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WHEREAS, for this purpose it became necessary to draw upon the resources of the Cushman Second Installation Fund to pay some of the accounts properly chargeable to the Third Installation Fund, Now, Therefore,

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

That the sum of \$218,409.03 be transferred from time to time to the Cushman Second Installation Fund to reimburse said fund for expenditures previously made in connection with the additions, extensions and betterments to the existing electric generating plant and system in accordance with the plan heretofore made and adopted, and the proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to transfer said fund from the Cushman Third Installation Fund to the Cushman Second Installation Fund for the uses and purposes herein and heretofore authorized.

Adopted on roll call December 31, 1930.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 6, 7 and 11 of Ordinance No. 10245 relative to regulating and licensing the business and occupation of building contracting and providing penalties for violation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the drainage and filling of certain lowlands, tidelands and tideflats within the City of Tacoma, and for the construction of a temporary road to be used in connection therewith; providing for the payment of such improvement by creating a special improvement district to be known as Filling District No. 1; and assessing the cost of such improvement to the land benefited thereby. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas for use of the Water Division; appropriating \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as necessary, from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$18,409.03 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the Third Installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Third Installation Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10304.

Appropriating the sum of \$18,409.03 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the Third Installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Third Installation Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10305.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas for use of the Water Division; appropriating \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as necessary, from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett reported that Mr. Homer T. Bone is being sent to Washington, D. C. by the Umatilla Rapids Assn. to work for the development of their power project by the government, and suggested that Mr. Bone be requested to attend conference as the representative of the City of Tacoma and ascertain whether or not cities and towns are to be given priority power allocations before private companies are served, and that the City Council take action to empower Mr. Bone to act as Tacoma's representative. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Council of Public Finance submit such a resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Residents of the South End were present protesting against the construction of a foot bridge across Gallagher Gulch at Yakima Avenue, and asked that something be done to provide for a permanent bridge for all kinds of traffic. Mayor Tennent informed them that all members of the Council are in favor of a permanent bridge and were it not for lack of the necessary funds such a bridge as they request would be built; that the State Highway Department is tearing out the old bridge over the new highway and plans to construct the foot bridge but will not furnish any funds for such a bridge as they wish. Commissioner Votaw advised that it is impossible to patch up the old bridge any more and that the Highway Department had

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to tear it out over the new highway and will replace it with a foot bridge or nothing. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the matter of a permanent bridge be referred to the Budget Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. Commissioner Votaw was requested to make an investigation with regard to putting in the foot bridge and submit his recommendation to the Council.

Council then recessed until Monday, January 5, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Attest: Garcia W. Hartman
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 5, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

P. E. Soles, making application for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 6th Ave.
P. E. Soles, making application for renewal of license for drug store at 4301 Pacific
M. R. Randall, making application for renewal of license for drug store at 5444 So.
"M" Street.

Metropolitan Park District, requesting sixty days extension of time to complete the work of reconditioning South Park, for which contract was awarded to them on November 3, 1930 allowing 60 days for the completion of the work, said request being made because of inability to secure fertilizer and to weather conditions, making it impossible to seed the lawns. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

Herman Manike, et al, protesting paving of the alley between So. L and So. M Streets from 5th to 6th Street, petition for which was filed with the City Clerk on December 22, 1930. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Thos. H. Ness, advising that nothing will be gained by his appearing before Council with reference to the information written in one of the local papers relative to the Steam Plant, believing the officials have the same information, and expressing willingness to make statements at any time, if so desired. The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Ness to come before the Corporation Counsel and make his statements.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Engineer C. E. Putnam, submitting letter from the State Highway Department regarding the foot bridge over Yakima Avenue and requesting what action Council desires to take relative to the City paying 50% of the cost as outlined in their letter. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works with request to have the traffic checked on the bridge for a day during the morning and evening hours and report back to Council Wednesday morning.

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending December 27, 1930 amounting to \$1,064,004.88. Placed on file.

Board of Appeals-Electrical Division, Department of Public Utilities, reporting on action taken by the Board the past year and recommending that no changes be made in the Electrical Code at this time as both Portland and Seattle are now about to adopt the National Code as their standard so the Board is inclined to recommend co-operating with the two neighbor cities in the adoption of the National Code. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have three tons of scrap copper and two tons of scrap iron on hand in the Light Division store yard and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this at the best price obtainable, they not being in a position to know the minimum value of this scrap material as the market is very irregular; recommending that proceeds be placed to credit of Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation and the Purchasing Agent be instructed to get in touch with the Griffin Wheel Works. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Swift & Co., making claim in amount of \$278.13 against bond of L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal and Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for merchandise furnished his sub-contractor, J. W. Sweeney Construction Co. between Sept. 3rd and October 25, 1930 on the Cushman job. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Cartier Drug Co. (12-31-30) for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 So. K St.; French Drug Co. (12-31-30) for renewal of license for drug stores at 1101 Broadway, 1156 Pacific Avenue and 902 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that they be granted:

E. P. Christian (12-31-30) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
E. P. Christian (12-31-30) for renewal of license for public hack in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on claim of Bert Wrye (12-15-30) for position of laborer in the Department of Public Utilities/Water Division, from which he was deprived on December 11, 1930, and advised that Mr. Wrye had not taken the enforced lay-off required by Resolution 9930 up till the time of the claim; the lay-off period for him extended from December 11th to 24th, inclusive and he was put to work on December 29, 1930 as laborer doing light work and at the present time is on the Water Division payroll. Placed on file.

Reporting on the petition of Paul Nino, et al. (9-9-29) for creation of a business district on Grant Street from So. 15th to So. 16th Street, the City Planning Commission advised of action taken at meeting held on December 17, 1930 to grant said petition. The matter was referred to the Com'r of Public Works for further investigation and report.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 9995.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, Herman S. Judd has for some time past been employed by the City of Tacoma in the capacity of Directory of Health, and

WHEREAS, for good cause shown and duly considered it is deemed to be for the best interests of the city to dispense with the services of said Herman S. Judd, Now, Therefore,

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

That Herman S. Judd be and he is hereby relieved of all duties as Director of Health of the City of Tacoma and his services in the Department of Health are hereby terminated forthwith.

Adopted on roll call January 5, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating further sum of \$25,757.90 from the Light Fund to the Cushman Second Installation Fund to reimburse that fund for the cost of engineering, clearing and grubbing of site and for other purposes in connection with the construction of a concrete flume or channel to carry the overflow waters from the spillway of Cushman Reservoir No. 1 to Deer Meadow Creek in connection with Cushman Power Plant No. 1 as authorized by Ordinance No. 9759 and authorizing the proper officers of the city to make such transfer. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Classifying the position of Director of Health and providing for the appointment of said officers. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing on assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 1422, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and also the mailing of post card notices to property owners as required by law. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Referring to action of the Council last Wednesday for the appointment of Mr. Homer T. Bone as representative of the City at conferences in Washington, D. C. on the Umatilla Rapids Power Project, Commissioner Fawcett reported that Mr. Bone may not be able to attend the meetings on account of sickness in his home, and he is, therefore, holding up preparing the resolution requested until definite information is received from Mr. Bone.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council request the Civil Service Commission to work out a plan with the Commissioner of Public Utilities whereby the residents in the district for the Yakima Avenue water main improvement may be employed on that work. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no objections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Geo. Gregory, renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
T. Faro and Magnus Faro, license to peddle wood;
E. Wakeman, renewal of license to peddle wood.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Economy Drug Co., renewal of drug store license at 1102 South K St.;
Buffelen Lbr. & Mfg. Co., renewal rooming house license on Tideflats;
Emilie Hoppe, renewal rooming house license at 601 South G St.;
J. J. Kinsella, renewal of license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509 Commerce St.;
Elizabeth Langseth, renewal of license for Pioneer Hotel at 2205 N. 30th St.;
Mrs. M. Spinner, renewal of hotel license at St. Johns Apts., 1020 S. Tacoma Ave.;
Arthur S. Moore, license for three pool tables at 707 S. 38th St.;
John T. Surina, license for soft drink parlor at 1512 Pacific Ave.

Petition of John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for tourist camp at 6409 S. Union Ave., was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

Petition E. J. Rohrbach, et al, for installation of a street light on corner of North 9th and Warner Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation to the Council.

REMONSTRANCES:

Jas. A. Sproule, protesting the closing of the Yakima Avenue Bridge, which was selected some years ago as the best route to the South End of the city because of its grade, which resulted in purchase of property and erection of a wooden bridge in 1913. Referred to Budget Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS and MEMORIALS:

State Savings & Loan Assn., advising that foreclosure proceedings have been instituted against the property at 724 S. Sheridan Avenue and that they will contest any bills for light and water furnished by the city to this property from the date of filing of the Lis pendens on Jan. 6, 1931. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

City Controller, reporting claims audited in the amount of \$22,053.41. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending January 3, 1931, amounting to \$1,051,055.56. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of November, 1930. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the number of poles owned jointly by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division and the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. and advising the estimated cost to take over all of the Puget Sound Power & Light Co's customers, including the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., and replace all poles with new poles, excepting the three lines serving the Smelter, would be \$60,000.00; advising further that they

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are prepared to take over this load whenever it is offered, and to render good and adequate service upon application. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, explaining that the ordinance classifying the position of Director of Health was prepared for the reason that the Director of Health was not classified in the City Charter nor did the charter make any provision for the appointment of this officer, and that, in Section 7, Article 2 of the Charter, there is a provision relative to appointive officers which gives the Council power of appointing such other chiefs of departments and the right of designating the appointing power. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Wm. Hill, making claim for position of carpenter for the Board of Contracts and Awards from which he was deprived on January 6, 1931 and place filled by W. J. Ligman; also for compensation from date hereof. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

C. P. Davidson and Beatrice Davidson, making claim in amount of \$846.50 covering personal injuries sustained by Beatrice Davidson, damages to automobile and loss of use of car for period of nine days due to accident on December 6, 1930 when City car driven by P. M. Darbroe of the Water Division did not heed the arterial highway stop sign on Alder Street at intersection of No. 20th Street and collided with automobile of claimant, being driven by Beatrice Davidson. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Poole & McGonigle, Inc., making claim of \$39,150.81 against the bond taken from Lindstrom and Feigenson, contractor and principal and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety for material furnished in the construction of the 11th Street Viaduct. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of traffic count on Yakima Avenue Bridge, in accordance with Council's action on January 5th, showing that 245 persons used the bridge on January 6th between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. People in the district being opposed to a foot bridge Com'r Votaw was directed to ascertain the attitude of the State Highway Engineer toward leaving the bridge in its present condition.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back in the matter of the petition of Paul Nino, et al (9-9-29) for inclusion of So. Grant Street between 15th and 16th Streets in a retail district, advising that the petition contains the signatures of 72.22% of the owners of property within the district and that it was sent to the Planning Commission for their recommendation and was lost while in their possession; that they have acted upon the petition and unanimously voted to grant same as set out in their communication of Jan. 5, 1931, therefore, recommending that the petition be granted and a date of hearing be set. Moved by Mr. Votaw that a date of hearing be fixed. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on claim of C. V. Siler (12-22-30) for \$14.50 covering cost of repairs to his automobile damaged on Nov. 21, 1930 when driving over an open manhole on Delin Street at intersection of 32nd Street, and recommended that the claim be allowed. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on claim of J. W. Sweeney Construction Co. (12-29-30) for \$18,000 damages against the City of Tacoma and bond of L. H. Hoffman on account of changes in method of handling the work on his contract under L. H. Hoffman, contractor on Cushman 2nd Installation, also claims against Hoffman's bond in amount of \$470.53 for monies held by Hoffman and \$5500 for work and labor performed during month of November, 1930; and for further sum of \$1140 for monies withheld by Hoffman under the terms of his con-

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tract, being 15% of the monies due claimant by the terms of said contract, and advised, that upon investigation of the claim, he finds that the city is not responsible in any way for the losses the company claims to have sustained and the statements pertaining to the City's responsibility are false in every respect; recommending that claim of \$18,000 be denied and the full amount of same be filed against the bond of L. H. Hoffman of Portland, Ore., contractor for construction of Cushman Dam No. 2; recommending further that the claim be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel with request that he take such steps as are necessary to protect the city's interest in the entire matter. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Gottfried Kaelin(12-31-30) for license for soft drink parlor at 1702 Jefferson Ave.;

D. J. Berkson(12-31-30) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 811 Pacific;

Marian L. Gardner, (12-29-30) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2316 Jefferson Avenue;

H. J. Gustaveson(12-24-30) for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1111 So.

"X" Street;

Geo. H. and Paul Knapp(12-22-30) for license for one pool table at 3411 McKinley Avenue;

Pietro Tei(12-22-30) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 108 Puyallup Ave.;

M.R. Randall(1-5-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 5444 So. "M" Street;

F. B. Soles(1-5-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 6th Avenue;

F. B. Soles(1-5-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:
Resolution No. 9996.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10595, as amended by Ordinance No. 10602, provision was made for the construction of an 18 inch Cast Iron Water Main in Yakima Avenue from South 19th Street to Division Avenue, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the time is now opportune for carrying on said improvement, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities, be, and he is hereby directed to furnish the Board of Contracts and Awards with a detailed list of materials and supplies necessary for the construction of an 18 inch Cast Iron Water Main in Yakima Avenue from South 19th Street to Division Avenue, and the Board of Contracts and Awards is hereby authorized to purchase said materials and supplies in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Utilities, be, and he is hereby authorized to proceed with the installation of said water main by day labor, in compliance with Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1923, or at his option to furnish detailed specifications, and request the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and award a contract for such construction in the manner provided by law, or to proceed both by day labor and by contract, as in his judgment may appear to be for the best interests of the City.

Adopted on roll call January 7, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 9997.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, it appears that the Welcome Wagon Service, Inc., is about to being operations in the City of Tacoma and has requested that the Department of Public Utilities furnish it with a daily list of new applicants for electricity or water service, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities, be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish the Welcome Wagon Service, Inc., with a daily list of new applicants for electricity or water service for such period of time as may appear advisable to said Commissioner.

Adopted on roll call January 7, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 7447 relative to licensing and regulating business of junk dealers in the City of Tacoma and providing penalty for violation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10338 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; declaring an emergency exists and the ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating further sum of \$25,757.90 from the Light Fund to the Cushman Second Installation Fund to reimburse that fund for the cost of engineering, clearing and grubbing of site and for other purposes in connection with the construction of a concrete flume or channel to carry the overflow waters from the spillway of Cushman Reservoir No. 1 to Deer Meadow Creek in connection with Cushman Power Plant No. 1 as authorized by Ordinance No. 9739 and authorizing the proper officers of the city to make such transfer. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 6, 7 and 11 of Ordinance No. 10245 relating to the regulation and licensing the business and occupation of building contractors. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Classifying the position of Director of Health and providing for the appointment of said officer. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10606.

Appropriating further sum of \$25,757.90 from the Light Fund to the Cushman Second Installation Fund to reimburse that fund for the cost of engineering, clearing and grubbing of site and for other purposes in connection with the construction of a concrete flume or channel to carry the overflow waters from the spillway of Cushman Reservoir No. 1 to Deer Meadow Creek in connection with Cushman Power Plant No. 1 as authorized by Ordinance No. 9739 and authorizing the proper officers of the city to make such transfer. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10607.

