00, account personal injuries sustained by reason of a defect in wooden cross-walk at South 16th and "L" Streets, and recommended that the claim be paid. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim allowed.

Also reported back on Ordinance No. 5984, amending Section 1 of Ordinance 4667, "to license and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma, etc., and submitted opinion of the Attorney General as follows:

"In accordance with your direction I have ascertained the opinion of the Attorney General of the State in regard to the legality of an ordinance providing for the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor for a period of less than one year.
 His advice to the State Treasurer, as conveyed in an official opinion November 24th, is to the effect that such a provision would be lawful and that the State Treasurer would fulfil his duty by accepting ten per cent. of the actual amount collected on each license."
 (Ordinance passed at this session of the Council) Opinion attached to Ordinance

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayer relative to the preparation and presentation of certain ordinances to the Council, to better systematize and classify the departments and to eliminate superfluous employees from certain departments. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from E.W. Rhoads, Commercial Agent of the Light Department, relative to the increased volume of business done by the Light Department. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's fund for week ending November 21st, 1914, amounting to \$550,225.98. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller submitting Light Fund Claim No.8007 for street car tickets, and requesting advice of the Council as to disposition of same. On motion of Atkins, the claim was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water with the request that he take the matter up with the T.R.& P. CO., with a view to getting transportation for two night trouble men in the Light Department.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Board recommending certain changes in regard to the Fire Department and Police Department employees. On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the Civil Service Board was concurred in, and the Board instructed to prepare rules and regulations and submit same to the Council. On motion of Atkins, the Com'r of Public Safety was appointed a member of the Committee to draft said rules and regulations.

A communication was received from the City Controller reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of October, 1914, and was placed on file:

Salary Fund	\$ 357.85
General Fund	57,293.15
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	638.75
Policemen's Relief & Pension Fund	391.45
Light Fund	34,560.14
State Fund	1,000.00
Water Fund	15,134.78
Library Fund	3,080.39
Water Warrant No. 4	3,135.00
Dock Fund	1,148.83
L.I.D. NO. 5017 Fund	591.87
L.I.D. NO. 5502 Fund	64.94
Light Deposit Fund	1,155.00
Redemption Fund	3,377.70

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist.	Total
660	366.52
912	317.10
3.2	1,036.45
4017	167.60
4017	143.30
580	25.42
5019	274.90
911	225.00
911	540.15
5019	4.35
600	4,500.00
5019	1.85
600	204.13
5019	3,494.00
5019	257.15
458	79.20
H.2	3.50
H.2	4.55
H.2	1.35
H.2	18.50
XXZ	
H.2	31.00
H.2	28.00
4020	142.20
4020	234.10
908	146.10
904	129.80
904	277.90
906	461.25
624	279.50
202	87.35
5015	175.00
5015	143.05
196	151.60
K.2	3.50
K.2	30.00
K.2	46.00
K.2	48.75
5019	213.35
	\$14,293.47

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Dist	Total
88	214.00
188	214.00
192	221.90
254	100.00
256	898.00
258	270.00
261	35.00
329	2,767.00
332	177.00
339	77.00
362	963.00
412	5,371.00
413	6,510.00
415	1,305.00
429	56.00
430	2,020.00
437	107.00
447	2,614.00
458	4,873.00
464	766.00
485	221.00
489	3,091.00
542	214.00
549	3,725.00
556	342.00
560	584.00
566	1,482.00
567	877.00
573	612.00
580	856.00
589	605.00
590	535.00
593	235.00
635	321.00
639	877.00
642	321.00
648	1,391.00
671	428.00
674	107.00
680	70.00
684	112.00
689	535.00
690	535.00
694	100.00
702	777.00
724	584.00
735	456.00
737	677.00
756	228.00
759	349.00
785	356.00
796	607.00
805	200.00
809	149.00
815	7.00
827	42.00
864	759.11
867	33.04
1105	142.00
5002	273.31
5003	1,176.00
	\$54,749.46

Total Cash Disbursed for October, 1914, \$190,972.78

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods,

RESOLUTION No. 6438

WHEREAS, the McHugh Contracting Company have a contract for paving the Puyallup Hill Road between South 28th Street and Browning Street, Local Improvement District No. 472, contract price \$14,655.00, and

WHEREAS, the condition of the weather has been such as to make it impossible to proceed with laying of concrete, even though the grading is completed and the materials are on hand for the base, and

WHEREAS, the County of Pierce has appropriated \$8,000.00 and the City of Tacoma \$4,155.00 toward the expense of this work, the balance being assessed to the abutting property, NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
 That the City pay to the Contractor on account, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, (\$3,000.00) which sum represents fifty per cent (50%) of the estimated value of the work done and materials on hand, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to draw and pay such claim.
 Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
 6439

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
 That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.
 That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks six (6) feet in width on the west side of "G" Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.
 That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 937, is described as follows, to-wit:
 The South half (S.½) of the east half (E.½) and the South 50 feet of the North 200 feet of the east half (E.½) of Block 112.
 The North 135.4 feet of the east half (E.½) of Block 111, including a portion of vacated South 36th Street.
 The South 587.685 feet of the east half (E.½) of Block 110, including a portion of vacated South 36th Street.
 Amended Map of First School Land Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.
 That the work of improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.
 That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.
 That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of December, 1914, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and
 That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.
 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 362 of Ordinance No. 4751, passed October 23, 1911, and entitled:
 "AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards; all construction work thereon and thereto, the excoavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2867, 3853, 3952, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of the Light Department and the Water Department of the City of Tacoma, and to regulate the operation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct certain storm and sanitary sewers; and appropriating the sum of \$18,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the General Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.
 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3728, approved June 3rd, 1909, and entitled:
 "AN ORDINANCE providing for the regulating and licensing of messenger service within the City of Tacoma, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4844, passed January 17, 1912, and entitled:
 "AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the business of carrying passengers or goods for hire by the use of vehicles in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5238, passed February 26, 1913, and entitled:
 "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of the Department of Finance, and to regulate the operation thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5766.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 5404, passed July 2, 1913, and entitled:
 "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Works, Streets, Improvements and Property, and to regulate the operation thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5261, passed March 19, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of a Commercial sub-department in the Light Department; for the appointment of a manager thereof and his assistants, and prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4817".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4956, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Water Mains, a Superintendent of Pumps and Pumping Stations, a Superintendent of Electric Works and a Chief Clerk of the Light and Water Department; prescribing their qualifications, duties and authority and fixing their salaries, and repealing Ordinance No. 4681", and to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Ordinance