Amending Sections 6, 7 and 11 of Ordinance No. 10245 relating to the regulation and licensing the business and occupation of building contractors. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10608.

Classifying the position of Director of Health and providing for the appointment of said officer. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 9998.

BY TENNEY:

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

That the temporary appointment of Doctor S. M. Cresswell as Director of Health of the City of Tacoma, is hereby confirmed, effective as of this date.

Adopted on roll call January 7, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. R. Hager, Physical Director of the Tacoma Schools and the principal of the Central School requested that So. G Street adjoining the school grounds be closed to traffic during school hours because of the hazard to the school children. After considerable discussion it was decided that the traffic squad make an investigation and find out just how great the hazard is and recommend to Council whether or not the street should be closed.

Council then recessed until Monday, January 12, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 12, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent O.

The regular order of business was suspended in order to take up the hearings in which property owners present were interested.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 1300, for construction of concrete sidewalks on both sides of So. Madison Street from 6th Avenue to the north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma, and on the west side of Madison Street from the north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma to the south line of Lot 11 in said addition, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 9987 on December 23 and 24, 1930, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$17.40. Also reported the filing of a statement by the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 24, 1930. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance representing .76 of 1% of estimated cost. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4346, for paving of the alley between No. 29th and 30th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 9989 on December 26 and 27, 1930, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing no delinquent assessments in the district. Also reported the filing of a statement by the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 27, 1930. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. Mrs. Carrie M. Richardson appeared and made verbal protest against the improvement and advised that Mrs. Houston, a property owner in the district, was also protesting the improvement, the two remonstrances representing 100 feet of frontage. No other remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5142, for installation of cast iron water main in No. 21st Street from Union Avenue to Proctor Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 9988 on December 23 and 24, 1930, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing no delinquent assessments against property in the district. Also reported the filing of a statement by Com'r of Public Utilities showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 22, 1930. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance representing 59% of area in the district. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrance be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

R. Hachiya, for renewal of license for the Rector Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Greenwich Coliseum Co. Inc., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 409 So. 13th Street;
Valhalla Society, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 So. "K";
Andrew Hall, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5238 So. Union Avenue;
Chas. I. Belair, for renewal of license for a public hack in the City;
Geo. Dixon Baker, making application for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
James I. Christian, for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City;
Edward S. Cook, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Joseph Emmett Dodge, for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City;
Paul A. Flawa, for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City;
John Rudy, for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City;
A. J. Strong, for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City;

Murroll M. Brown, making application for license to drive a public hack in the City;
Minnesota Investment Co., record owners of the Hewitt Heights Addition, asking for the immediate construction of what is known as the Garfield Park Trunk Sewer Project (I. I. D. 1614) which is needed to complete the sewerage system for the various lots in Hewitt Heights Addition and will aid the present unemployment situation if done at this time. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Harold I. Davis, referring to his claim for damages to his property arising from the backing up of a sewer in his basement which was filed with the Council on October 17, 1929, and asking reconsideration of same for the reason that since the rejection of his claim a Supreme Court decision in the case of Boyer vs. the City of Tacoma, a similar case, has held the City of Tacoma liable. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Frederick Hepp, Sec. of the General Committee representing City employees opposed to the present pension plan, enumerating meetings held by their executive committee as well as meeting held jointly with the legislative committee who prepared the present proposed pension plan, and advising that the Legislative Committee on January 6th turned over to their committee certain data relative to the financial set-up of the plan as proposed together with other data in the matter and that they will require a little time in which to examine same and feel that the Council should be advised of the progress being made. Placed on file.

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, calling attention to need of stop signs at East 28th and Portland Avenue where several minor accidents have occurred and requesting that such signs be placed at this intersection. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Paul Wilson, Division Freight and Passenger Agent, Chic. Mil. St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co., advising that they suggested to the City Planning Commission that favorable consideration should be given the establishing of a manufacturing tract extending from Ea. 46th Street south to the City Limits along the line of the Milwaukee Road tracks in the outlining of the new zoning ordinance; that they are not familiar with the proposed ordinance now submitted to the Council and if their suggestion has not been incorporated in the ordinance, desiring to call Council's attention to the matter and urging favorable consideration of same. Referred to Com'r of Public Works for recommendation.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, replying to Council's request of Jan. 5th and advising that both the Charter and the Civil Service Rules very specifically state that laborers shall be certified in the order in which their applications have been received and the Commission was allowed no discretion in this matter; that any violation of this rule would immediately be followed by claims for position and compensation; calling attention to Sec. 40 of the Civil Service Rules. Placed on file.

Asst. City Controller, requesting authority to trade in an old Underwood typewriter, No. 20-93511, on a new Underwood machine, at a minimum value of \$10.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the typewriter in accordance with the request. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has a lot of old reclaimed bands from the Green River Gravity Pipe Line, of no further use to the department, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same at a minimum value of \$1600.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the department has a saw arbor frame stored away at the City Barn which is of no use to the City and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same for not less than \$15.00. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, stating that the resolution submitted for the purchase of a standard Ford coupe for his department was prepared upon the advice of State Examiner Partner and Asst. Controller Roberts that a resolution of this kind should be passed by the Council authorizing the expenditure of \$630 for the coupe from the appropriation for outlay in the 1931 budget before the department could proceed with the purchase of the car. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, reporting on meeting held January 7, 1931 in the Mayor's Office, as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

"Gentlemen: Committee of the Whole convened with representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry. Co. for discussion of the railroad viaduct on the route of the New Pacific Highway connection on East "G" Street. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent, Corporation Counsel Mount, City Engineer Putnam, and Messrs. Earling, Middleton, Dudley and Buford of the railway company. The mayor acted as chairman of the meeting.

The chairman explained that the Corporation Counsel who conducted the condemnation proceedings for acquiring right of way for the highway had acted without knowledge of the City Council in agreeing upon a stipulation with the railway company's attorneys whereby the city was bound to pay the cost of the railroad crossing on East "G" Street in return for two parcels of land, located at 26th and Pacific Ave. and on East "G" Street between 25th and 26th Streets, which had an assessed valuation of not more than \$5000; and that the present City Engineer did not understand that such an arrangement had been made until recently. He pointed out that the city would be paying from \$30,000 to \$35,000 for these two parcels of land, and, further, if the route of the highway were changed by shortening the curve of way at that point, and need the tract on East "G" Street, but would use the present right of way at that point, and the railroad company would then have to pay the entire cost of the crossing according to its franchise. The understanding of the State Highway Dept. as to construction of the crossing was set out in a communication from Samuel J. Humes, Director of Highways, submitted by Mayor Tennent, in which he said that the "construction of this undercrossing is subject to a right of way agreement between the railroad company and the City of Tacoma, and it now develops that the City of Tacoma will have to stand the whole cost of this structure and will have to carry on all negotiations with the railroad company"; also that the railroad company does not care to go ahead with this work until they get definite assurance from the city that their vouchers will be honored.

Mr. Earling and Mr. Middleton outlined their position with reference to right of way and construction of the crossing as follows:--

While the property required for the highway might not be so valuable, the piece at 26th and Pacific Ave. was considered quite important; they were agreeable to letting the city have what property it wanted, but it is not likely they would have given away a piece of property upon which they would have to build a bridge and maintain it without getting some thing for the company; that the final agreement was that the city would pay for the cost of the bridge necessary to span the right of way for the highway in exchange for the right of

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way required; at that time Mr. Middleton indicated that the company would prefer to erect the bridge and that was included in the court decree for the land; they prepared plans and submitted them to the city and state engineers for a bridge to cost \$26,000; the plans were approved and they were notified by the State Engineer to proceed with the work; they understood the city would pay, or arrange for someone to pay, for this bridge; when they found there was some difference of opinion as to who should pay for the structure, all work in connection with it was stopped.

Mr. Dudley, attorney for the Milwaukee, advised that, in his opinion, the franchise provision with reference to the East "G" Street crossing does not apply, as the company had a bridge there which met the requirements if the highway followed the right of way already owned by the state, and the railway company could not be expected to give additional right of way over which they could be compelled to construct a new bridge.

Mr. Buford raised a question as to the city's responsibility in paying for the bridge, saying it was his understanding that the city should furnish the right of way and the state highway department would do the rest; and it appears that the company should deal with the state instead of the city.

Mayor Tennent pointed out that if the Highway Department considered this construction as a part of the right of way cost, it would come out of the \$310,000 appropriation, but they say now it is not; and then referred to a letter from Gov. Hartley to Representative J. H. Davis, enclosing a report from the State Highway Dept. in which the sum of \$70,000 for the Milwaukee undercrossing is set up as one of the items in the highway construction project to be paid from the unexpended balance in the highway fund, amounting to approximately \$279,000, which has either been appropriated or pledged by city and state. If this statement is correct, there is no reason why the state should not go ahead with the work, Mr. Tennent contended, as the city has complied with every demand of the Highway Department.

Mr. Mount suggested that a letter be addressed to the Milwaukee Railway and sent to the Highway Department for its approval and, if approved, to be forwarded to the railway company. A discussion followed as to whether the city should not authorize the railroad company to proceed with the work or whether that was the duty of the Highway Department, and Mr. Middleton advised that if he had a letter from Mr. Putnam asking him to do that work, he would go ahead. Mr. Mount stated that the state would have to approve the city's direction to the Milwaukee to start the work.

If it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draft a letter authorizing the Milwaukee Railroad to go ahead with the construction of the undercrossing, to be mailed to the State Highway Engineer with a request that he concur and forward to the Milwaukee Railroad, and also calling attention of the Highway Department to the set-up of the various funds for different items of construction of the highway, as reported in the communication from the Highway Department; to the resolution passed by the city agreeing to furnish the \$70,000 required for completion of the project when required; and to the amount of the unexpended balance in the construction fund; and to inform the Department that it is the understanding of the City of Tacoma that the funds to be used in construction of the undercrossing are to be drawn from the unexpended balance. Motion was seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried unanimously on roll call.

Committee then arose to report to the Council. (Sgd) M. G. Tennent, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted and spread in full on the minutes. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Anderson & Liljebeck, making claim in amount of \$301.50 against bond of Lindstrom and Feigenson, contractor and S. A. Mocerri, sub-contractor and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for rental of paving mixer on the 11th Street Viaduct job. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on petition of Frank Mayhew (12-22-30) for license for Miniature Golf Course-indoor- at 115 So. 13th Street, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Economy Drug Co. (1-7-31) applying for renewal of drug store license at 1103 So. "K" Street;
Buffelen Lbr. & Mfg. Co. (1-7-31) for renewal of rooming house license on the Tideflats;
Emilie Hoppe (1-7-31) for renewal of license for rooming house at 601 So. "G" Street;
Elizabeth Langseth (1-7-31) for renewal of license for Pioneer Hotel at 2205 1/2 No. 30th Street;
Mrs. M. Spinner (1-7-31) for renewal of hotel license for the St. Johns Apartments at 1020 1/2 So. Tac. Ave.;

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Asst. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on claim of M. H. Corey & Co. (9-8-30) for \$4.50 covering cost of installing a post supporting the awning in front of 1132 Market Street which was broken by one of the City's garbage trucks, and advised that upon investigation it appears that the City is liable and recommended that, although the claim is not in proper form, it be allowed. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on claim of E.T. Mueller (12-29-30) for \$7.40 for damages to his car incurred through accident with City Water Department truck #64 on Dec. 12th at 25th and Holgate Streets, advising that the claim is not in proper form and suggesting that Mr. Mueller be required to place his claim in proper form if he cares to have it considered further. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on claim of H. E. Durant (12-17-30) for position of lineman in the Fire Alarm Division of the Department of Public Safety from which he was deprived on Dec. 13, 1930 together with compensation, advising that after investigation they find that this claim is for one days' work and that the claim was filed on December 16th, which was three days after the work was performed; that under the Civil Service Rules the claimant is not entitled to any compensation prior to the time he files his claim, and recommending that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on claim of Frank L. Glastetter (10-20-30) for position of gas shovel runner from which he was deprived of on October 18, 1930, advising that they have been informed that Mr. Glastetter was returned to work at Cushman and has not been pressing his claim. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of J. E. Johnson, et al (12-22-30) for installation of street lights on Yakima Avenue at the intersection of So. 65th, So. 66th and So. 69th Streets, recommending that the petition be granted in part and that one bracket type street light be placed at the intersection of So. 69th and Yakima Avenue and one bracket type light be placed on Yakima Avenue between So. 64th and So. 69th Streets, to be placed at a point to be selected by the engineer, and that same be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of C. E. Maxwell, et al (12-22-30) requesting the Com'r of Public Utilities to appoint Bert Wrye, who was injured and crippled while actually working for the City, to a position to which he is entitled under the Civil Service Rules, and advised that this man is entitled to work at light work in accordance with his rating as No. 15 on the Class 3 list of Laborers, and at the present time he is employed in accordance with his rating as a laborer in the Water Division, assigned to light work in and about the City Hall and the utilities' garage building north of the City Hall, and that he will be kept at work as continuously as possible in conformity to his rating. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petitions of Peter Gallo, et al (12-15-30) for paving So. M Street from So. 12th to So. 17th with Portland Cement concrete and constructing concrete curbs and gutters, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 53.49% of area and 54.17% of frontage and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 9999.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Refuse Collection Division of the Public Welfare Department requires the sum of \$630.00 for the purchase of one Standard Ford Coupe to be used in collection of accounts, and

WHEREAS, under the budget for the year 1931 the sum of \$1,000.00 was appropriated for outlay in said Department, and it now appears advisable that the said sum of \$630.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be expended from said outlay appropriation for the purposes as hereinabove described, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Superintendent of the Refuse Collection Division of the Public Welfare Department, be, and he is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$630.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the outlay appropriation in the 1931 and et for the purpose of acquiring one Standard Ford Coupe for use in the collection of accounts in said Department.

Adopted on roll call January 12, 1931
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10000.

BY TENNENT:

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

That the bond of J. E. TALLANT, County Treasurer as ex-officio collector of city taxes for the City of Tacoma, be and the same is hereby fixed in the penal sum of \$25,000.00 for the full term of his office beginning January 12, 1931, subject to the approval of the proper city officials.

Adopted on roll call January 12, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10001.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than the required amount of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147, have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering on Grant Avenue from South 15th Street to South 16th Street in the City of Tacoma, in a retail business district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday the 2nd day of February, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created, the following described property:

Blocks 1533 and 1534 Del Norte Addition

Also: Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 1533 Del Norte Addition; thence south 125 feet to the northeast corner of South 16th and Grant Avenue; thence along South 16th Street 130 feet to alley; thence northerly along alley 10 feet to the southeast corner of said Block 1533; thence westerly along the southerly line of Block 1533 to point of beginning; also a tract of Land:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 1534, Del Norte Addition; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grant Avenue a distance of 138.75 feet; thence westerly at right angles to said westerly line of Grant Avenue a distance of 140 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the westerly line of Grant Avenue a distance of 162.76 feet to the southerly line of Del Norte Addition; thence easterly along the southerly line of Del Norte Addition to place of beginning.

All person interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call January 12, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Initial Resolution No. 10002 - L I D 4349

By Votaw:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT:

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

That having granted the petition of Peter Gallo, et al.,

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade South M Street from South 12th Street to South 17th Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof.

The improvement shall also include all necessary storm water drainage, changes in water mains, hydrants and services, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4349 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Block 1225, Siebler de Ferry Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County Washington;

All of the lots in Block 1226, Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.;

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 1327, 1427, 1527,
Lots 14 to 24 inclusive and Lot 27 in Block 1325,
Lots 15 to 26 inclusive in Block 1425, Lots 14 to 26 inclusive in Block 1525,
All of the lots in Blocks 1625, 1626,
Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma;

All of the lots in Block 1425, C. P. Ferry's 3rd Addition to the City of Tacoma;

All of the lots in Blocks 1625, 1626, Commonwealth Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

Unplatted tracts of land described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of South 13th and M Streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of M Street 75.06 feet; thence east 131.66 feet; thence southerly 52.29 feet to the northerly line of South 13th Street; thence westerly 130 feet to point of beginning;

Beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of South 13th and M Streets, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of M Street 89.47 feet, thence west 121.87 feet; thence southerly 110.73 feet to the northerly line of South 13th Street; thence easterly 120 feet to point of beginning;

Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of South 13th and M Streets, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of M Street 55.39 feet; thence east 141.83 feet; thence northerly 78.09 feet to the southerly line of South 13th Street; thence westerly 140 feet to point of beginning;

Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of South 13th and M Streets and running thence southerly along the westerly line of M Street 41.38 feet; thence west 134.02; thence northerly 18.2 feet to the southerly line of South 13th Street; thence easterly 132 feet to point of beginning;

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of South 15th Street 69.66 feet east of the east line of South M Street and running thence easterly along the northerly line of South 15th Street 70.34 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the easterly line of M Street to the south line of C. P. Ferry's 3rd Addition to the City of Tacoma; thence west to the southwest corner of Block 1425 said C. P. Ferry's 3rd Addition; thence south to point of beginning;

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of South 15th Street 57.79 feet east of the east line of South M Street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South 15th Street 82.21 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of M Street to the northeast corner of Lot 14, Block 1525, Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma; thence west to the east line of Lot 21, Block 1525 said C. P. Ferry Addition; thence north to point of beginning;

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 14, Block 1325, Amendatory Plat of C. P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of South 14th Street 11.56 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the east line of M Street to the east line of said Lot 14; thence south along the east line of said Lot 14 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 (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 amendments thereto 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 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 the 2nd day of February 1931 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 2nd day of February, 1931, 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 January 12, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10003.BY DYMONT:

WHEREAS, the literary ability of Mabel Jones McAfferty has produced a poem which she has entitled "Tacoma, Here's My Hand" which has been set to music composed by Robert Lamar, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, as well as his predecessor, both admittedly possessed of musical ears and unusually harmonious inclinations, have had the privilege of hearing renditions of this song, and

WHEREAS, both of these eminent authorities have expressed themselves in written testimonials as "very enthusiastic" and "I don't know when I have listened to as inspiring a song", and

WHEREAS, it seems fitting and proper that this Council should give recognition to this literary and musical effort, now, therefore, in the interests of continuous harmony, the public welfare and the public safety,

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

That "Tacoma, Here's My Hand" be and the same is hereby adopted as the official song of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 12, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 3, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1418 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10548, passed September 22, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 8, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1422 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10547, passed September 22, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 2, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5151 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10550, passed October 8, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 1072 relative to fixing amount of bond to be given by the County Treasurer to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10102, providing for the condemnation, under right of Eminent Domain, by the City of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of widening Pt. Defiance Boulevard from No. 45th Street and Stevens Street through Block 2 in Hill's Addition, by providing that payment thereof shall be made from the General Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 3, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1418 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10548, passed September 22, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 8, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1422 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10547, passed September 22, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Com'r of Public Utilities on December 2, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5151 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10558, passed October 8, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 10609.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 3, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1416 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10546, passed September 22, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10610.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 3, 1930, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1422 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10547, passed September 22, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10611.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 2, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5151 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10558, passed October 8, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

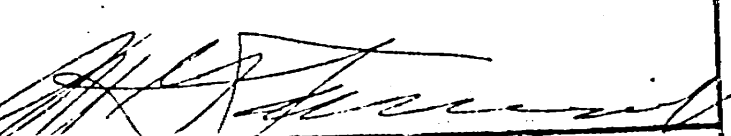
Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

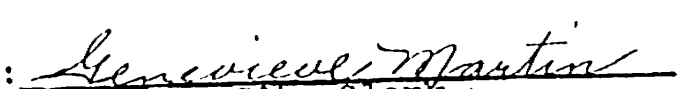
NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett reported that representatives of the Disabled American War Veterans had asked him to extend to the Council an invitation to a luncheon on Wednesday of this week at the Tacoma Hotel given in honor of the national commander and other officials of the organization. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the invitation be accepted with thanks to the committee. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mr. C. A. Weller informed Council that the Portland Avenue Improvement Club has been working on a proposition of parking the hillside on the East Side from East 31st to East 34th Street, and finds that some people are cutting trees in what would be East 32nd, 33rd and H Streets, and are destroying trees that should be left there. He asked the Council to take steps to stop the cutting of trees. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to stop the cutting of these trees in the streets. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Votaw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following firemen's and engineers' applications for licenses were submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

N.

M. L. Myrick, Jr., fireman

R.

P. E. Askelson, fireman
E. B. Bortle, chief engineer
A. Davies, fireman
A. C. Doyle, fireman
A. Ellison, fireman
J. W. Gale, fireman
A. C. Gaylord, chief engineer
Fred Gibbons, fireman
S. Gunderson, assistant engineer

Albert Hagadorn, assistant engineer
E. W. Hopkins, fireman
M. Hurley, assistant engineer
Mell King, fireman
E. P. Kohler, fireman
Angus Meloun, fireman
Raymond Nichols, fireman
C. P. Noble, fireman
H. C. Powers, chief engineer
N. D. Smith, fireman
A. Thompson, fireman
C. F. H. Tripp, fireman
Geo. Watson, fireman

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle extracts, spices, lotions, etc.;
Edw. C. Johnson, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
K. Kawasaki, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Ernest Rancipher, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
N. W. West, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The petition of the Tacoma Elks Club, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Seichi Uto, for renewal of license for the A. B. Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway;
Wink's Cut Rate Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1127 Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. R. Johnson, A. A. Mase and Chas. M. Redford, committee from the 36th Street Improvement Club, stating that their organization and the business men of Lincoln High District are unalterably opposed to the construction of a foot bridge over Gallagher Gulch on Yakima Avenue and requesting an opportunity to appear before Council and enter a formal protest at a time Council shall designate. The Clerk was directed to notify the club that the Council is awaiting further information from the State Highway Department and will inform them later if there is any necessity for a hearing.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 10, 1931 amounting to \$1,011,537.97. Placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, referring to claim of Clift F. Little for \$3500 for personal injuries sustained on January 21, 1930 when auto in which he was riding collided

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with city street car near the Milwaukee Viaduct and stating when he came into office this case was at issue and ready for trial, the final date of trial being fixed as of January 9, 1931; that the Counsel for the plaintiff has taken the matter up with his office looking to some sort of settlement and after going into the matter thoroughly they have agreed with the plaintiff's Counsel to settle for the sum of \$250.00, plaintiff to pay his own court costs and other expenses, the City to be released from all liability upon payment of this sum; recommending that the City pay \$250.00 in full settlement of this claim. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, transmitting two copies of preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission, with letter addressed to the Mayor, covering Project No. 969, in connection with development of the South Fork of the Skokomish River as part of the city's Hydro Electric system, and recommending acceptance of this preliminary permit by resolution which is submitted herewith. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Gilbert Gervais, making claim of \$2500.00 for personal injuries and doctor bills incurred as result of an automobile accident while riding on Union Avenue where the Northern Pacific tracks cross at approximately So. 37th Street when the car in which he was riding struck a loose plank causing it to skid into a signal post. Referred to the Corporation Counsel, calling his attention to the responsibility of the railroad company.

Leon Bixby, making claim of \$2590.00 for personal injuries and damages to auto on December 28, 1930 while driving on Union Avenue where the Northern Pacific tracks cross at approximately So. 37th Street when his car struck a loose plank causing it to skid into a signal post. Referred to the Corporation Counsel, calling his attention to the responsibility of the railroad company.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Roberts, Skeel & Holman, Attorneys(12-29-30) with reference to City's intention relative to compensating property owners on the South Fork of the Skokomish River for the proposed diversion of water in that river, and submitted a letter from Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount to these attorneys in reply to their communication wherein he advises that there are many factors yet to be considered in connection with the proposed development which will have an important bearing upon whether or not the city will ultimately apply for the license to extend its present operations, that most important of these is a vast amount of preliminary detail work required to be done prior to the grant of the license, also, that there is a large body of standing timber, both government and privately owned, which will have to be removed before the city can proceed with this project, and, consequently, the land owners have no immediate cause of worry on account of the diversion of the South Fork. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be instructed to forward the Corporation Counsel's letter. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

Arthur S. Moore(1-7-31) for license for three pool tables at 707 So. 38th Street;
John T. Surine(1-7-31) for license for soft drink parlor at 1512 Pacific Avenue;
Greenwich Coliseum Co. Inc.(1-12-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 409 So. 14th Street;
Valhalla Society(1-12-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 So. "K" Street;

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Mary Foster(12-31-30) for renewal of license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
H. Hashiya(1-12-31) for renewal of license for the Hector Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
J. J. Kinsella(1-7-31) for renewal of license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509 Commerce Street;
Geo. Dixon Baker(1-12-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
James I. Christian(1-12-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Edward S. Cook(1-12-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack;
Joseph Emmett Dodge(1-12-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Paul A. Flewa(1-12-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
John Rudy(1-12-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
A. J. Strong, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0, absent 1; Votaw.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10004.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has under consideration a project which consists of the erection of a storage dam approximately 280 feet in height and a reservoir on the South Fork of the Skokomish River and the construction of a tunnel connecting this reservoir with the existing Lake Cushman Reservoir in connection with the development of its Hydro Electric Power system, and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this proposed development, application has been made, on behalf of the city, to the Federal Power Commission under "The Federal Water Power Act" for a license to secure necessary data and to perform such acts as might be required in connection therewith, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Power Commission authorized the issuance of a preliminary permit for said project which is acceptable to the city and has submitted duplicate copies for execution by the proper city officials, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor, M. G. Tennent, be and he is hereby authorized to accept the terms of said preliminary permit and to execute the same for and on behalf of the City of Tacoma and the City Clerk, Genevieve Martin, be and she is hereby instructed to attest the signature of the Mayor on said instrument and she is further directed to return said permit to the executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission at Washington, D. C. along with two certified copies of this resolution.

Adopted on roll call January 14, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 7447 relative to licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers in the City. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10338 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; declaring an emergency exists and the ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 1072 relative to fixing amount of bond to be given by the County Treasurer to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10152, 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 widening Pt. Defiance Boulevard from North 45th Street and Stevens Street through Block 2 in Hills Addition by providing that payment therefor shall be made from the General Fund. Read by title and laid over until Monday, January 19, 1931 for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10612.

Amending Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 7447 relative to licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers in the City. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Ordinance No. 10613.

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10338 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; declaring an emergency exists and the ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Ordinance No. 10614.

Repealing Ordinance No. 1072 relative to fixing amount of bond to be given by the County Treasurer to the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts 1625 and 4344, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice as required by law and also the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinances. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent advised Council that the telephone company is going to begin to break ground for their new building tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 P. M. and has extended an invitation to Council to be present. The invitation was accepted and the Clerk was directed to so notify Mr. Conlin, Manager of the telephone company.

Council then recessed until Monday, January 19, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 19, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the Mayor's absence Com'r Votaw, Vice-President of the Council, presided, the Mayor taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications and Reports.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

T. J. Beverly, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
FRANK ERSTROM, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Geo. Cross, for license to peddle wood.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

S. Maggi, for renewal of license for the Ace Hotel at 1340 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
E. DiPietro, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 So. K Street;
Peterson & Cooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Ave.;
A. Sprungson, for license for public dance hall at 121 North "G" Street;
LARGE DRUG CO., for renewal of license for drug store at 3801 So. Yakima Avenue;

The petition of Mrs. Helen Corrado, et al, for installation of a street light at 74th and Chandler Streets and advising that the owners of the house at 3318 Chandler would have it wired for light if the pole lines are put in, was referred to the Com'r of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

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REMONSTRANCES:

United States Mutual Savings Bank, protesting the paving of South Sheridan Avenue as owners of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1329, C. P. Ferry's Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

H. J. Doten, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, advising of a meeting and no-host luncheon to be held at the Tacoma Hotel 12 Noon Friday, January 23, 1931 for purpose of presenting and discussing a plan to be applied to the airport and desiring the attendance of the City's committee on aviation or civic affairs and also desiring the attendance of the City's committee on aviation or civic affairs and also desiring to know the number they may expect. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication with thanks, advising that as many members of Council as possible will attend.

M. K. NORTON, County Assessor, submitting copy of report of the Washington Tax Investigation Commission. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$26,563.01;
Com'r of Public Safety, report for the month of December, 1930.

F.W. Gardner, Captain of Police, advising that he and Lt. Rohrs have taken up with Mr. Hager, Physical Director of Tacoma Schools, his request of Jan. 7th relative to closing "G" Street to traffic during school hours, and that arrangements are being made to put up additional traffic signs in an endeavor to slow up the traffic in the vicinity of the school; that they do not advocate the closing of G Street as they do not think it would be necessary; recommending that the School Board do all they can with the children to educate them to avoid all possible dangers in playing in, or crossing the street. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Hager.

CLAIMS:

Clyde Equipment Co., making claim of \$2,080.25 against bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and J. W. Sweeney Construction Co., sub-contractor and Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for rent of machinery and equipment furnished to the sub-contractors on Cushman Dam Project #2, and for additional \$500.00, attorney fees and \$71.00 court costs in event claim is not settled without court action. Placed on file against the bond.

Hansen Keller Truck Co., making claim of \$109.50 against the bond taken from the Western Pipe & Steel Co., principal and contractor, and the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. and the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., sureties, for hauling work for the Gabriel Construction Co., sub-contractor for Cushman Project No. 2, and additional \$100.00, attorney fees and \$50.00, cost of action if claim is not settle without court action. Placed on filed against the bond.

Lumbermen's Mercantile Co., making claim of \$179.90 against the bond taken from the Western Pipe and Steel Co., contractor and principal, and the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., and the Massachusetts Bonding Co., sureties, for merchandise furnished the Gabriel Construction Co., sub-contractor on Cushman Project No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

Anna G. Sitton, making claim for doctor fee, torn and soiled clothing, pain and inconvenience suffered by her because of fall on defective cement sidewalk at No. 38th and Lullen Streets on January 12, 1931, also covering any more serious results of injury to her knees which might develop later; advising that Public Works Department placed a barricade across the walk the next day after her accident, the danger here being recognized by that department. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Andrew Hall(1-12-31) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5238 So. Union Avenue;
Seiichi Oto(1-14-31) for renewal of license for A.B. Hotel at 1330 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Wink's Cut Rate Drug Co.(1-14-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, with report of inspectors, and recommended that the petitions be granted;

John A. O'Laughlin(1-7-31) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 6409 So. Union Avenue;
Tacoma Elks Club(1-14-31) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Paul Wilson,

Liv. Freight & Passenger Agent, Chic. Mil.St. Paul & Pac. Railroad Co.(1-12-31) with reference to establishing a manufacturing tract extending from Ea. 46th Street south to the City Limits along the line of the Milwaukee Road tracks in the outlining of the new zoning ordinance, and submitted a plan showing the district as outlined by Mr. Wilson and recommended that the matter be referred to the Council and taken up when the Council considers the new Planning Commissioner's plan. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of A. H. Moor, et al(12-22-30) for paving of the alley between So. L and So. M Streets from 6th Avenue to So. 5th Street, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 50% of frontage and 50% of area, and recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of W. B. Barnes, et al(12-22-30) for paving with Portland Cement concrete the alley between I and J Streets from Division Avenue to So. 3rd Street, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 20.86% of area and 19.82% of frontage and recommending that petition be granted and a date of hearing fixed. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10005 - L I D 4352

BY VOTAW:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter 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 L Street and South M Street from South 5th Street to 6th Avenue and laying down on said grade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and sixteen (16) feet in width including curbs.