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Puget Sound Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, and the South side of North 7th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 936; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the easterly side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to St. Helens Avenue, and the east side of St. Helens Avenue from the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to South 2nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 932; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

"AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "L" Street from Harrison Street to Fairbanks Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 935; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

"AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "C" Street from South 17th Street to Jefferson Avenue, "D" Street from South 7th Street to South 21st Street, Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to South 21st Street, excepting the west side thereof between Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street, and South 17th Street from Hood Street to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5303; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 from the General Fund to provide a fund for the payment of the salaries and wages of persons leaving the employ of the City.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$20,663.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the easterly side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to St. Helens Avenue, and the east side of St. Helens Avenue from the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to South 2nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 932; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "L" Street from Harrison Street to Fairbanks Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 935; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Puget Sound Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, and the south side of North 7th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 936; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "C" Street from South 17th Street to Jefferson Avenue, "D" Street from South 7th Street to South 21st Street, Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to South 21st Street excepting the west side thereof between Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street, and South 17th Street from Hood Street to "L" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5303; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4667, passed July 27th, 1911, and entitled: "An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's. 2655, 2650, 2683, and 3203, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 from the General Fund to provide a fund for the payment of the salaries and wages of persons leaving the employ of the City.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$20,663.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5984

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4667, passed July 27th, 1911, and entitled: "An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's. 2655, 2650, 2683 and 3203, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5985

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 from the General Fund to provide a fund for the payment of the salaries and wages of persons leaving the employ of the City.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5986

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$20,663.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 64th Street to a point 503 feet north of the north line of South 59th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 792, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 7th Street from Proctor Street to Monroe Street, in Local Improvement District No. 930, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 5017, and the Council fixed Wednesday the 16th, 1914, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

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On motion of Woods the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 798 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5867 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 930 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5914 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 23, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 798 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5867 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 930 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5914 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 23, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 5987

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 798 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5867 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 5988

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 930 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5914 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 23, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Nov. 30, 1914.

Attest:

City Clerk.

A. W. Barrett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Nov. 30, 1914.

A majority of the members of the Council having gone to Seattle to attend the Convention of Health Officers, the Mayor continued the hearing of all matters coming before the Council at this session, until the regular meeting for Wednesday, December 2nd, 1914.

Attest:

W. W. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. W. Barrett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, December 2nd, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present: E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent: O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Drake the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6472 adopted Nov. 11th, 1914, of objections to the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5925, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,237.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$20,201.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,237.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Ella May Sutherland and E. O. Sutherland, representing all of the South half of Block 58.- 320 feet between Washington and Adams Streets on North 24th Street.- and the remonstrance of Bertha L. Burroughs, et al., representing other property in said District, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6471 adopted Nov. 11th, 1914, of objections to the improvement by ornamental street lighting, proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5501, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$9,921.45; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$596,505.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$9,921.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; Mr. A. E. Denman, 519 North Yakima

Avenue, representing improved Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block 3315, appeared before the Council in person and protested against the improvement. Mrs. L. N. Cushman, representing unimproved lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block 3507, also appeared and protested against the improvement in said District.

After due consideration of the above remonstrances, on motion of Drake, same were denied, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Utigard & Hansen, at 734 Pacific Avenue
Norman Haydock, at 703 Pacific Avenue

An application was received from McMahon and Redd for service bar license at 1546 "C" Street on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Vido Troich and Mike Buonyich, for transfer of liquor license from Jack I. Mestrovich at 1532 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the applications were granted:

Carl Carlzartman, Ass't. Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
John Durica--
A.L. Dorn, Chief Engineer, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Power House
J.B. Henry, Fireman, Willard School
Carl Johnson, Fireman, Swedish Mission Tab. Church.
Fred S. Lewis, Ass't. Engineer, Perkins Bldg.
Edward Miller, Jr., Fireman, Miller Apartments.
Geo. L. Hoblett, Chief Engineer, Danahar Lumber Company
George H. Smith, Chief Engineer, Bismarck Mill Co.,
Nels Thompson, Fireman, P.S. Harmon Co.

An application was received from George A. Browne, for fireman's license at Crane Tile Products Co., and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from Fred Anderson, Cap't. Salvation Army, requesting free lights and water for their quarters for the month of November. Referred to the Com'rs of Light & Water

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Wallis & Sons, calling attention to the extremely bad condition of the road directly North of the East end of the 11th Street Bridge, and was referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

A communication was received from Savage-Scofield Co., asking for duplication of a lost warrant, No. 18910 on General Fund, issued to Savage-Scofield Co., on the 22nd day of July, 1914, amounting to \$240.00, and filing bond to protect the City against any loss. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that a duplicate warrant be drawn for the amount, and that the bond be filed with the City Controller.

A communication was received from J.W. Martenis and wife enclosing deed, conveying to the

City of Tacoma certain portion of land in Block 110, Second School Land Addition, to be used as a public alley. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Finance.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Water Supply Co., submitting plan and statement by which the City of Tacoma can acquire the property of the Tacoma Water Supply Company without the expenditure of one cent of the City's money or the money of the taxpayers. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controllers office were received, and placed on file. \$8,790.08

Nos. 26890 to 26919 inc., on General Fund	\$ 3,000.52
" 26920 to 26922 inc. on Dock Fund	47.25
" 26923 to 26994 inc., on Light Fund	4,309.70
" 26995 to 27028 inc., on Water Fund	625.85
" 27029 to 27030 inc., Tacoma Street Railway Fund	708.34
	<u>\$ 8,790.89</u>

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Finance reported back the communication of J.W. Martenis and wife enclosing deed, conveying certain property in Block 110, Second School Land Addition to be used as a public alley, and recommended that, inasmuch as all taxes and assessments levied against the property have been paid, the deed be accepted. Adopted.

Said Commissioners also reported back the petition of W.A. Alexander, A.W. Pauley and L.I. Mulholland, for division of Lot 15, Block 22, Buckley Addition, in order to enable them to pay assessments for paving of North Fifa Street, in L.I.D. 484, and recommended that the division of assessment be made as requested. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Light and Water, reported back the following petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be granted:

W.H. Ingle, et al., at the intersection of East M and Lennox Place
Albert Hall, et al., on Pacific Avenue, from 64th to 96th Street
Frank J. Ostermayer, et al., at the corner of So. 15th and Ainsworth
Marle Kulow, et al., So. 55th and Sheridan and So. 55th and "O" Streets.