This improvement shall also include all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

Work on this improvement as contemplated under this resolution shall not be commenced prior to May 1st, 1931.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4332 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 524 and 525,
Central Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, 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 (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 amendments thereto and Ordinance No. 4111 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 the 9th day of February 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of February, 1931, 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 January 19, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 10006- L I D 4353

BY VOTAW:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter 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 I Street and South J Street from Division Avenue to South 3rd Street, and laying down on said grade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and sixteen (16) feet in width, together with all necessary storm water drainage and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4353 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 118,
All of the lots in Blocks 218, 219,
All of Vacated South 2nd Street attached to the above
described property,
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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 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 amendments thereto 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 the 9th day of February, 1931, 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 February, 1931, 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.

Adopted on roll call January 19, 1931

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for constructing Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of So. Madison Street from 6th Avenue to north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma; and on the west side of Madison Street from north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma, to the south line of Lot 11, said addition; creating Local Improvement District 1300; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of the alley between No. 29th and No. 30th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4346; providing for special fund for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 18, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 1625 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10559, passed October 15, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 18, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4344, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10554, passed October 1, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 9981 relating to, regulating and licensing business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City, etc. as amended by Ordinance No. 10229. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$1,756.80 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City vs. Frederick I. Denman, et al, No. 64170; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; declaring public emergency exists and ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$250.00 from the General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Clift F. Little for damages arising out of accident wherein automobile was struck by a municipal street car; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrant; declaring ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and referred to Corporation Counsel to ascertain if this is a proper charge against the General Fund or if same should not be charged to the Municipal Belt Line Fund.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for constructing Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of So. Madison Street from 6th Avenue to north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma; and on the west side of Madison Street from north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma, to the south line of Lot 11, said addition; creating Local Improvement District 1300; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of the alley between No. 29th and No. 30th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4346; providing for special fund for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 18, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 1625 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10559, passed October 15, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 18, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4344, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10554, passed October 1, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 10615.

Providing for constructing Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of So. Madison Street from 6th Avenue to north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma; and on the west side of Madison Street from north line of Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma, to the south line of Lot 11, said addition; creating Local Improvement District 1300; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10616.

Providing for improvement of the alley between No. 29th and No. 30th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4346; providing for special fund for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 10617.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 18, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 1625 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10559, passed October 15, 1930; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10618.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 18, 1930 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4344, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10554, passed October 1, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10619.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10152, 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 widening Pt. Defiance Boulevard from North 45th Street and Stevens Street through Block 2 in Hills Addition by providing that payment thereof shall be made from the General Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4351, for the paving of Grant Avenue from So. 11th Street to South 12th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 9990 on December 30 and 31, 1930, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 31, 1930. Also reported the Com'r of Public Works' report shows no delinquent assessments against property in the district. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 42.85% of estimated cost. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Ten-
nent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, submitting copy of letter just received from Samuel J. Humes, Director of Highways, in reply to his letter of January 9th relative to the construction of the undergrade crossing at East "G" Street in connection with the Pacific Highway improvement at estimated cost of \$30,000, wherein approval of said work is given; also submitting copies of other correspondence had in connection with this matter. Referred to the Mayor to take up with the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of drafting a letter to Mr. Humes relative to payment of the \$30,000 out of the City's bond fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson informed Council that Senate Bill, #24, now before the State Legislature, deals with the matter of a 5% gross earnings tax on public utilities, and suggested that the Corporation Counsel be requested to get a copy of this bill at once and advise Council as to what action the City should take in regard thereto. Council concurred in the suggestion and further directed the Corporation Counsel to secure copies of all bills introduced and keep the City Council advised in regard to any proposed legislation affecting the City.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Mount
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M., January 21, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 9985 for hearing protests against Local Impr. District 1479 for drainage and filling of lowlands, tidelands and tidalflats along Hylebos Creek Waterway, as described in an ordinance introduced before the City Council on Dec. 24, 1930, the City Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by said resolution on Dec. 26 and 27, 1930 and the filing in her office by the City Engineer of all plans, specifications and estimates as required by the ordinance; also reported that a statement had been filed by the City Engineer showing that notices of hearing had been mailed to the property owners in the district on Dec. 29, 1930; and that remonstrances had been filed representing 38.81% of the cost of the improvement, according to report of the City Engineer. The Clerk also submitted a communication from the Tacoma Electrochemical Co. objecting to the extension of the Municipal Belt Line tracks around the end of Hylebos Waterway across a corner of their land north of Taylor Way.

The president called for remarks and, at Gen. Ashton's request, his remonstrance was read in full. Mr. Ashton spoke at length in support of his remonstrance, objecting especially to any assessment for construction of a highway or road bed for a railroad. The same objection was emphasized by Mr. Simpson of the Buffelen Lbr. Co. and Mr. Frank Oakley, representing the Tidewater Mill Co., and by the owner of a small tract on the waterway. Commissioner Davisson advised that, if there is to be any street car service on the other side of the waterway, it must be done this way unless a bridge is built. Mr. Ernest Dolge, chairman of the committee named by the Council on July 14, 1930, pointed out the necessity for transportation in order to develop the land on the other side of the waterway and said it has always been conceded that the city must have government aid to improve the waterway. Maj. Butler made it very apparent that the government is not dredging waterways for private concerns, so the Council and others drew up a comprehensive plan for tidelands development, of which this Hylebos improvement is only a small part. The government insisted upon some bulkheading in order to hold the dirt and that must be paid for by assessment. Transportation was necessary and this plan was adopted to get the roadway. Maj. Butler made certain representations in Washington as to the things the city was going to do, and his requirements have been reduced, at our request, until the cost is now only \$165 per acre against \$2400 in the original plan.

Mayor Tennant stated that Mr. Dolge was chairman of the committee appointed by the Council with instructions to arrive at a definite understanding with Maj. Butler, and the improvement now proposed is in accordance with that understanding. Mr. Walsh, another member of the committee, said it was his understanding that the assessed cost would be greater if the dirt were deposited all on one place instead of having it distributed all along the waterway and building up the road bed. Mr. Futrer, City Engineer, advised that beyond Lincoln Ave. and between Lincoln Ave. and 11th Street the fill is for a roadway; if the roadway is eliminated it would be necessary to provide bulkheads and the cost would be as much as for distributing the dirt. Mr. Simpson said that if it is not going to cost any more to place a roadway around the end of the waterway than to fill their property and bulkhead, they would prefer to build the roadway, as they do not want their property filled; but they do not want any extra expense because of the roadway.

It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a resolution approving the plans, specifications and estimates. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes which was postponed at this time.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Al Greco, making application for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for investigation and report:

C. F. Thomas, for renewal of license for the Blackwell Hotel at 1542-4 Market;
M. W. MERTICH, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 No. 3rd Street;
Geo. Horatio Gould, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
WALTER E. TRAVIS, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
ARTHUR J. VESTER, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Fred Wright, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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Clem Pope of the Fox West Coast Service Corporation, advising that in conjunction with the Fanchon & Marco "Circus Idea", which will play at the Fox Broadway during the week of January 22nd to January 28th, they desire to regale the theater in true circus fashion and requesting permission to stretch a line of banners across 9th Street from the Broadway Theater to the Caswell Optical Building. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioner that there is a City ordinance which prohibits this from being done.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$30,404.76;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 17, 1931, amounting to \$1,227,322.05.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on January 20, 1931 for discussion of a proposed ordinance authorizing an inventory, appraisal and audit of all city property and accounts. Laid over for consideration with the ordinance.

CLAIMS:

Albert Hanson and Ida Kay Hanson, making claim of \$2200.00 for doctor bill and personal injuries sustained on December 31, 1930 at 8:30 P. M. when stepping into an unguarded hole in the street intersection at So. 10th and Tacoma Avenue while crossing said So. 10th Street at Tacoma Avenue from the southwest corner to the northwest corner. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

A. Spurgeon(1-19-31) for license for public dance hall at 121 No. "G" Street;
Dague Drug Co.(1-19-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 3801 So. Yak. Ave.;
S. Hagai(1-19-31) for renewal of license for the Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W.W. Mount reported back on communication of Harold I. Davis(1-12-31) asking for reconsideration of his claim filed with the Council on Oct. 17, 1929 covering damages to his property arising from backing up of a sewer in his basement because of a Court decision in the case of Boyer vs. the City holding the City liable, and advised that since the claim of Harold I. Davis was rejected the Supreme Court decided in the case of Boyer vs. Tacoma that the city was liable and judgment was obtained in the sum of \$2,147.25; that the claim has been discussed with Mr. Davis and he is of the opinion that Mr. Davis was extremely modest in the amount requested and in view of the fact that there is no question concerning the city's liability, recommending settlement in the sum of \$50, which amount is acceptable to Mr. Davis. The matter was taken under advisement by Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Minnesota Investment Co., record owners of the Hewitt Heights Addition(1-12-31) asking for the immediate construction of what is known in the City Engineer's office as the Garfield Park Trunk Sewer Project, and advised that the petition covers but 4.25% of the area in the district and recommended that the petitioners be notified to bring in a larger petition for this project. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennant and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10007 - L I D 5156

BY DAVISSON:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT.

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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 a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc. in South Tacoma Way, from Cushman Avenue to Wilkeson Street, and in Wilkeson Street, from South Tacoma Way to South 30th Street.

That where the 12-inch Cast Iron Water Main is laid, the difference in the cost thereof, and an equivalent 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main, is to be paid by the Water Division from the Water Fund; the cost of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main together with the necessary fire hydrants, to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5156, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 17 to 24 inclusive, in Block 24,
Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, and Lots 17 to 23 inclusive, in Block 25,
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, and Lots 16 to 22 inclusive, in Block 26,
Flat of Carroll & Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2 and 3
McCarver's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, in Blocks 7, 9 and 10
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Block 8,
Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 11 and 12,
Replat of Chandler's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 3 and 4,
Brookenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 15 inclusive, in Block 5, lots 1 to 13 inclusive, in Block 6
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, in Block 7, Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Block 8
F. L. Sawyer's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 13 inclusive and Lots 16 to 25 inclusive, in Block 8
Lots 1 to 14 inclusive and Lots 17 to 26 inclusive, in Block 9
Hallsback'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 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 the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of February, 1931, 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 January 21, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 10008 - L I D 5157

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT.

BY DAVISSON:

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 a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc., in South Tacoma Way, from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 35th Street.

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That where the 12-inch Cast Iron Water Main is laid the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main, is to be paid by the Water Division from the Water Fund; the cost of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main together with the necessary fire hydrants, to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5157, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in Block 3,
All of the lots in Blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 19 and 24,
Lots 1 to 18 inclusive and Lots 21 to 30 inclusive, in Block 13,
Lots 6 and 7 in Block 15,
Lots 10 to 23 inclusive, in Block 20,
Junett'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 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 the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1931, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 2nd day of March 1931, 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 January 21, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Grant Avenue from So. 11th Street to So. 12th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4751; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City; providing a penalty for violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 5246, 7109, 7407, 9182, 9212 and 10499, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$250.00 from the Municipal Street Railway for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Clift F. Little for damages arising out of an accident wherein the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Municipal street car. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 7545-creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing duties and authority of License Inspector; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City, and for the revocation of licenses issued, as amended by Ordinance No. 10351. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an inventory and appraisal and audit of all city property and accounts; appropriating \$15,000.00 from miscellaneous funds for such purpose and providing for payment thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The Committee of Whole report previously submitted this date was brought up for consideration and placed on file.

Placing custody and operation of central switch board at the City Hall under the charge of the Com'r of Public Works; authorizing the Commissioner to pay monthly to the Telephone Company the entire charge of said company for said service and salaries of the operators; authorizing him to collect from certain departments; fixing salaries of the telephone operators of the City Hall and authorizing the payment thereof as part of the expenses of the various departments for telephone service. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance appropriating \$250.00 from the General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Clift F. Little for damages arising out of an accident wherein automobile was struck by a Municipal street car; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrant, was brought up for second reading. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Appropriating \$1,758.80 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City vs. Frederick L. Deman, et al, No. 64170; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; declaring public emergency exists and ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Grant Avenue from So. 11th Street to So. 12th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4351; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 9981 relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City, etc. as amended by Ordinance No. 10229. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10620.

Providing for the improvement of Grant Avenue from So. 11th Street to So. 12th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4351; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10621.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 9981 relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City, etc. as amended by Ordinance No. 10229. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10622.

Providing for the drainage and filling of certain lowlands, tidelands and tideflats within the City of Tacoma, and for the construction of a temporary road to be used in connection therewith; providing for the payment of such improvement by creating a special improvement district to be known as Filling District No. 1; and assessing the cost to the land benefited. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Section 8 of the ordinance be amended by changing the denomination of the bonds from \$1000 to \$100. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. Ordinance passed as amended.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. H. Walstad called Council's attention to the proposed paving improvement on Sheridan Avenue and advised that there will be a gap of approximately two blocks south of So. 23rd Street which will not be paved and if not included in the present improvement most likely will remain unpaved for some time due to the fact that it will cost considerably more to pave the two blocks at another time. He asked Council to initiate the Sheridan Avenue paving improvement and include the two blocks mentioned. The matter was referred to the Committee of Public Works for recommendation.