Also reported back the petition of G. Howe McCrea, et al., for street lights on East "R" Street and East 2nd Street, and stated that the Council should look over this before acting upon it. On motion of Atkins, the petition was referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Also reported back the petition of Madeline Conrad for the removal of light poles from her premises, etc., and recommended that the petition be placed on file, as the City has no poles nor wire on or across the tract of land mentioned. On motion of Atkins, the petition was placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to notify Madeline Conrad that the City owns no poles nor wires on her premises.

Also reported back the petition of C.E. Hillstrom, et al., for street lights at East 30th and "H" Streets, (now called McKinley Ave.), and stated that the matter should be looked over by the Council. On motion of Atkins, the petition was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Also reported back the communication of the City Controller, submitting Light Fund Claim

No. 8007 for street car tickets, and requesting advice of the Council as to disposition of same, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, as arrangements have been made for transportation with the T.R. & P. Adopted-

The City Attorney reported back the claim of C.A. Beach for \$10,000 on account of illness caused by drinking City water on the Tide Flats, and recommended that the claim be disallowed for the reason that it states no facts constituting liability on the part of the City. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim denied.

Also reported back the claim of Gustaf Back for \$355.00 for laying a private water main from the west side of "I" Street to the East side of "K" Street, in the year 1908, and recommended that the claim be denied. On motion of Woods, the claim was denied.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting two letters from P.S. Savidge, Sup't. of Water Works, being reports as to the progress he has made in the investigation for additional storage for the Nisqually Power Plant, and as to the condition of the work that was done in the Nisqually River below the power house. Placed on file

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water returning a letter from Gwen Hicks, Secretary Washington State Exposition Committee, San Diego, Cal., relative to this City furnishing a permit for the States Building which letter was referred to the Commercial Club, and stating that the Commercial Club has no funds with which to provide a permit. Placed on file.

A communication was received from B.W. Collins, Sup't. of Electric Works, giving estimate of cost of removing poles from Union Avenue from South 48th to South 58th Street. Estimate \$3,562.00 Placed on file.

A communication was received from L.J. Krager, Chief Clerk Light & Water Department, relative to attack made in a recent newspaper article by Mayor Fawcett upon the Light Department and Mr. Drake as Commissioner. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney relative to raising a fund out of which the cost of laying water pipes could be paid. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending Nov. 29th, 1914, amounting to \$554,800.92. Placed on file.

The report of the Tacoma Day Nursery for November, 1914 was received and placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,790.89 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.
Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5621, passed March 19, 1913, and entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of a Commercial sub-department in the Light Department; for the appointment of a manager thereof and his assistants, and prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4617".

as amended by Ordinance No. 5330, passed May 7th, 1913.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3728, approved June 3, 1909, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the regulating and licensing of messenger service within the City of Tacoma, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 362 of Ordinance No. 4751, passed October 23, 1911, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards; all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, and laid over to Friday, Dec. 4th, 1914.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4956, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Water Mains, a Superintendent of Pumps and Pumping Stations, a Superintendent of Electric Works and a Chief Clerk of the Light and Water Department; prescribing their qualifications, duties and authority and fixing their salaries, and repealing Ordinance No. 4681", and to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Ordinance.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5238, passed February 26, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of the Department of Finance, and to regulate the operation thereof".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 5494, passed July 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Works, Streets, Improvements and Property, and to regulate the operation thereof".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct certain storm and sanitary sewers; and appropriating the sum of \$18,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the General Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,790.89 from the several funds to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 5989

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5238, passed February 26, 1913, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of the Department of Finance, and to regulate the operation thereof".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5990

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 5404, passed July 2, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Works, Streets, Improvements and Property, and to regulate the operation thereof".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays. 2, Drake, Mills. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5991

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5766.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5992

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct certain storm and sanitary sewers; and appropriating the sum of \$18,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the General Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5993

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the easterly side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to St. Helens Avenue, and the east side of St. Helens Avenue from the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to South 2nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 932; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5994

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East "L" Street from Harrison Street to Fairbanks Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 935; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5995

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Puget Sound Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, and the south side of North 7th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 936; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5996

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "C" Street from South 17th Street to Jefferson Avenue, "D" Street from South 7th Street to South 21st Street, Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to South 21st Street excepting the west side thereof between Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street, and South 17th Street from Hood Street to "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5503; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5997

Lost on Roll Call

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,790.89 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4956, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Water Mains, a Superintendent of Pumps and Pumping Stations, a Superintendent of Electric Works and a Chief Clerk of the Light and Water Department; prescribing their qualifications, duties and authority and fixing their salaries, and repealing Ordinance No. 4681", and to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Ordinance.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 2. Nays 3. Drake, Mills, Woods. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement Districts 933 and 934 No. 926, and the Council fixed Wednesday, December 23rd, 1914 as the time for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed Commissioners Atkins and Woods a Committee to investigate the expenses of running the Commercial Department for the months of October and November, said Committee to report to the Council at a later meeting.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Friday, Dec. 4th, 1914.

President of City Council

Attest: W.D. Nickerson City Clerk

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Friday December 4th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present A. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Mr. President. Absent J. Woods.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the November Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,558.51 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of November, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the November Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,558.51 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of November, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
5998
Nov. 27, 1914.

AN ORDINANCE creating the November Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,538.51 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the month of November, 1914, including the compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0 Absent 1. Woods.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for further consideration of the amendment to the Building Ordinance No. 4751, the hearing was continued until further investigation could be made by Mr. Atkins.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday Dec. 7th, 1914 and 10 A.M. 3999

Attest:

W.D. Jackson
City Clerk.

A. W. H. H. H.
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Dec. 7th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from the Kneeland Employment Agency for refund of unearned portion of employment agency license fee at 1319 1/2 Pacific Avenue, amounting to \$66.66, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety, to check up and ascertain the proper amounts due the petitioner up to date law went into effect.

On motion of Mills, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Jackson
City Clerk.