Council then recessed until Monday, January 26, 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 26, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 2; Davison, Mr. President, having been excused. In the absence of Mayor Tennent, Com'r Votaw, Vice President of the Council, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Merwin Cawthorne, for license to peddle wood;
Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 3, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Joseph T. Anderson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
C. R. Bowlin, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Clarence E. Correll, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Stanley R. Hart, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur B. Holdal, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Raymond Hunt, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Sterling B. McDonald, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Earl A. Robinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Edward A. Sherman, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
E. F. Wing, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Paul A. Wright, for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Clarence E. Hopper, making application for license to drive a public hack in the City;
Edward Talbot, making application for license to drive a public hack in the City;
Samuel Robinson, for license to drive a public hack in the City;
Louis A. Mesoyedz, making application for license to drive a public hack in the City;

Normanna Hall Assn., making application for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 So. "K" Street;
Nonpareil Co. Inc. for renewal of license for nine pool tables at 1256 Pac. Avenue;
John Torre, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1121 Broadway;
Anna A. Bell, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;
Mrs. V. R. Smith, for renewal of license for Argo Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway;
R. V. Williams, for license for Lewis Hotel at 1822 Pacific Avenue.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller T. A. Swayze, advising that at the close of the fiscal year December 31, 1930 the General Fund shows a deficit of \$23,455.21, which represents the extent to which the City spent during the past year in excess of its income and stands as a preferred indebtedness against the 1931 budget. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held on January 23, 1931 for consideration of certain matters with action taken as noted:

Payment of progress estimates to Lindstrom & Feigenson, contractors for the Eleventh Street Viaduct, and to L. H. Hoffman, contractor for Cushman Project No. 2--Agreed that the bonding company should file with their consent to payment a request for such payment, and that the City Controller be authorized to secure definite information from the Corporation Counsel with reference to release of checks covering progress estimator;

Communication from Samuel J. Humes, Director of Highways to Mayor Tennent submitted, with reference to the undergrade crossing of the Milwaukee on East "G" Street and to fact that it appears necessary for the city to undertake this work as acquiring of the right-of-way appears to have been contingent upon the construction of this undergrade crossing. Referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion as to what funds can legally be used for payment of this work;

Senate Bill #24--placing a 5% gross earnings tax on all publicly-owned utilities. Moved by Mr. Davison that the mayor, if possible, make arrangements for a meeting on Saturday morning at 9:30 with the Pierce County Legislative delegation, the committee on taxation and legislation of the Chamber of Commerce and that the Corporation Counsel and Mr. Homer Bone also be asked to be present. Carried unanimously;

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Pension Plan for City Employees--discussed with Legislative Committee who prepared the present plan and a letter addressed to their committee from Mr. Frederick Hepp, Sec., Executive Committee, opposing the plan submitted, was read. Clerk directed to notify Frederick Hepp, Sec., Executive Committee, that his communication of Jan. 15th had been handed to the City Council in meeting as Committee of the Whole and Council is of the opinion there are a number of questions raised that are very easily answered and that a meeting of the Joint Committee for a discussion of the pros and cons of the pension question should be held and request the committee to appear in the Council Chamber at 10 A. M. on January 30, 1931, at which time Council expects both committees to have any questions they wish to raise submitted in proper form, in writing, for complete understanding of the Council; the same to be made a part of the City Council records.

The minutes of the Committee were approved and the report adopted.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Norval D. Norton, making claim for position of instrument man in the Department of Public Utilities, Steam Plant, which position has been filled by Joe Chackey; also making claim for compensation from date hereof;

M. J. Pettinger, making claim for position of electrician in the department of Public Utilities from which position he was deprived on January 21, 1931, together with compensation from date hereof.

D. J. Shaw, making claim in amount of \$77.36 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffmann, contractor and principal, and Commercial Casualty & Insurance Co., surety on Cushman Project No. 2, to cover shortage in wages paid him by the Commercial Boiler Works of Seattle, sub-contractor. Placed on file against the bond.

Hubert Boux, making claim of \$3.00 against the bond taken from J. L. Flemming, contractor and principal, and U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety, covering material furnished the contractor on repair work on fourth floor of City Hall. Placed on file against the bond.

E. T. Flanagan, making claim of \$51.00 against the bond taken from J. L. Flemming, contractor and principal and U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety, for labor on repair work on fourth floor of City Hall. Placed on file against the bond.

A. A. Gardner, making claim of \$50.00 against bond taken from J. L. Flemming, contractor and principal and the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety for balance due him from said contractor on work at the City Hall-fourth floor. Placed on file against the bond.

O. T. Hollen, making claim of \$50.00 against the bond taken from J. L. Flemming, contractor and principal, and the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety for balance due him from said contractor on work at the City Hall-fourth floor. Placed on file against the bond.

Stephen Tschige, making claim of \$79.44 against the bond taken from J. L. Flemming, contractor and principal and U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety, for labor and material furnished contractor on repair work on fourth floor of City Hall. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Marroll M. Brown (1-19-31) making application for license to drive a public hack in the City, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 3, nays 0.

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Chas. I. Belkair(1-12-31) for renewal of license for public hack;
Geo. Horatio Gould(1-21-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Walter E. Travis(1-21-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur T. Netter(1-21-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Fred Wright(1-21-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3, nays 0.

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

C. K. Thomas(1-21-31) for renewal of license for the Blackwell Hotel at 1542-4 Market Street.
M. J. Merrick(1-21-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 No. 3rd

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Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10009 - L I D 1435

BY VOTAW:

FOR GRADING AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 38th and East 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to East D Street with a gravel roadway thirty (30) feet in width with parking spaces twenty-five (25) feet in width on each side thereof, and laying down on said parking spaces Portland Cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width excepting at the gulch between Pacific Avenue and A Street parking spaces shall be ten (10) feet in width and walks shall be made of lumber and four (4) feet in width.

The improvement shall also include all necessary storm water drainage, guard rail changes in water services and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1435 is described as follows, to-wit:

The south one half of Blocks 48, 56, 72, the south 105 feet of Block 64,
The north one half of Blocks 50, 57, 73,
Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma;

Lots 1 to 14 inclusive in Blocks 1 and 2,
Liberty Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

All of the lots in Blocks 1, 4, 5, the south 2 feet of Block 6,
Muehler's First 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 (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 amendments thereto 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 the 16th day of February, 1931, 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 February, 1931, 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 January 26, 1931.
Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President(Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the further sum of \$200,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10623.

Appropriating \$1,756.80 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City vs. Frederick L. Denman, et al, No. 34170; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; declaring public emergency exists and ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President(Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Tennent.

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Council then adjourned.

C. H. Votaw
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *G. M. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 28, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Absent 2; Dav-
isson, Mr. President, taking their seats during consideration of Official Communications and
Reports. During Mayor Tennent's absence, Com'r Votaw, Vice President of the Council, presided.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were
approved as read.

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gether with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried
on roll call: Yeas 3, nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License
Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Jess Clark, making application for renewal of license to peddle hot dogs and hot
tamales;
- L. Returra, making application for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried
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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has in its store room at So. 24th and Holgate Streets 7 tons of scrap iron and 1000 pounds of scrap brass, and in its store yard at 23rd and Winthrop Streets approximately 3 tons of scrap iron and 1000 pounds of scrap galvanized pipe which is not suitable for further service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the same as junk at minimum value of \$125.00. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that request has been sent to the Purchasing Agent for one typewriter desk and requesting authority to turn in one old style dark oak typewriter desk as part payment on the new equipment at minimum value of \$10.00; recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to make these changes. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Birchfield Boiler Co. (dated January 5, 1931) for an extension of time on their contract for furnishing 11,459 feet of 30" steel pipe for the Lawrence Street trunk main, which contract expired January 10th, together with consent of the surety, and advising that the delay was caused by climatic conditions over which the contractor has no control, and recommending that, as the request was dated prior to the expiration of the contract, it be granted and the completion date fixed as of February 10, 1931. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting copy of bill in amount of \$139.60 rendered against Earl Rotscheck, an employe of the Police Department, for damage to two lamp standards on So. 11th Street between "G" Street and Yakima Avenue on November 21, 1930 which occurred while the officer was engaged in locating a stolen car; also attaching letter from Com'r Dymont giving details of the occurrence and requesting that bill for damage to the lamp standards be canceled; having no authority to cancel the bill; referring the matter to Council for action. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be authorized to write the bill off the record. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Joel Benson, making claim of \$5200.00 covering damages to his automobile and personal injuries received on December 1, 1930 while driving south on Sitcum Avenue and beyond the intersection of the south line of Lincoln Avenue into the water at the base of Lincoln Avenue fill where the City has no barricade, sign or indication that said Sitcum Avenue does not extend across Lincoln Avenue but terminates thereat. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Sutherland Co., Inc., making claim of \$171.00 against the bond taken from You-dall Construction Co., contractor and principal and Union Indemnity Co., Commercial Casualty

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Insurance Co., Great American Indemnity Co., Northwestern Casualty & Surety Co., and Maryland Casualty Co., covering automobile tubes, tires and wheels furnished said contractor as per statement attached. Placed on file against the bond.

T. M. Powell, making claim for position of carpenter in the Department of Public Utilities from which he was deprived on January 27, 1930 while said position is being filled by C. E. Otis, laborer; also for compensation from date hereof. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on claim of Albert Torkilson and Lula M. Torkilson (12-29-30) for medical and doctor bills and personal injuries to Lula M. Torkilson caused when she stepped into an open water service box in the parking in front of 1316 So. 37th Street on December 21st at 1:00 A. M., and advised that in discussing the case with Mr. Fishburne, claimant's attorney, he has stated that his client will accept \$300.00 in settlement of the claim, and advised further that while there may be some question concerning the city's liability, yet he is willing to recommend payment of this amount. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of E. J. Rohrbach, et al(1-7-31) for installation of a street light on the corner of No. 9th and Warner Streets recommending that the petition be granted and one bracket type street light be placed at the corner of No. 9th and Warner Streets and that same be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of Mrs. Helen Corrado, et al(1-18-31) for installation of a street light at 34th and Chandler Streets, recommending that the petition be granted and that one street light of the bracket type be placed at the intersection of So. 34th and Chandler Streets and the same be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Anna A. Bell(1-26-31) for renewal of license for the Stothart Hotel at 757 Broadway;
Mrs. V.R. Smith(1-26-31) for renewal of license for the Argo Hotel at 1127 Broadway;
R.V. Williams(1-26-31) for license for the Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
Normanna Hall Assn.(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 South "K" Street;

Also reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that they be granted:

Clarence E. Hopper(1-26-31) for license to drive a public hack;
Louis A. Kosovec(1-26-31) for license to drive a public hack;
Samuel Robinson(1-26-31) for license to drive a public hack;
Edward Fairbot(1-26-31) for license to drive a public hack.

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Joseph T. Anderson (1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
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Charles W. Correll(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Stanley R. Hart(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur B. Holgal(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
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Stephen B. McDonald(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Mari A. Robinson(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
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Paul A. Wright(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
E. F. Wing(1-26-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10010.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, during recent months the Commissioner of Public Utilities in the operation of the Water Department, has found it necessary to disconnect the domestic water supply of many customers within the City of Tacoma, who, on account of lack of employment have been unable to pay their bills promptly, and

WHEREAS, on account of public health and sanitation it would appear to the best interests of the city to extend the time in meritorious cases within which payments might be made for water services for domestic purposes, Now, Therefore,

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

That, subject to the further order of the Council, the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby directed to use his judgment and discretion in shutting off the supply of water for domestic purposes for non-payment of bills in all cases where, in his opinion, the public health or sanitation might be affected or become involved.

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10011.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, under the terms of Ordinance No. 10622, provision has been made for the drainage and filling of certain lowlands and tidelands therein described within the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has submitted plans and specifications for said improvement, together with an estimate of the cost and expense thereof, including supervision, engineering and abstractor's fees, and

WHEREAS, notice was duly given of a public hearing on said proposed improvement, which hearing was duly held in accordance with said notice at ten o'clock A. M. in the City Council Chambers on January 21, 1931, and all remonstrances in connection therewith having been duly heard and considered, Now, Therefore,

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

That said plans, specifications and estimates be and the same are hereby approved and all remonstrances against said improvement be and the same are hereby overruled.

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of annual supply of miscellaneous glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 5243, 7109, 7407, 9182, 9212 and 10499, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an inventory and appraisal and audit of all city property and accounts; appropriating \$15,000.00 from miscellaneous funds for such purpose and providing for payment thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The ordinance amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 7545-creating License Department in Department of Public Safety; prescribing duties and authority of License Inspector; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations, etc. as amended by Ordinance No. 10351-was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, February 2nd.

Appropriating \$250.00 from the Municipal Street Railway for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Clift F. Little for damages arising out of an accident wherein the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Municipal Street car. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the further sum of \$200,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Placing custody and operation of central switch board at the City Hall under the charge of the Comr. of Public Works; and authorizing the Commissioner to pay monthly to the Telephone Company the entire charge of said company for said service; and authorizing him to collect from the various departments; and fixing salaries of telephone operators of the City Hall. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Ordinance No. 10624.

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Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10625.

Appropriating the further sum of \$200,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported to Council on his trip to Olympia with Commissioner Davisson saying that they first got in touch with Rep. J. H. Davis, and had a meeting with all of the Pierce County members in the House except the three who were here Saturday. According to understanding with the Council their first step was to use every effort to defeat Senate Bill #24. The next move was to eliminate the emergency clause to give a chance to put it to a referendum vote. In the event neither of these were possible, the suggestion was made to the Pierce County delegation that they discuss and promote the idea of a gross sales tax on both publicly and privately owned utilities, and the elimination of the private companies' property tax, advancing the idea that the City of Tacoma is willing to go on a 100% parity with the private companies, everything being equal. The sentiment was that this bill was unfair. After the meeting with members of the House, a meeting was had with all of the senators of this county, and all are united to kill the bill. The only member of the House who seemed to be unsettled as to the fairness of the bill was Mr. Barlow. There may be attempts made to intimate that there was a division of opinion between Mr. Davisson and himself, the Mayor said, as to their statements, but we want you to understand that we agreed in every way. After Mr. Davisson left, the Mayor went with Mr. Stevenson of the Chamber of Commerce to the hearing on the redistricting bill, and they supported what is to be known as the Nathan Ekstein Bill #2 as being the most fair. This includes in Congressional District No. 6 Pierce County and all of King County outside of Seattle, giving the district a population of approximately 264,000.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Berto, contractor, informed Council that he has contracts for some buildings on South Tacoma Way, and is being delayed in starting their construction because of reports that the city is going to condemn to widen the boulevard and asked if action cannot be speeded up so that the work can be begun. Commissioner Votaw reported that his department has plans for widening to 120 feet and Mr. Berto can get the line of the street now. The plans for widening

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the street were submitted by Mr. Votaw, showing the property to be condemned and also what it is contemplated to vacate in order to make the street a uniform width. Following discussion of the plans, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the plans be adopted and the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the ordinance providing for condemnation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

G. D. Grant asked for information as to whether Council would accept the recommendation of a Masonic Lodge in case there was no improvement club in a vicinity where it was desired to create a local improvement district and it is not possible to get a majority petition, and was advised by Mayor Tennent that the recommendation of any organization would be accepted. Upon being informed that it is the paving of North Cheyenne Street Mr. Grant was interested in, which he said had been endorsed by Wm. P. Doherty Masonic Lodge, the Mayor told him that the Council would not want to pave the street until the trunk sewer is in. Commissioner Votaw was requested to report back to the Council with reference to the trunk sewer.

Council then recessed until Monday, February 2, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 2, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4349, for the paving of S. M Street from So. 12th Street to So. 17th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10002 on January 13 and 14, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$27.28. Also reported the filing of a certificate by the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 13, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 31.42% of the estimated cost of the improvement. A number of remonstrators were present and were heard in support of their remonstrance. It was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Paul Hino, et al (9-6-29) for creation of a business district on Grant Avenue from So. 15th to So.

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16th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10001 on January 13 and 14, 1931, as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred, as required by said Resolution No. 10001. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. Property owners present made verbal protest against the creation of the district, advising that they do not object to the erection of a green house which is desired but they do not want the district opened to all kinds of business. They asked that the hearing be continued to allow them more time in which to file a remonstrance. The hearing was then put over for one week to February 9, 1931.

Council then gave a hearing to property owners in the vicinity of So. 4th and Tacoma Avenue who had filed written remonstrance protesting the issuance of a license for an auto wrecking business at 419 Fawcett Avenue. Request was made that not only this particular business be prohibited but that in the future no other business of a similar nature be allowed in this vicinity. The Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to bring in an amendment to the zoning ordinance reclassifying auto wrecking establishments and prohibiting them in manufacturing districts. The remonstrances of Harold S. Woodworth, owner of the Cambridge Apartments, and of C. C. Mellinger Co., et al, both protesting granting of a license for an auto wrecking business upon Lots 9-10-11, Block 409 New Tacoma -419 Fawcett Avenue- were then placed on file.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

C. Starkel, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
Mrs. Lola Richards, making application for license for the Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. Tamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

Arthur Kite, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Harold Nelson, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Norris Ormsby, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Edson L. Blanchard, making application for license to drive a public hack in the City.

The petition of E. Wickstrom, et al, requesting the vacation of a 10 foot strip of land on each side of the forty-foot alley between Blocks 4010 and 4011 and between Blocks 4110 Tacoma Hill Com. Addition, and 4111, being the alley between No. "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue from No. 10th Street to the end of the alley beyond No. 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

General Petroleum Corporation, requesting permission to install a 3" galvanized iron pipe line underground from their plant at 520 East "L" Street along East "E" Street to So. 3rd Street and thence along So. 3rd Street to the plant of the Gilmore Oil Co. Ltd. for the distribution of gasoline; submitting plan showing location of said pipe line with approval of the Fire Chief thereon noted. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C.E. Coddington, stating that a natural water course was filled up when So. Yakima Avenue was graded from So. 68th to So. 70th Street and that water is now flooding this section and is liable to cause considerable damage; requesting that the matter be taken care of as he will hold the City responsible for any damage that occurs. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. A. W. Rademaker, discussing the present pension plan now before the Council for consideration and pointing out right of employees to assume or refuse the pension, and suggest-

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ing that the pension plan for City Employees be forgotten and that the Council work against the Old Age Pension Bill now before the State Legislature and at the next session of the Legislature attempt to get a sane and normal old age pension bill for the whole state. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

South Tacoma Business Men's Assn., commending Council for recent action taken to acquire 120 feet of right-of-way on South Tacoma Way from So. 48th to "H" Street. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising of action taken on January 30, 1931 in designating the Tacoma Daily Index as the official newspaper of the City under the same terms as the contract entered into July 31, 1930 with H. H. Johnson, said action being necessary because of the death of Mr. Johnson. Moved by Mr. Tennent that action of the Board be confirmed by the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for the month of December, 1930;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 24, 1931, amounting to \$1,163,309.95;
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for the month of December, 1930;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for the month of December, 1930;
H.C. McGavick, Supt. Refuse Collection Division, submitting report for the month of December and calling attention to a profit of \$658.78 for the month of December, making a total profit of \$27,571.89 for the year 1930; also to the wiping out of a deficit of \$14,994.73, carried over from December 31, 1929.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on January 30th for consideration of a report from the Joint Committee on the City Employees' Pension Plan, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10 A. M.
Friday, January 30, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor
And City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened for the purpose of considering report from the Joint Committee on City Employees' Pension Plan. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent, and members of the Joint Committee and others. Mayor Tennent acted as chairman of the meeting.

A Communication from the Executive Committee of the General Committee opposed to the Pension Plan was submitted, with seven enclosures, including preliminary report of the General Committee.

The chairman announced that no personalities would be allowed; that the Council is meeting in Committee of the Whole as an arbitration board trying to find out what is best for the largest number of city employees; and that bringing in the possibility of a tax levy is hurting the pension plan, as it was voted on with the understanding that the tax-payers are not to pay any additional money for the pension. He said he would recognize a speaker from each side, and Mr. Garretson and Mr. Haynes were named by the Legislative Committee and the General Committee opposed to the plan, respectively.

The opposition to the plan was given a hearing first, and Mr. Haynes spoke at length on the work of the Joint Committee and the General Committee opposed to the plan, mentioned as compromise plans which had been offered their suggestion to allow those who wish to have the pension come under the plan and those who so wish to stay out of it; also for a compromise on the question of hospitalization for the reason that at least 25% of the men under Civil Service are ex-service men and entitled to care at Government hospitals in case of illness. At the completion of the discussions in the Joint Committee, he reported, Judge Smalley presented the ordinance without change and asked what the opposition group was going to do about it. They had tried to meet with the Legislative Committee on a middle ground but had been unable to effect a compromise.

The General Committee has not had sufficient time to digest the data submitted, Mr. Haynes said, and there was considerable delay in getting some of the information requested, as indicated in their letter of January 15th to which answer was given on January 27th. The General Committee objects to the provision of the ordinance permitting employees to request retirement after 30 years of service. The retirement age should be kept high and an age of 70 years is recommended in most studies of such systems. The amount of pension should be based on cost of sustenance and not provide an adequate salary for life.

The principal divergence of opinion is entirely on fundamentals, and the possibility of coming to any agreement is rather remote.

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Referring to the request of the General Committee of January 15th, and reply dated January 27th, submitting additional information, Mayor Tennent asked how many of the questions had been satisfactorily answered, and it appeared that all but two of three had been answered to the satisfaction of the General Committee. The Mayor asked whether the Council was ready to take action on the ordinance, and it was decided more time should be given.

A communication was submitted by the Executive Committee, with eight depositions from employees as to alleged irregularities in the employees election, which were placed on file with Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Garretson was given an opportunity to speak for the Legislative Committee, and said that it is impossible to eliminate any one feature of the plan proposed, as that would destroy the whole structure in such a plan where so many features dovetail into one another.

Answering other objections, Mr. Garretson said that 30 years service is the limit given in all modern systems, and that the answers they gave to the questions submitted by the General Committee were the only possible answers according to Mr. Coates, authority on this subject. His committee is of the opinion that the only way these questions can be answered is to start the system; then the facts will be had, and at the end of five years, when the ordinance provides that the rates can be adjusted, there will be facts to work on.

The Committee of the Whole then directed that the two committees get together and put in writing the points upon which they cannot agree and submit to the Council.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M.G. Tennent,
Chairman."

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the report be adopted and spread on the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Garstens Packing Co., making claim of \$3,586.73 against the bond taken from Youdall Construction Co., contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Ins. Co., Great American Indemnity Co., Maryland Casualty Co., Union Indemnity Co. and Northwestern Casualty & Ins. Co., covering cost of meats and provisions purchased by said contractor. Placed on file against the bond.

West Coast Grocery Co., making claim of \$299.17 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman contractor and principal and The Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety covering foodstuffs supplied J.W. Sweeney Construction Co., sub-contractor under L. H. Hoffman, contractor on Cushman Power Project. Placed on file against the bond.

Walter Jackson, making claim of \$5950.00 for personal injuries and damage to automobile on December 28, 1930 when driving the car into a grader machine which was left parked in the 5800 block on South Pine Street near the intersection of So. 60th Street without any light, signal or warning being placed on or near the machine. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Willard J. Sitton and Anna G. Sitton, making claim of \$300.00 covering doctor's and nurse's bill and personal injuries received by Anna G. Sitton from fall on January 12, 1931 on defective sidewalks on north side of No. 29th Street about 25 feet easterly from the intersection of No. 39th and Mullen Streets. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

F. Dipolito (1-19-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 So. K Street;
Peterson and Cooks (1-19-31) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 Pacific Avenue and 941 Commerce Street;

Chas. I. Belair (1-28-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City;
Herbert Correll (1-28-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

Also reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that they be granted:

Checker Cab Co. (1-28-31) for renewal of license for two public hacks in the City;

Gray Line Motor Tours (Tacoma Yellow Cab Co.) three applications for licenses for public hacks in the City; Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (1-28-31) submitting fourteen applications for renewal of licenses for public hacks in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10012.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the southeasterly side of Jefferson Ave crossing Fawcett Ave. and the alley between Fawcett and Tacoma Ave. has a sidewalk thereon which has become unfit or unsafe for purposes of public travel; and

WHEREAS, said street adjacent to both ends of said portion thereof is improved with a sidewalk which is in good repair; and

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing a six foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street will not be in excess of fifty per cent of the valuation of the abutting property, exclusive of improvements thereon, according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes of general taxation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it be and is hereby found that the improvement of such portion of said street by the construction of a six foot concrete sidewalk thereon is necessary for public safety and convenience.

That the duty, burden and expense of construction of such sidewalk shall devolve upon the property directly abutting upon said portion of said street, to-wit:

Lots	Block	Addition
City Street and Alley --City of Tacoma		

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the owner or owners of said property to construct a sidewalk on said portion of said street, and in case of the failure of such owner or owners so to do, to proceed in behalf of the city to make such improvement, all in the manner provided by Chapter 203, Laws of Washington, 1927, and Ordinance No. 9657 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 2, 1931. Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10013.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the easterly side of North X Street from No. 6th Street southerly 175 feet is not improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon; and

WHEREAS, said street adjacent to both ends of said portion thereof is improved with a sidewalk which is in good repair; and

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing a six foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street will not be in excess of fifty per cent of the valuation of the abutting property, exclusive of improvements thereon, according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes of general taxation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it be and is hereby found that the improvement of such portion of said street by the construction of a six foot concrete sidewalk thereon is necessary for public safety and convenience.

That the duty, burden and expense of constructing such sidewalk shall devolve upon the property directly abutting upon said portion of said street, to-wit:

Lots	Block	Addition
1 to 7	3521	New Tacoma

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the owner or owners of said property to construct a sidewalk on said portion of said street, and in case of the failure of such owner or owners so to do, to proceed in behalf of the city to make such improvement, all in the manner provided by Chapter 203, Laws of Washington, 1927, and Ordinance No. 9657 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 2, 1931. Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10014.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, through its proper officials, has heretofore entered into an agreement with the State Highway Committee of the State of Washington relative to the construction of the Pacific Highway connection from South Tacoma Way to Fuyallup Avenue and wherein it was provided that all of said work should be done under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Director, and

WHEREAS, in acquiring the necessary right of way for said highway connection, the attorneys representing the City of Tacoma entered into a stipulation with the attorneys representing the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, and its associated companies, to the effect that the City of Tacoma would at its own cost and expense, reconstruct of steel or concrete, or of steel and concrete, such portion of the railway bridge of the said railway extending over and across East G Street and Block 7526 as may be necessary to span said highway as therein located, and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated by the engineers that the cost of constructing said crossing would not exceed the sum of \$30,000.00, Now, Therefore,

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

That the sum of \$30,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby set aside from the funds available for the construction of said Pacific Highway Connection for the purpose of constructing said railway crossing over and across East G Street and Block 7526 in accordance with all the terms and conditions of the agreement of December 18, 1928, between the City of Tacoma and the State Highway Committee of the State of Washington, and the proper city officials are hereby instructed to disburse said funds for said purpose upon receipt of vouchers duly approved by the State Highway Engineer.

Adopted on roll call February 2, 1931. Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10015.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS the Director of Highways and the Highway Department of the State of Washington have heretofore had under consideration and approved a plan for the extension and widening of South Union Avenue from South Tacoma south to Lake View and connecting with the Pacific Highway to Olympia, and erecting a viaduct across the Northern Pacific Railway tracks at Lake View, where Union Avenue extended will connect with the Pacific Highway; and

WHEREAS said Director of Highways and the Highway Department of the State of Washington have temporarily abandoned said scheme or plan for the extension and widening of said South Union Avenue and the building of said viaduct; and

WHEREAS the City Council is of the opinion that said scheme or plan should be carried out and completed as soon as practicable, as a matter of public benefit and convenience; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council approve said plan and scheme of extending and widening said South Union Avenue south to Lake View to connect with the Pacific Highway, and the erection of a viaduct over the Northern Pacific Railway tracks at said point; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Director of Highways and the Highway Department of the State of Washington be requested to proceed at once with the carrying out of said plan or scheme of widening and extending South Union Avenue south to Lake View to connect with the Pacific Highway, and the building of the viaduct across the Northern Pacific Railway tracks at said point.

Adopted on roll call February 2, 1931. Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council rescind its action of last Wednesday relative to widening of South Tacoma Way. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll

call: Yeas 5, Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the following resolution be substituted for the action of the Council on Wednesday, January 28th. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Resolution No. 10016.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the Council has under consideration a plan for the improvement of South Tacoma Way by widening said street to a uniform width of 100 feet; and

WHEREAS such improvement will affect the interests and welfare generally of the citizens of Tacoma; and

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WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that responsible representatives of the public should be permitted to appear before the Council and express their views, if they so desire, with respect to the propriety of undertaking said improvement; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That notice be given through the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to the following named clubs and organizations of the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

Chamber of Commerce
South Tacoma Commercial Club
South Tacoma Kiwanis Club
23rd Street Improvement Club
24th & Pacific Avenue Improvement Club
South 38th Street Improvement Club
South End Improvement Club
Tacoma Avenue Improvement Club
Tacoma Real Estate Board
Taxation Committee of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce
Fierce County Commissioners
Manito Improvement Club
Hillside Improvement Club
Jefferson Avenue Improvement Club
Center Street Improvement Club
Federation of Improvement Clubs
Oakland Improvement Club

to appear, if they so desire, before the Council on the 2nd day of March, 1931, and express their views to the Council with respect to the propriety of undertaking the improvement of South Tacoma Way by widening it to a uniform width of 100 feet.

Adopted on roll call February 2, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 7545-creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing duties and authority of the License Inspector; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations, etc. as amended by Ordinance No. 10351. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, February 4, 1931.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 5245, 7109, 7407, 9182, 9212 and 10499, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, February 4th pending written explanation of the changes from Mr. Hallberg of the Public Works Department.

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an inventory and appraisal and audit of all city property and accounts; appropriating \$15,000.00 from miscellaneous funds for such purpose and providing for payment thereof. Brought up for third reading and laid over to February 9, 1931.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Votaw called Council's attention to the agreement entered into with the property owners at the time the comfort station was put in at 9th and Pacific Avenue which requires the City to dismantle same and put the property in good condition when the station is no longer used, and advised that the lease will expire this month and no funds have been allowed for this purpose or for continuance of operation of the station for another year. Referred to the Corporation Counsel to determine the City's liability under the agreement. The Commissioner of Public Works was directed to attempt to get a renewal of the lease so that the comfort station can be reopened when it becomes necessary.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Gen. Eugene Martin*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 4, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the minutes be amended on Page 29 with reference to Council's action on the widening of South Tacoma Way by changing the word "reconsider" to the word "rescind". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the minutes be approved as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Com'r of Public Safety that they be granted:

Pete Bulleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sam Strangis, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Bobby Burns Grocery Co., making application for renewal of license for the Herkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
McKowen & McClure, for renewal of license for 9 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at Imperial Recreation Parlor-301 Commerce Street;
S. H. Samuelson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 722 So. 38th Street;
Mrs. Augusta Gehri, making application for renewal of public dance hall license for Fraternity Hall, 1117 1/2 So. Tacoma Avenue;
Geo. M. Fresh, making application for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City.

H. F. Floyd, et al, requesting installation of street lights on No. 29th Street at the intersection of Verde and Cheyenne Streets. Referred to the Com'r of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$1,627.76;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 31, 1930 amounting to \$1,035,858.79.