A. W. H. H. H.
President of City Council.

DEC 9 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Dec. 9, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, on motion Mills, the applications were granted:

Drum's Wine House, Inc. 1306 So. "C" Street.
C.J. Dunham, 1309 Commerce Street.
C. Fransden, 1306 Commerce Street.
Oluf Melby, 1110 Commerce Street
J.S. Nilson & Fred Smith, 1356 Commerce St.
Ambrose Kirchner, 1817 Center St.
Frank Nyberg, 1205 Puyallup Ave.
J.C. Bjorklund & T.J. Harrison, 805 Pacific Ave.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received and upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, in motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Joseph E. Carter, Engineer, Fire Department
F. Dietrich, Asst. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.
A. Kuens, Night Fireman, City Hall
C.P. Moore, Asst. Engineer, National Bank of Commerce
R.J. McIntosh, Engineer, Fire Department
Geo. W. Rait, Chief Engineer, Municipal Dock.
M.E. Wadsworth, Asst. Engineer, Station B.

A petition was received from W.E. Washlake, et al. for a street light at So. 28th and Yakima Ave. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from E.P. Young, et al. for a street light at So. 43rd and Fifth Sts. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from B.J. de Sardi, et al. for a street light at 54th and Trafton Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from A.S. Fulton, et al. for a street light at So. 9th and Alhworth. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Mrs. Rosa Nelson, et al. for a street light at South 4th and "L" Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Cantner & Davis for refund of unearned portion of Employment Agency License at 1541 Pacific Ave., amounting to \$46.50. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to check up and ascertain the proper amounts due the petitioner up to date the law went into effect.

A petition was received from Pete V. Patrick for a permit to erect a building to be used for a machine shop on the southwest side of the Old Town Wharf. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Advertising Club expressing opposition to public officials and individuals purchasing materials and supplies from outside merchants. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim for \$20.00 was received from G.L. Pitchford, Chemist for two whiskey analysis. On motion of Woods, the claim was denied.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

Nos. 27051 to 27060	inc. of GENERAL FUND, amounting to	\$2,611.46
" 27061 to 27097	" " LIGHT FUND, amounting to	\$25.75
" 27098 to 27127	" " WATER FUND, amounting to	\$4,467.08

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the petition of J.E. Draper, et al.

for street light on So. "E" Street between 21st Street and So. 23rd Street, recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of H.E. Lindback, et al. for a street light on the corner of Division Lane and East "K" Street, recommending that the petition be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water requesting instructions in the matter of placing light poles outside of the City limits in connection with furnishing lights to Day Island residents. On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was authorized to construct the poles and wires to that portion of Day Island within the City limits. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of the City's funds for week ending December 5, 1914, amounting to \$521,661.68. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By WOODS.

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

That it is the intention of the City of Tacoma to sell to the highest bidder for cash, that certain parcel of real property in said City bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way and the east line of Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W.M., thence south along said section line to the north line of South 31st Street produced west; thence westerly making an angle in the northwest with said section line of 84 54' 12" to the east line of the Yakima Ave. extension; thence north along said east line to said south line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way; thence along said right of way to point of beginning.

Reserving the right for the maintenance of the sewer along the lines of the alley between Blocks 8004 and 8103 Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition produced west, and the maintenance of a 10 foot public foot way from the end of the present steel sewer bridge to a point on the east line of the Yakima Ave. extension, 31 feet, more or less, north of the north line of South 31st Street produced west.

Also, reserving the right for the construction and maintenance of the necessary sewers along the bottom of the gulch crossing the southeast corner of the above described tract of land.

Also reserving the right for the maintenance and reconstruction of all water mains across said tract of land.

And,

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk publish in the official newspaper for ten days, a notice that the Council will hear remonstrances against such sale on Monday, December 21st, 1914 at ten o'clock A.M.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By ATKINS

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,467.08 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By MILLS.

An ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to advertise for bids and let a

contract for the purchase of one 24" x 12' engine lathe for the City machine shop, and to appropriate \$1,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the westerly side of Cliff Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, "C" Street from Cliff Avenue to North 6th Street, "D" Street from Cliff Avenue to North 6th Street, "E" Street from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, Tacoma Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, "G" Street from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, and the north side of Yakima Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5501; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE

An ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a water main of six inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5025; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,467.08 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3728, approved June 3, 1907, and entitled:

An ordinance providing for the regulating and licensing of messenger service within the City of Tacoma, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and LOST. Yeas 0. Nays 5. Absent 0.

Lost on Roll Call

ORDINANCE No. 5779.

An ORDINANCE to amend Section 362 of Ordinance No. 4751, passed October 23, 1911 and entitled:

An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use area, height and equipment of buildings, signboards; all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 2837, 3653, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326 and all ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

ORDINANCE No. 5779.

An ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,467.08 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance 5197 providing for the establishment and

and maintenance of a police force was brought up and again laid over.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessments and assessment rolls in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District Nos. 920, 925, 5502, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessments or assessment rolls, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessments by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessments and assessment rolls; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare ordinances confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By WOODS.

An ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 920 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5578 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 19, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 925 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 31st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By DRAKE.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 9th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5502 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5602 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 26, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 920 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5578 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 925 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5590 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 31st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 9th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5502 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5602 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 26th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE No. 6001.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 920 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5578 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 19th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6002.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 925 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5590 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 31st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6003.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light & Water on the 9th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5502 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5602 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 26th, 1913; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday, Dec. 14, 1914.

A. V. Travell
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Drake
City Clerk.

DEC 14 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Dec. 14, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present: S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION No. 6441.

By Mills

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the City of Tacoma hereby elects to exercise its privilege to have an extension for five years from December 18th, 1914, of that certain lease of said date, made by the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, for certain premises on St. Paul Avenue, and which have been since December 18th 1909, occupied by the City and used for the maintenance of a fire engine station; and

RESOLVED: That the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6439, adopted by the City Council Nov. 25th, 1914 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 937 the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office

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by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$735.45, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$3,080.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$735.45; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickens
City Clerk.

A. Thaisreth
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, December 16, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Geo. Bucsko, at 1312 Pacific Avenue
Henry Hademan, at 2511 East C Street
John Peddock, at 1401 Pacific Avenue
J.J. Robinson, at 1403 Pacific Avenue
Geo. M. Schreeder, at 902-S Commerce Street
Young & Nylander, at 512 South 9th Street

An application was received from O.L. Cary, for transfer of liquor license from Marina & Bjorklund, at 717 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from H.E. Miller, for transfer of liquor license from 1215 Center to 1014 Center Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Frank H. Hentze, Chief Engineer, for renewal of stationary engineer's license at Model Steam Laundry, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted:

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

R.A. Barton, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Flouring Mills Co.
D.W. Kenny, Stoker, Fire Department of Tacoma
P.J. Smith, Fireman, Sonoma Apartments.
H.E. Warnes, Night Fireman, Puget Sound Lumber Co.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

Chas. S. Revelle, et al., at 54th and East I, J, & K Streets
W.R. Bradley, et al., E Street between 6th Avenue and 4th Street
Foss Launch Co., et al., an arc light on the west side of the north end of the Commercial Dock Bridge.