City Controller T. A. Swayze, advising that the benefits of the Purchasing Department by making purchase of supplies and responsibility therefore centralized in that office are being minimized by a growing tendency on the part of the other departments to practically purchase their supplies direct; urging the fullest co-operation of the respective departments with the Purchasing Agent to the end that the provisions and purposes of the City Charter be fulfilled and the City's supplies purchased most economically. Referred back to the City Controller with request for definite information as to where the complaints arise.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Nonpareil Co. Inc. (1-26-31) for renewal of license for 9 pool tables at 1256 Pacific;
John Torre (1-26-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway;
Mrs. Lela Richards (2-2-31) for license for the Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific;
S. Tamamoto (2-2-31) for renewal of license for the Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific;
Arthur Kite (2-2-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Harold Nelson (2-2-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Morris Ormsby (2-2-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10017.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the United States has entered upon a policy of fostering its Merchant Marine and the shipbuilding industry by the passage of the so-called Jones-White Act; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of that law a period of major ship construction has been entered upon; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated to carry out this policy are derived from the General Treasury, to which the Pacific Coast contributes a substantial share; and

WHEREAS, up to the present time the Atlantic Coast Shipyards have received contracts approximating \$75,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, up to the present time no shipyard on the Pacific Coast has received a contract to build ships under this program; and

WHEREAS, a shipbuilding firm in the City and County of San Francisco recently made a very determined effort to secure a contract which had many favorable elements but was far from being the low bidder owing to the differential in freight rates which permitted east coast yards to acquire the major part of the construction material at a lower rate than same could be shipped to the Pacific Coast; and

WHEREAS, this in effect constitutes a permanent bar to any participation in this shipbuilding program by the Pacific Coast because of these differentials; and

WHEREAS, the support of the shipbuilding industry on the Pacific Coast is not only commercially important but also strategically and defensively important; THEREFORE

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

That the City Council of Tacoma, in regular session assembled, greatly deprecates the situation above described, which is believed to be repugnant to the principle of the Jones-White Act in that it operates in favor of one section of the country and its shipbuilding industry against another section of the country and its shipbuilding industry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate communication be addressed to the Representatives from Washington and the Senators from Washington calling their attention to this matter and urgently requesting them to take such steps as they deem appropriate to have an amendment to the Jones-White Act presented to Congress and passed, to the effect that the Pacific Coast shipbuilding industry be recognized as an important part of the country's national defense as well as a basic element of commerce of the United States, and that therefore it be placed in position to compete with eastern yards by making appropriate provision to overcome the differential which now exists as above described; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of Congress from the State of Washington; to the members of the United States Shipping Board; to the Secretary of Commerce, and to other commercial interests on the Pacific Coast interested in shipbuilding.

Adopted on roll call February 4, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 10018 - L I D 4348

BY VOTAW:FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.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 subgrade Sheridan Avenue from South 18th Street to South 23rd Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof, also the installation of all necessary storm water drainage.

The improvement shall also include the removing and replacing of approximately 3,750 lineal feet of six (6) inch wood water main with six (6) inch cast iron water main, relocating and connecting six fire hydrants, furnishing and installing five new fire hydrants, lowering to grade approximately 120 water services, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4349 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 15 to 23 inclusive in Blocks 1327, 1427, 1527,
Lots 1 to 6 and 17 to 22 both inclusive in Block 1328,
Amendatory Map of C. P. Perry Addition to New Tacoma;

Lots 1 to C, 24 to 41, and 48 to 52 all inclusive in Block 1529,
2nd Amendatory Map C. P. Perry's Addition to New Tacoma;

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All of the lots in Blocks 1627, 1628, 1727, 1728, 1927, 1928,
Commonwealth Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

All of the lots in Blocks 10, 11, 25, 26,
Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma;

Unplatted tract of land attached to Lot 26, Block 1327,
Amendatory Map of C. P. Perry 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 ten (10) 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 amendments thereto 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 the 25th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of February, 1931, 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 February 4, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 9147--An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to lease certain premises for a comfort station for a period of five years from February 10, 1931; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of So. "M" St. from So. 12th St. to So. 17th St. by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4349; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 7545--creating the License Department in the Public Safety Department; prescribing duties and authority of the License Inspector; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations, etc. as amended by Ordinance No. 10351. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of annual supply of miscellaneous glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of So. "M" Street from So. 12th Street to So. 17th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4349; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10627

Regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance Nos. 5243, 7109, 7407, 9182, 9212 and 10499; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read in full. The Clerk submitted a communication from O. H. Hallberg, Asst. City Engineer, pointing out the changes in the ordinance by the addition of certain clauses to allow better cooperation on the part of the Fire Chief, City Engineer, Building Inspector and City Clerk in securing enforcement of ordinance requirements. The ordinance was then passed as read.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10628

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 7545--creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing duties and authority of License Inspector; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City, and for the revocation of licenses issued, as amended by Ordinance No. 10351. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 10629

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of annual supply of miscellaneous glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10630

Providing for improvement of So. "H" Street from So. 12th Street to So. 17th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4349; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The City Clerk was excused to attend a joint meeting of the Committees on Elections and Privileges of the Senate and House at Olympia this afternoon for a hearing on Senate Bill #126 for permanent registration.

Council then recessed until Monday, February 9, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Constance Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,

Monday, February 9, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Bruno Constantino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
H. E. OSBY, for license to peddle wood;
THOMAS E. WEST, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs. F. DOWD, for renewal of license for the Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce;
M. H. SMITHSON, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 So. 56th Street;
G. W. WILKINSON, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

The petition of H. E. Alexander, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 922 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Com'r of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

F. Kuchera & Son Co., requesting investigation of the parking situation in front of their location at 1112 Commerce Street where parking of private cars prevents their driver

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from driving into the curb and many times makes the transfer company's trucks park in the street and carry their goods from the street to the sidewalk and asking for sufficient space to park one truck in front of their premises. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

H. P. Ridgway, et al, requesting that concrete sidewalks be laid on Baker Street from So. 6th and St. Helens Avenue to connect with the present cement walk on the east side. Submitted together with letter from C. E. Putnam, City Engineer, advising that the petition does not represent the owners of abutting property but that it should be given some attention as a sidewalk is much needed at this point. Placed on file.

H. R. Franke, et al, requesting the installation of a red electric light signal at the end of So. 48th and G Streets, a stub street, in order that public traffic and property may be safeguarded at this point. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. J. Bergoust, submitting cash offer of \$300 for Lots 7 and 4, Block 7621, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition, being property located at East 26th Street near D Street and having an assessed valuation of \$275.00 per lot. Referred to the Com'r of Public Finance.

Wm. P. Dougherty Lodge #224, advising that on December 3, 1930 their lodge adopted a resolution advocating the paving of No. Cheyenne Street from 37th to 46th Street and of No. 37th Street from Cheyenne to Verde, or otherwise as the petitions may request. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

John E. Gallagher, Asst. Corporation Counsel, referring to the condemnation proceedings necessary to secure right of way for road purposes in connection with the improvement of Hylebos Waterway and desiring to be advised as to the method Council wishes to pursue to pay for the property to be taken and severed in order that provision therefor may be made in the ordinance. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that their department has two second hand circular saws which they do not use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these at not less than \$5.00 each. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Alarm Division has a 1928 Pontiac coupe, motor number P400356 which is in such condition that it should be turned in on a new car; recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to trade the car in on a new coupe at a valuation of not less than \$245.00. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting opinion from Corporation Counsel, Mr. Mount, relative to House Bill 17 to effect that if this bill is enacted into law the control over the extensions and betterments as well as the operations of our public utilities would be vested in the appointive commissioners as therein provided; stating in his opinion Council should strongly oppose this measure and that official protest from the City of Tacoma should be forwarded to Olympia. The Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare a resolution for action at this session.

CLAIMS:

J. E. Ager, et ux, making claim of \$10,000.00 for damages and personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Ager on January 23, 1931 when falling on defective sidewalk in front of 1524 So. 56th Street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Albert Terkilson and Lula M. Terkilson, submitting amended claim in amount of \$1030.00 covering nursing, medical and doctor's bills and personal injuries sustained by Lula M. Terk-

Ilson when stepping into an open water box in the parking strip in front of the sidewalk running to the back of the premises at 1716 So. 37th Street on December 21, 1930; that injuries have developed of a more serious nature since the filing of the original claim of \$500.00 and amended claim is filed to cover all damages incurred on account of the accident. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Carstens Packing Co., making claim of \$2,339.56 against the bond taken from the Youdall Construction Co., principal, and the Union Indemnity Co.; the Commercial Casualty & Insurance Co., the Great American Indemnity Co.; the Northwestern Casualty & Surety Co., and the Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for meat supplied the contractor for Cushman Project No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

Standard Grocery Co., making claim of \$1234.13 against the bond taken from the Youdall Construction Co., principal, and the Union Indemnity Co.; The Commercial Casualty & Insurance Co.; the Great American Indemnity Co.; the Northwestern Casualty & Surety Co., and the Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for groceries supplied the contractor to feed the men working for them on Cushman Project No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Bobby Burns Grocery Co. (2-4-31) for renewal of license for the Merkle Hotel at 2405 Pacific Avenue; Mrs. Augusta Gehri (2-4-31) for renewal of public dance hall license for Fraternity Hall at 1117 1/2 St. Tacoma Avenue; G. Starke (2-2-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street; Geo. F. Fresh (2-4-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Pete Angelos et al (1-26-31) for installation of street light on the corner of So. 25th and Trafton Streets, advising that they recommend the petition be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed at said corner and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W.W. Mount reported back on the claim of Walter Jackson (2-2-31) for \$590.00 for personal injuries and damage to automobile on Dec. 23, 1930 when driving the car into a grader machine which was left parked in the 5900 block on So. Pine Street near the intersection of So. 60th Street, and advised that after an investigation of the facts they have concluded that the city was not in any way responsible for this accident and recommends that claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of Leon Likby (1-14-31) for \$2590.00 for personal injuries and damages to automobile arising out of an accident occurring on Dec. 23, 1930 while driving on Union Ave. where the N. P. tracks cross at approximately So. 37th Street where his car struck a loose plank, and also on the claim of Gilbert Corvals (1-14-31) for \$2500.00 for personal injuries and doctor bills arising out of the same accident, and advised that from investigation it appears that the accident happened on the crossing of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and it is the duty of the Northern Pacific to keep its crossings in a safe condition for persons traveling over the same on the streets and if there is any liability in either of these cases, it devolves upon the Railway Company and not upon the City. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the opinion. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10019.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature known as House Bill No. 17, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to taxation, providing for the control of public expenditures and indebtedness in connection therewith; creating for each county of the state a Tax Supervision Commission and providing for the appointment, qualifications and terms of office of its members and prescribing its powers and duties; prescribing the powers and duties of other public officers and employees with respect to the making of appropriations; levying of taxes, the expenditure of public monies and the incurring of public indebtedness; providing penalties; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that if the same becomes a law it will deprive the cities of the State of Washington owning and operating public utilities of the control over the operation, extensions and betterments of said utilities and place the same in the appointive commissioners as provided in said bill and that the same would be against the best interests of the people owning and controlling their public utilities; Now, Therefore,

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

That it is opposed to the passage of said House Bill No. 17.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Corporation Counsel was instructed to provide each member of the Pierce County delegation with a copy of the resolution and to personally interview them regarding the resolution and urge the defeat of the bill.

Resolution No. 10020.

By Votaw.

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the easterly side of Baker Street from St. Helens Avenue to 164 feet south of St. Helens Avenue is not improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon;

WHEREAS, said street adjacent to both ends of said portion thereof is improved with a sidewalk which is in good repair; and

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing an eight foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street will not be in excess of fifty per cent of the valuation of the abutting property, exclusive of improvements thereon, according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes of general taxation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it be and is hereby found that the improvement of such portion of said street by the construction of an eight foot concrete sidewalk thereon is necessary for public safety and convenience.

That the duty, burden and expense of constructing such sidewalk devolve upon the property directly abutting upon said portion of said street, to-wit:

Table with 3 columns: Lots, Block, Addition. Row 1: 1 and 2, 608, New Tacoma.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the owner or owners of said property to construct an eight foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street, and in case of the failure of such owner or owners so to do, proceed in behalf of the city to make such improvement, all in the manner provided by Chapter 208, Laws of Washington, 1927, and Ordinance No. 9657 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10021.

By Votaw:

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the westerly side of North "A" Street from North 4th Street northerly 50 feet is not improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon; and

WHEREAS, said street adjacent to both ends of said portion thereof is improved with a sidewalk which is in good repair; and

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Ilson when stepping into an open water box in the parking strip in front of the sidewalk running to the back of the premises at 1316 So. 37th Street on December 21, 1930; that injuries have developed of a more serious nature since the filing of the original claim of \$500.00 and amended claim is filed to cover all damages incurred on account of the accident. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Carstens Packing Co., making claim of \$2,339.56 against the bond taken from the Youdall Construction Co., principal, and the Union Indemnity Co.; the Commercial Casualty & Insurance Co., the Great American Indemnity Co.; the Northwestern Casualty & Surety Co., and the Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for meat supplied the contractor for Cushman Project No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

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Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Pete Angelos et al(1-29-31) for installation of street light on the corner of So. 25th and Trafton Streets advising that they recommend the petition be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed at said corner and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W.T. Mount reported back on the claim of Walter Jackson(2-2-31) for \$5950.00 for personal injuries and damage to automobile on Dec. 28, 1930 when driving the car into a grader machine which was left parked in the 8800 block on So. Pine Street near the intersection of So. 60th Street, and advised that after an investigation of the facts they have concluded that the city was not in any way responsible for this accident and recommends that claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Adopted on roll call February 9, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10021.

By Votaw:

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the westerly side of North "B" Street from North 4th Street northerly 50 feet is not improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon; and

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Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Pete Angelos et al(7-28-31) for installation of street light on the corner of So. 25th and Trafton Streets, advising that they recommend the petition be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed at said corner and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W.M. Mount reported back on the claim of Walter Jackson(2-2-31) for \$500.00 for personal injuries and damage to automobile on Dec. 28, 1930 when driving the car into a grader machine which was left parked in the 5800 block on So. Pine Street near the intersection of So. 40th Street, and advised that after an investigation of the facts they have concluded that the city was not in any way responsible for this accident and recommends that claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of Leon Bixby(1-14-31) for \$2500.00 for personal injuries and damages to automobile arising out of an accident occurring on Dec. 28, 1930 while driving on Union Ave. where the N. P. tracks cross at approximately So. 37th Street where his car struck a loose plank, and also on the claim of Gilbert Gervais(1-14-31) for \$2500.00 for personal injuries and doctor bills arising out of the same accident, and advised that from investigation it appears that the accident happened on the crossing of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and it is the duty of the Northern Pacific to keep its crossings in a safe condition for persons traveling over the same on the streets and if there is any liability in either of these cases, it devolves upon the Railway Company and not upon the City. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the opinion. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10019.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature known as House Bill No. 17, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to taxation, providing for the control of public expenditures and indebtedness in connection therewith; creating for each county of the state a Tax Supervision Commission and providing for the appointment, qualifications and terms of office of its members and prescribing its powers and duties; prescribing the powers and duties of other public officers and employees with respect to the making of appropriations, levying of taxes, the expenditure of public monies and the incurring of public indebtedness; providing penalties: repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that if the same becomes a law it will deprive the cities of the State of Washington owning and operating public utilities of the control over the operation, extensions and betterments of said utilities and place the same in the appointive commissioners as provided in said bill and that the same would be against the best interests of the people owning and controlling their public utilities; Now, Therefore,

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

That it is opposed to the passage of said House Bill No. 17.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Corporation Counsel was instructed to provide each member of the Pierce County delegation with a copy of the resolution and to personally interview them regarding the resolution and urge the defeat of the bill.