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A petition was received from the Tacoma Poultry Association for free light for the 21st Annual Poultry Show in the Betz Building on Pacific Avenue, December 29th to Jan 2nd, 1914. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that free light be granted in exchange for space to be given the City to make an electrical demonstration thereat.

A petition was received from the Retail Grocers' Protective Association requesting free light and power at the Glide Rink during their annual show Jan. 16th to 23rd, 1915, in exchange for free booth space. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that free light and power be given in exchange for space, and that the Commissioner of Light and Water be authorized to make such display of the City's electrical resources and equipment as he may see fit.

A petition was received from R.H. Wilson, for refund of \$10.00 paid for license to sell Krispettes on the streets. On motion of Mills, the refund was granted.

A petition was received from the Pioneer Employment Co., for refund of unearned portion of employment agency license at 1321 1/2 Pacific Avenue, amounting to \$33.33. On motion of Mills, the refund was granted. Said license was issued to Hanna Burnett and transferred to the Pioneer.

A petition was received from C.M. Easterday, for cancellation of \$120.06- being the last payment assessed against his property on 56th Street in L.I.D. 644. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from the McRich Contracting Company, for extension of 30 days' time for completion of paving in Local Improvement District No. 478, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Wm. H. Pratt, Agent for Mrs. Eliza E. Sheldon, offering to pay the original assessment with 7% interest, amounting to about \$143.13 against Mrs. Sheldon's property, Lots 9 & 10, Block 8025, Tacoma Land Company's Addn. in L.I.D. 113 and 229. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A communication was received from the Foss Launch Company relative to providing the waterfront and harbor with fire protection, - to be accomplished by transporting the City's auto fire truck on a barge. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from Harry M. Johnston, relative to the City turning sewage from the Hosmer Addition into the swamp adjoining South 56th and Proctor Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from A.E. Grafton & Co., relative to the matter of creating improvement district for the paving and sidewalk of the curved roadway on North Tacoma Avenue, between North 6th and 8th Streets. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.E. Grafton & Co., relative to the matter of street lighting on Cliff Avenue and Yakima Avenue, in L.I.D. 5501.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

Hos.	27123 to 27196 inc. on General Fund, amounting to	\$ 3,712.91
"	27197 to 27200 inc. on Dock Fund	43.65
"	27201 to 27280 inc., on Light Fund	5,261.20
"	27284 to 27304 inc. on Water Fund,	272.55
"	27305 Tacoma Street Ry. Fund No. 1	103.20
	Total	\$ 9,400.11

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of Castner & Davis for refund of unearned portion of Employment Agency License at 1541 Pacific Avenue, amounting to \$48.50, and recommended that same be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Kneeland Employment Agency, for refund of unearned portion of employment agency license at 1519 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue, amounting to \$66.66, and recommended that same be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Pete V. Patrick for a permit to erect a building to be used for a machine shop on the Southwest side of the Old Town Wharf, and recommended that the petition be granted, the rent to be \$15.00 per month. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

Mrs. Ross Nelson, et al. South 4th & "L" Streets
E.W. Dallas, et al. South 35th & Ainsworth.
W.R. Westlake, et al., South 28th & Yakima.
F.A. Montague, 36th and Asotin Streets
A.S. Fulton, et al. South 9th & Ainsworth.

Also reported back the petition of Fred Anderson, Capt. Salvation Army, requesting free lights and water for the month of November, and recommended that the petition be granted. The City Attorney advised that to grant this petition would not be legal, hence the recommendation is withdrawn, and on motion of Atkins, the City Clerk is instructed to notify petitioner accordingly.

Also reported back the petition of E.P. Young, et al. for a street light at South 43rd and Fifte Streets, and recommended that same be denied. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the communication of Wm. H. Pratt, Agent for Mrs. Eliza S. Sheldon, offering to pay the original assessment with 7% interest, amounting to about \$143.13 against Mrs. Sheldon's property Lots 9 & 10, Block 8025, Tacoma Land Co's Addition, in L.I.D. 113 and 229, and recommended that the principal together with 7% interest per annum be accepted in full of the assessments against said property. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety re-appointing Mrs. Leonard Crasswaller to succeed herself for the term ending Dec. 1, 1919, as a member of the Social Service Board. On motion of Mills, the re-appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light & Water relative to the condition of the pole line on the east side of Commerce Street and desiring an expression from the Council as to the advisability of placing wires now on these poles underground. On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water for estimated cost of removing poles; and for estimated cost of placing wires underground.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending December 12th, 1914, amounting to \$479,697.02. Placed on file.

A communication was received from W. Scott Snyder, Building Inspector, relative to the time limit given Mr. M. J. Thompson in which to put fire escapes on his building at South 4th and J. Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The following reports for the month of November were received and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety
Mayor & Com'r of Health & Sanitation
Commissioner of Public Works.
City Treasurer

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A report from the SPECIAL COMMITTEE composed of Messrs. Atkins and Woods, appointed to investigate the expenses of running the Commercial Department of the Light Department for the months of October and November, 1914, was received, and the committee reported that the cost of the department for six months was \$900.00 and said Committee recommended that this department be not discontinued. Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewer, on North 21st Street from Proctor Street to the alley between Puget Sound and Union Avenues; on Union Avenue from North 19th to North 21st Street, and on the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 21st Street to a point 130 feet North of North 21st Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1123, is described as follows, to-wit:

The South one-half of Blocks 67, 68 and 69,
The north one-half of Blocks 102 and 103,
The North half and the East half of the South half of Block 104,
Amended Map of Second School Land Add. to the City of Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 4th day of January, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the west side of "G" Street from Division Lane to South 38th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 957; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land 40 feet in width through Block 1427, Amending Map of C.P. Ferry's Addition to New Tacoma, for the purpose of a public alley; and providing for the manner of payment therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5804, passed June 24th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$9,460.11 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a water main of six inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5025; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the westerly side of Cliff Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, "C" Street from Cliff Avenue to North 6th Street, "D" Street from Cliff Avenue to North 6th Street, "E" Street from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street Tacoma Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, "G" Street from North 3rd Street to North 9th Street, and the north side of Yakima Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5501; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one 24" x 12" engine lathe for the City machine shop, and to appropriate \$1,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$9,460.11 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a water main of six inch wooden pipe, together with the necessary hydrants, gates, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5025; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6001

ORDINANCE No. 6002

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the westerly side of Cliff Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, "C" Street from Cliff Avenue to North 6th Street, "D" Street from Cliff Avenue to North 6th Street, "E" Street from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, Tacoma Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street, "G" Street from North 3rd Street to North 9th Street, and the north side of Yakima Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 6th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5501; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6003

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one 24" x 12" engine lathe for the City machine shop, and to appropriate \$1,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6004

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$9,460.11 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls Nos. 919, 1122 and 4025, and the Council fixed Wednesday, January 6th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5017, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 18th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5017 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5770 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 18th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5017 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5770 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 18th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5017 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5770 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 20th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6005

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the Com'r of Light and Water was requested to investigate the matter of placing light for the Salvation Army on South 12th Street between J. and K. Streets.

The Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following petitions for street lights:

C.E. Hillstrom, et al., East 30th and "H" Sts. (now called McKinley Ave)
D.A. Raymond, et al. So. 42nd Street and intersection of Cheridan Ave and other Streets.
G. Dowe McQuesten, et al., East "R" and East 29th Streets

At 11:15 the Chairman rose and reported, - that the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE recommended that said petitions be denied. Adopted.

On motion the Council took a recess until Monday, Dec. 21, 1914 at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk.

A. W. Hawcutt
President of City Council

DEC 21 1914

DEC 21 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday Dec. 21, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1, Mills

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

NEW BUSINESS

At an Administrative session of the Council on the 18th inst., Mr. Mills requested leave of absence for week ending December 26th, 1914. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted.

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Y. M. C. A. be given until Wednesday January 6th, 1915, in which to pay their light and water bills, and that Mr. Longstreth, President of the Association, be invited to appear before the Council at that time and explain the situation and the City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Longstreth to that effect.

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that Saturday, December 26th, 1914 be declared a holiday for City employees, and that the City Hall be closed on that day.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk.

A. W. Hawcutt
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1 Mills. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Woods, the applications were granted:

John. P. Hermsen, 2323 Pacific Avenue
Thomas & Park, 1111 Pacific Avenue.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Woods, the applications were granted:

John Gustavson, Assistant Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
H.T. Hage, Chief Engineer, Standard Steam Laundry.
B.F. Kegg, Fireman, Sheridan School
G.L. McHish, Fireman, Metropolitan Wet Wash Laundry
J. Rasmussen, Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. Crane
G.P. Strickland, Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. Crane.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water:

Rob't. H. Shield, et al., East 26th and "L" Streets
L.H. Kincaid, et al., South 31st and Windom Streets.

A petition was received from W.P. Litton asking that the Council reconsider its action on his petition for a street light at South 25th and "D" Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Arthur Jordan for free light and water at 3637 East "A" Street known as "The Home of Peace". Placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to inform petitioner that the Council has not the power to grant the request.

A petition was received from Clark & McLachlin, for special license to conduct a baseball game installed at 1011 Pacific Avenue. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from R. E. Wood, et al., requesting that the bicycle bridge leading to Delin Street from Yakima Avenue be repaired and put in safe condition for use, same having been condemned. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from A. Lanken, et al. to lower the junk pedler's license from \$25.00 to \$5.00 or \$10.00 per year. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J.P. Cavanaugh, Major, Corps of Engineers, Seattle, to Geo. Milton Savage, with reference to the inspection of the City Waterway at Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Jan. L. Piple, Secretary Longshoremen's Association, relative to the dust nuisance allowed on docks and warehouses in Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Joshua Pierce, President McCloskey Land Company, submitting statement of delinquent assessments, in which there was an overcharge of interest, etc., amounting to \$503.60. Referred to the City Attorney

A communication was received from T. F. Martin, Secretary and General Manager of the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Club relative to placing all passenger-carrying concerns in Tacoma on as nearly the same basis as possible. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Geo. Lewis Gower, relative to laying a 12" water main connecting the city main on Front Street with Pt. Defiance Park. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to investigate.

A communication was received from Geo. Lewis Gower, Secretary Metropolitan Park District, relative to the 2¢ per 100 cu. in. which the Park Commissioners ask for water for the parks. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from Dr. E. M. Brown, et al., requesting that the services of a Sanitary Inspector on the Green River Watershed be retained. Placed on file, and the City Clerk was instructed to write Dr. E. M. Brown that the City has no intention of withdrawing patrolling of water shed, - the same number of inspectors to be on as have been on heretofore.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following claims for damage caused by illness from drinking impure water on the tideflats, were received, and referred to the City Attorney:

Edwin Abelson,	\$4000.00
Anton Bricker,	4000.00
Axel Adholm	4000.00
J. D. Mosier,	4000.00
John McVittie,	4000.00
Coleman McDonough	4000.00
Edward Silseth,	4000.00
Axel Peterson	4000.00

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, amounting to \$17,592.

55. and were ordered placed on file:

Nos. 27306 to 27367 inc., on General Fund	\$15,249.90
" 27368 to 27395 inc., on Dock Fund	137.75
" 27394 to 27451 inc., on Light Fund	2,665.69
" 27452 to 27475 inc., on Water Fund	336.73
" 27476 to 27478 inc., Tac. St. Ry. Fund No. 1	1,202.48
	<u>\$17,592.55</u>

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the communication of Harry H. Johnston relative to the City turning sewerage from the Homer Addition into the swamp adjoining So. 56th and Proctor Streets, and stated that a new sewer is being constructed to take the place of the old one, and the sewerage will then be turned into the new sewer. Report accepted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of the Foss Launch Co. at al. for an arc light on the west side of the north end of the Commercial Dock Bridge, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communications of Geo. Lewis Gower, Secretary of the Metropolitan Park District, relative to laying a 12" water main connecting the city main on Front Street with Pt. Defiance Park, and stated that the cost of 3500 ft. of 12" cast iron pipe in place, and of the necessary connections, and the purchase and installation of a 12" meter, will be approximately \$7500. (See Report of P. S. Swigg, hereto attached.) On motion of Atkins the communications relative to this matter were placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Capt. Fred Anderson to succeed himself as a member of the Social Service Board for the term ending Dec. 1, 1919. On motion of Atkins the appointment was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that the sidewalk provided for in Local Improvement District No. 927, across the triangle belonging to E. Erickson at 36th and G Streets, be taken out of the district. On motion of Woods, the recommendation was concurred in and the improvement eliminated from the district.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting communication from E. W. Rhodes, with reference to a charge against the Metropolitan Park Board for the illumination of Wright Park. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer relative to assessments levied against the N.P.Ry. Union Station grounds in Local Improvement District No. 5502. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer relative to assessments levied against lots 1 to 12, Block 1102, amounting to \$607.11 said lots being occupied by the Government Post Office Building, - Local Improvement District No. 5502. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending December 19th, 1914, amounting to \$430,107.98. Placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Light and Water for November, 1914, was received and placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, to acquire, construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$300. from the Water Fund to pay the claim of Irving Thompson and L. Hazel Thompson for injury to their property occasioned by the bursting of the City's pipe line.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$153.50 from the Light Fund to pay the claim of John Blaze, filed with the City Clerk on December 2nd, 1912, for injury to his electric motor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$17,592.55 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the west side of "C" Street from Division Lane to South to South 38th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 937; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$17,592.55 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5804, passed June 24th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc., creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land 40 feet in width through Block 1427, Amendatory Map of C.P. Perry's Addition to New Tacoma, for the purpose of a public alley; and providing for the manner of payment therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$17,592.55 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5804, passed June 24th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a six (6) inch wooden water main, together with the necessary tees, crosses, valves, etc.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5018; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency."

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment roll No. 928, and the Council fixed Wednesday the 13th day of January, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Wilkeson Street from South 25th Street to South 30th Street in Local Improvement District No. 928, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was

directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Division Lane from "D" Street to "E" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 933, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after the deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue, from Sixth Avenue to North 9th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 934, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after the deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 925 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5932 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 14th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 933 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5940 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 934 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5941 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 926, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5932 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 14th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 933 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5940 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 934 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5941 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 926 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5932 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 14th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 933 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5940 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of November, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 934 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5941 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mills.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Dec. 28, 1914 at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.A. Jackson City Clerk.

A.R. Howell President of City Council

ORDINANCE No. 6012

ORDINANCE No. 6013

ORDINANCE No. 6014

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Dec. 28th, 1914.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Woods, and Mr. President.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from J.H. Hyde, for permission to stretch a banner across Pacific Avenue between the Bay City Market and the low building adjoining the Bankers Trust Building, for a period of two or three weeks, in the interest of the Automatic Ship Brake. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the petition of Clark & McLaughlin, for special license to conduct a basketball game installed at 1011 Pacific Avenue, and which was granted by the City Council on the 23rd of December, last,-- the City Attorney advises that the Ordinance rate is \$20.00 per quarter, and that it would be illegal for the Council to grant any special license.

On motion of Woods, the City Clerk was instructed to advise the petitioner according to the report of the City Attorney. The petition is placed on file.

On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to bring in to the Council an ordinance turning over to the Park Board, the Alling Tract for Park purposes.

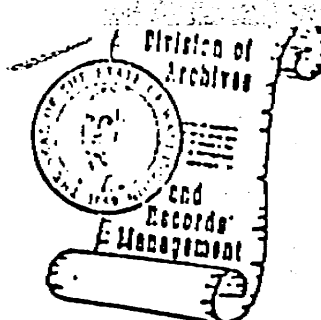
On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.A. Jackson City Clerk.

President of City Council

END OF ROLL
NO. 5

GAA 26B



MICROFILM
Certificate

COUNTY OF THURSTON }
STATE OF WASHINGTON } SS

I, Joseph C. Simpson, being duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That the papers and documents appearing on this roll of film were photographed by your affiant and that said papers and documents are true and correct copies of the originals thereof as the same appeared on record in the custody of the State Archives. That the microfilming of the papers and documents as aforesaid was done in the pursuance of, and in conformance with provisions of the statutes in these cases made and provided for as they appear in Title 40, of the Revised Code of Washington.

Signed Joseph C. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 19 72.

W. L. Stephens
Notary Public in and for the State
Of Washington, residing at Olympia,
Washington.

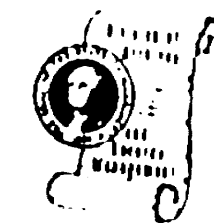
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WASHINGTON STATE ARCHIVES

CENTRAL MICROFILM BUREAU

MICROFILMED PUBLIC RECORDS

GUIDE SHEET



NAME OF AGENCY City of Tacoma
TITLE OF RECORD City Council
REEL NO 5
START NUMBER Vol. 19, p. 403 DATE February 23, 1910

END NUMBER Vol. 23, p. 597 DATE December 30, 1914
DATE MICROFILMED May 26 DOCUMENT COUNT 1333
CAMERA MRC-4 REDUCTION RATIO 30x1
OPERATOR Joe C. Simpson OPERATION TIME _____
REMARKS _____

FILM INSPECTED BY _____ DATE _____
INSPECTION RESULTS _____

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DEC 30 1914

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, December 30, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.
Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, were granted:

Califf & Peterson, 1348 Commerce Street
Pagni & Rosellini, 1514 "C" Street

An application was received from Ed. Ackerman at 1128-30 Pacific Avenue, for transfer of liquor license from J.H. Mack, at 1121 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C.W. Farrell, Assistant Engineer, Provident Building
Parker G. Pearce, Assistant Engineer, Sperry Flour Co.
Geo. Rosseau, Donkey Engineer, Garrison Bros.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Duncan Gray, Donkey Engineer, Garrick & Garrick Co., C. & W. Bridge
A.B. Wadman, Engineer, Garrick & Garrick Co.

A petition was received from H. Reuter, for transfer of location of liquor license from 1506 to 1510 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from George Burnett for refund of unearned portion of Employment Agency license at 1318 1/2 Pacific Avenue, amounting to \$31.80. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Sam Gurtos for permit to place a peanut and pop-corn stand on the sidewalk of the Empress Theatre on 9th Street. On motion of Mills, the petition was denied.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following bills from the Controller's office were received and ordered placed on file:

Nos. 27479 to 27522 inc., on General Fund	\$10,116.32
" 27523 to 27525 inc., on Dock Fund	67.13
" 27526 to 27575 inc., on Light Fund	2,025.06
" 27576 to 27601 inc. on Water Fund	603.76
" 27602 L.I.D. N1 5023 Fund	5.00
" 27603 to 27604 Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1	2,165.21
Total	\$14,982.48

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of A. Lamken, et al. to lower the junk peddler's license from \$25.00 to \$5.00 or \$10.00 per year, and recommended that no change be made in the license for junk peddlers. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of C.M. Easterday for cancellation of \$120.06, being the last payment assessed against his property on 56th Street in L.I.D. 644.

and recommended as follows: "The assessment has been paid by C.M. Easterday, and I would therefore recommend that this communication be placed on file". Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT & WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

- Rob't. H. Shield, et al., at East 26th and "M" Streets
W.P. Litton, South 36th and D Streets
W.R. Bradley, et al., on "E" Street between 6th Avenue and 4th Street

Also reported back the petition of Chas. S. Revalla, et al., for street lights at 54th and East "I" "J" and "K" Streets, and recommended that petition be denied. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of the City Treasurer relative to assessments levied against Lots 1 to 12, Block 1102, amounting to \$607.11, said lots being occupied by the Government Post Office Building, in L.I.D. 5502, and recommended that provision be made by the Council to pay the assessment, as the United States' property cannot be held for it. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the assessment be paid out of the Light Fund, and record kept so that in making up next budget, provision can be made to pay the same.

Also reported back the communication of the City Treasurer relative to assessments levied against the Northern Pacific Railway Union Station grounds in L.I.D. 5502, and recommended that the Treasurer's request be granted. On motion of Atkins, the request for abatement of \$93.19 was granted, and the amount deducted from L.I.D. Emergency Fund.

Also reported back the claim of E.H. McClelland, for \$399.50--damage to automobile, by backing same over unprotected street at intersection of East "B" Street and Wright Avenue, and recommended that the claim be rejected, as same has not been filed in compliance with the law. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the following claims for \$4,000.00 for illness caused by drinking impure city water on the tide flats, and recommended that the claims be disallowed, because they do not disclose any ground of liability on the part of the City:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Anton Bricker, 4,000.00; Axel Edholm, 4,000.00; J.D. Mosier, 4,000.00; John McVittie, 4,000.00; Coleman McDonough, 4,000.00; Edwin Abelson, 4,000.00; Edward Silseth, 4,000.00; Alex Peterson, 4,000.00.

On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claims disallowed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending December 20th, 1914, amounting to \$496,917.30 Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, asking for additional stenographic work in order to get out the Annual Report. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted.

A communication was received from H.A. Wall, City Health Officer, reporting his investigation of the Carstens Packing Plant, finding that same is thoroughly sanitary; also recommending that the City Council memorialize the Department of Agriculture asking for a full investigation of this matter, etc. On motion of Woods, the report was adopted, and the City Clerk

instructed to send a copy of the communication to the President of the Chamber of Commerce. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed also to prepare a memorial to the Department of Agriculture and present same to the Council before sending.

The report of the TACOMA DAY NURSERY for December, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading the alley between Sheridan Avenue and "O" Street, from South 16th to South 17th Street, to the established grade, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width; constructing curbs and gutters of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 849, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 1628 and 1629, Commonwealth Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of January, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6006 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 26th Street from East "L" Street to Bay Street, with a roadway forty (40) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage, and laying

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down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width; except where on account of hills, wood walks are necessary.

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

All the lots in Blocks 7637 & 7638
Tacoma Land Co's 1st Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 7637, 7638, 7640,
The Tacoma Land Co's Add., to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 7637, 7639, 7640, 7641, 7642, 7645 & 7646,
The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of January, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woolf.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5358, passed May 28th, 1912, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix the rates to be paid by the City of Tacoma for Water and electric light and power; to provide for the method of paying bills for water, light and power, and to repeal Ordinance No. 2360, approved April 13, 1905".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,982.48 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, to acquire, construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,982.48 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay claims audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$300. from the Water Fund to pay the claim of Irving Thompson and L. Hazel Thompson for injury to their property occasioned by the bursting of the City's pipe line.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$153.50 from the Light Fund to pay the claim of John Blaze, filed with the City Clerk on December 2nd, 1912, for injury to his electric motor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,982.48 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$300. from the Water Fund to pay the claim of Irving Thompson and L. Hazel Thompson for injury to their property occasioned by the bursting of the City's pipe line.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$153.50 from the Light Fund to pay the claim of John Blaze, filed with the City Clerk on December 2nd, 1912, for injury to his electric motor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the west side of "G" Street from Division Lane to South 38th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 937; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment roll in the matter of the improvement by the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5020 and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 6015

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No. 6016

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No. 6017

ORDINANCE
No. 6018

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By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 3rd day of December, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5020 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5903 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 16th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 3rd day of December, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5020 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5903 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 16th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6019

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 3rd day of December, 1914, for the cost of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5020 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5903 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 16th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

A request was presented from the T.R. & P. Co., that the Commissioner of Finance and the City Controller go to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company on Monday, January 4th, to arrange for an accounting system for the Municipal Car Line.

On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Finance and Controller were appointed to take up above proposition with the T.R. & P. Co.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday Jan 4, 1915

Attest: W.D. [Signature] City Clerk.

A.V. [Signature] President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday Jan. 4th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Edwin Wild, requesting information as to the basis of the adoption of Initial Resolution No. 6444, providing for the grading and placing of sidewalks on South 26th Street between East L and Bay Streets. On motion of Woods, the City Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Wild of the manner in which improvements are made by resolution.

A communication was received from Panama-California Exposition, By Carl T. Worst, relative to the celebration of a day in honor of the City of Tacoma at San Diego Exposition, 1915, and naming August 14th, as "Tacoma Day", and requesting that we advise the different civic bodies of Tacoma to this effect. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the communication to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and place this communication on file.

CLAIMS

A claim for \$1548.00 was received from B.L. Bissler and Annie Bissler, his wife, for personal injuries sustained on account of Annie Bissler falling through a hole in a board sidewalk on North Anderson Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6442, adopted December, 16, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1123, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,933.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$12,240.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,933.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of K.L. Hammar, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued one week,--until January 11, 1915 for investigation by the Commissioner of Public Works, and his report to the Council.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 2 P.M. Jan 4th, 1915, to consider the passage of the December Salary Ordinance

A.V. [Signature] President of City Council

Attest: W.D. [Signature] City Clerk.