Resolution No. 10020.

By Votaw.

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the easterly side of Baker Street from St. Helens Avenue to 164 feet south of St. Helens Avenue is not improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon;

WHEREAS, said street adjacent to both ends of said portion thereof is improved with a sidewalk which is in good repair; and

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing an eight foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street will not be in excess of fifty per cent of the valuation of the abutting property, exclusive of improvements thereon, according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes of general taxation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it be and is hereby found that the improvement of such portion of said street by the construction of an eight foot concrete sidewalk thereon is necessary for public safety and convenience.

That the duty, burden and expense of constructing such sidewalk devolve upon the property directly abutting upon said portion of said street, to-wit:

Lots	Block	Addition
1 and 2	608	New Tacoma

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the owner or owners of said property to construct an eight foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street, and in case of the failure of such owner or owners so to do, to proceed in behalf of the city to make such improvement, all in the manner provided by Chapter 203, Laws of Washington, 1927, and Ordinance No. 9657 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10021.

By VOTAW:

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the westerly side of North "E" Street from North 4th Street northerly 50 feet is not improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon; and

WHEREAS, said street adjacent to both ends of said portion thereof is improved with a sidewalk which is in good repair; and

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing a six foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street will not be in excess of fifty per cent of the valuation of the abutting property, exclusive of improvements thereon, according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes of general taxation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it be and is hereby found that the improvement of such portion of said street by the construction of a six foot concrete sidewalk thereon is necessary for public safety and convenience.

That the duty, burden and expense of constructing such sidewalk shall devolve upon the property directly abutting upon said portion of said street, to-wit:

Lots	Elock	Addition
11 and 12	3426	New Tacoma.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the owner or owners of said property to construct a six foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street, and in case of the failure of such owner or owners so to do, to proceed in behalf of the city to make such improvement, all in the manner provided by Chapter 203, Laws of Washington, 1927, and Ordinance No. 9657 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Lymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10631.

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an inventory and appraisal and audit of all city property and accounts; appropriating \$15,000.00 from miscellaneous funds for such purpose and providing for payment thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Lymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4852, for paving of the alley between So. L and So. M Streets from So. 5th Street to 6th Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10005 on January 20th and 21st, 1931 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing no delinquent assessments against property in the district. Also reported the filing of a certificate by the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 20th. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 54.17% of the estimated cost. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement, the work not to be started before the first of May. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4732, for paving of the alley between So. "I" and So. "J" Streets from Division Avenue to So. 3rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10006 on January 20th and 21st, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing no delinquent assessments against property in the district. Also reported the filing of a certificate by the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 20th. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 72.02% of the estimated cost. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of Paul Hinc, et al, (9-3-29) for creation of a business district on Grant Avenue from So. 15th to So. 16th Street, the Clerk reported the filing of a remonstrance representing 21.4% of the proper-

ty in the district. Mrs. Edith M. Traylor and two other remonstrators urged Council to deny the petition, saying it was their understanding that the petition was simply for the erection of a greenhouse. Inasmuch as the remonstrance represented such a small percentage and the petition represented over 70% it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. O. J. Gilbe asked the Council to order the Commissioner of Public Utilities to turn off the water at a house he owns at 2146 Aincworth Street, due to the fact that the tenant is unable to pay rent for the house and refuses to leave. He informed Council that he had served a notice signed by the sheriff on the tenant, allowing her until next Saturday to vacate, but finds that he cannot force her out except by going to court and incurring considerable expense, and the best way to get her out is to cut off the water. Com'r Davisson said he had investigated this case and learned that the house is occupied by a widow with several children. She said she could not get out of the house until she had a place to go, and promised to vacate not later than the 21st of this month. He had refused to turn off the water because of the children, one of whom is tubercular. The Council concurred in Mr. Davisson's action and informed Mr. Gilbe that they would not order the water cut off so long as there are children there.

Commissioner Davisson submitted a petition from J. E. Bonnell & Son, requesting payment at this time of \$21,000.00 on their contract for construction of Superstructure Cushman Power House #2 as a small amount of the work remaining to be completed on the contract cannot be undertaken for some months and they desire to discharge outstanding bills for labor, material and equipment in -- connection with the contract, together with a consent from their bonding company to such payment, the terms and conditions of the original bond to remain in full force and effect and the payment to be without prejudice to any rights of the City relative to said contract or bond. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

Thursday, February 12th, and Monday, February 23rd, being legal holidays, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the holidays be observed and the City Hall closed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4. Nays 1, Tennent.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 11, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The regular order of business was then suspended for consideration of the following matters.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. W. A. Linklater, President of the Western Washington Fair Association, presented to the City Council, as representatives of the city, a trophy for having the largest attendance at the Fair last fall, explaining that the trophy is an enlarged model of their gold medal which is given each year for special exhibits. Mayor Tennant accepted the trophy on behalf of the City with thanks to the Fair Association, and it was decided by the Council that it should be placed in the mayor's office until a suitable place is provided where it can be seen by the general public.

Mr. C. E. Peterson, Secretary of the Tacoma Painting Contractors Assn., submitted a petition, requesting an amendment to Ordinance No. 10378, painters' license ordinance, to provide that the fiscal year beginning July 1 instead of January 1st and that for this year a six months' license be issued from January 1st. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be amended to make the fiscal year end July 1st and giving the option of a six months' license for \$2.00 or a year's license for \$15.00. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The application of John E. Wade for assistant engineer was submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it be not granted and the following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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H. C. Morey, fireman
C. W. Orth, fireman
George Shroy, fireman

F.

A. F. Ames, Chief Engineer
Emil Anderson, fireman
G. Cavelti, fireman
C. W. Chambers, donkey engineer
J. C. Davis, fireman
P. W. Fors, donkey engineer
H. Inouye, fireman

T. Johnson, fireman
H. G. Kelly, engineer
C. E. Lane, fireman
Henry Lee, fireman
John E. Pace, fireman
Thos. Parker, chief engineer
Hels Person, donkey engineer
Henry Ripoli, fireman
L. M. Thompson, assistant engineer
W. C. Turner, chief engineer
R. E. Walston, fireman
J. S. Williams, fireman
Wm. Wuerch, donkey engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

T. Faro and M. Faro, making application for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Geo. Kostalik, making application for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Joe Manderinc, making application for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitioners were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

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N. Kikuchi, for renewal of license for the Vendome Hotel at 1227 Market Street;
John Xidos, for renewal of license for the Merchants Hotel at 1207 Broadway;
John Smith, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1214 South Union;
Robt. H. Berry, for renewal of license for drug store at 3223 North 24th;
Wendell and Oquist, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1207 Pacific.

REMONSTRANCES:

Chas. Delamarter, protesting the injustice of the building contractor's license which is only class legislation and is responsible for a number of men being unable to make a living in other lines as well as in the building business. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

J. Blaine Eyer, et al, objecting to having a foot bridge put in across the Gallagher Gulch at So. Yakima Avenue, stating they feel that they are entitled to a permanent bridge suitable for general traffic. Referred to the Budget Committee for the year 1932.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$17,225.87;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 7, 1931, in amount of \$224,093.93.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on Wednesday, February 4th, 1931 for discussion of the proposed audit of all city property and accounts and for consideration of the claim of Albert Torkilson and Lula M. Torkilson. It was moved by Mr. Tennant that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting list of damage claims in amount of \$272.53 on their commercial ledger covering damages to fire hydrant and lamp standards in various parts of the City caused by different persons as therein set out, and stating that every effort has been made to locate the parties or place responsibility, and under these circumstances, they feel that these accounts are uncollectible and therefore recommend that the Department be authorized to write the same off the records and that these charges be made against maintenance of street lighting and hydrant service. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

Department of Public Welfare, Refuse Collection Division, submitting annual report for the year 1930, together with summary of the work for the year. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting notice to the City, in accordance with Resolution No. 10012, to construct a nine-foot concrete sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Jefferson Avenue crossing Fawcett Avenue and the alley between Fawcett and Tacoma Avenues. Com'r Votaw explained that the City is requiring owners of property adjacent to put in sidewalks and they feel it is the duty of the City to take care of its own property. Mr. Votaw also advised that he had no funds in his budget to take care of this work and asked that consideration be given for providing funds. He was directed to take the matter up with Mr. Mount, Corporation Counsel, to ascertain if this cannot be done through a local improvement district.

CLAIM:

Carroll Hill, making claim for position of truck driver in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, of which he was deprived on February 9th by Henry Selby, together with compensation from date hereof. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Mrs. F. Lowd(2-9-31) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce;
 H. H. Shuster(2-9-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 So. 56th Street;
 G. W. Wilkinson(2-9-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs(12-8-30) with reference to the lights and safety signals on East 11th Street between 11th Street Bridge and the Puyallup River not being ample for the safety of traffic, recommending that the street illumination on East 11th Street between the City Waterway and the Puyallup River Bridge be changed and that General Electric Novalux Highway Lights with 400 C. P. lamps be installed in place of the bracket lights now in use which will make the street less dangerous from lack of illumination, but in their opinion, does not furnish protection to the traveling public to the extent requested by the petitioners, pointing out that danger or warning lights at the railroad crossings are very much needed: advising cost of this illumination to be \$850, use of which amount practically exhausts the monies provided in the budget for extensions to the street lighting system. Laid on the table.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported on the petition of J. E. Bonnell & Son(2-9-31) for payment of \$21,000.00 on their contract for construction of Superstructure Cushman Power House #2 at this time as a small amount of the work remaining to be completed on the contract cannot be undertaken for some months and they desire to discharge outstanding bills, and advised, that in his opinion, if the surety on the bond will consent to the payment of the \$21,000.00 to the contractor in accordance with the form suggested, for the purposes indicated, that payment should in all fairness be made. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Council concur in the opinion, with the understanding that the contractor files an affidavit that this cleans up his obligations on his contract. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare the necessary affidavit and also have the bondsman furnish such a letter as he required.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on the amended claim of Albert Torkilson and Lula E. Torkilson(2-9-31) for \$1000.00 covering nursing, medical and doctor's bills and personal injuries sustained by Lula E. Torkilson when stepping into an open water box in the parking strip in front of the sidewalk running to the back of the premises at 1816 So. 27th Street on December 21, 1930, stating that he has previously advised Council with reference to the original claim that settlement can be had for \$300.00 and again renews his previous recommendations. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10022.

By Votaw;

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

That it is the intention of the Council to order the improvement of Portland Avenue from Fairbanks Street to East 64th Street by grading to subgrade and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete eighteen (18) feet in width and six (6) inches in thickness with thickened edges.

The improvement shall also include all necessary storm water drainage, cleaning existing storm water drainage ditches, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

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BE IT RESOLVED that payment for the cost of this improvement, which is estimated to be thirty eight thousand seven hundred seventy five dollars(\$38,775.00) be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway or "Farm to Market" road fund as created by Chapter 88 Laws of 192, and Ordinance No. 10684 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 11, 1931.

Yeas 5: Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South L Street and South M Street from South 5th Street to 6th Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4352; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South L Street and South M Street from South 5th Street to 6th Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4352; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to lease certain premises for a comfort station for a period of five years from February 10, 1931; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 9147---An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; etc. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10632.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South L Street and South M Street from South 5th Street to 6th Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4352; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10633.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to lease certain premises for a comfort station for a period of five years from February 10, 1931; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davison asked Council if there would be any objections to ordering all of the electric wires underground on the Court "A" alley between So. 15th and So. 17th Streets, stating that the condition here is becoming much congested and advising that the Fire Department is interested in such a change. He stated further that the poles have been in use for about 20 years so it will be quite an extensive repair job to put them in shape. Taken under advisement.

Council then recessed until Monday, February 16, 1931.

W. W. Mount
 President of the City Council.

Attest: *G. W. Martin*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, February 16, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, taking his seat immediately following the consideration of Unfinished Business. The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 1435, for grading and graveling So. 38th and Ea. 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to East "L" Street and construction of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10009 on January 27 and 28, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$1004.14. Also reported the filing of a certificate by the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 27th. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 59.08% of the estimated cost as checked by the City Engineer and the filing of an additional remonstrance which had not been checked. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0, absent 1; Davisson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. C. A. Weller, Mr. A. A. Rankin, Mr. Davis and others appeared protesting against constructing the paving on Portland Avenue only 18 feet in width, for the reason that they think this will be one of the main arteries of the city and the city should be willing to put in a roadway wide enough to handle the traffic, which would be at least 24 feet. Mr. Weller said he considered that the \$42,000 available from the Farm-to-Market Road Fund would be sufficient to put in a 24-foot paving to 64th Street, as the estimates on the 18-foot paving seem to be too high. He also suggested, that, if possible, the Council should authorize the issuance of emergency warrants to complete the paving to 72nd Street as the County is ready to pave from 72nd to Midland. Mayor Tennent informed them that the 24-foot paving would undoubtedly shorten up the distance to be paved, and Commissioner Votaw said that there are no other farm-to-market roads as wide as 24 feet. Commissioners Davisson and Dymont expressed themselves in favor of the 24-foot road. Emergency warrants would have to be issued against the General Fund, Mayor Tennent advised, and the Council has adopted a policy against the issuance of such warrants. The Commissioner of Public Works was requested to report to the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday morning how far it would be possible to construct both a 20-foot and a 24-foot paving with the funds available and action on the protest was deferred pending this report, which was agreeable to the delegation.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following applications for peddlers' licenses were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

E. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle extracts, spices, etc.;
 F. J. DODD, for license to peddle sandwiches, coffee, pop, etc.;
 FRANK LEONARD, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 THOS. LEAHY, for license to peddle wood;
 EDW. B. JOHNSON, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
 E. G. GEMAN, for renewal of license to peddle wood.

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Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Lawrence Curran, for renewal of license for drug store at 3514 McKinley Avenue;
Welchlin and Inderbitzen, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1004 Jefferson;
 H. E. Whitmore, for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 117 1/2 So. 10th Street;
 the Thomas Billiard Parlor.

Burkey and Burkey, Agents and Attorneys for property owners in Local Improvement District 4049 with the exception of the owner of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 407, New Tacoma, referring to suit brought against the City, Cause #51599 of the Superior Court, to enjoin the City from delivering to C.E. Torkelson, the contractor in L. I.D. 4049--resurfacing St. Helens Avenue--bonds or money in the aggregate of approximately \$11,437.70, or any amount in excess of the original contract price for said improvement, and to decision of the Supreme Court which in the City was enjoined from making payment to the contractor of any of the funds in excess of the original contract price, \$29,480.00; advising that following the decision of the Supreme Court all of the bonds against the property in said district were paid and there is not now any outstanding obligations against said district; that the proportionate amount necessary to pay the actual cost of said improvement after cancellation of the bonds was equal to seven installments as levied through the assessment roll; requesting that necessary action be taken by the Council to repay to those who have paid the full ten installments levied in said district the excess money that has been paid into said fund, and to relieve those who have paid their proportionate share of the cost of said improvement of the necessity of paying the 8th, 9th and 10th installments of said assessment roll. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Egbert M. Badgerow, offering the City as a gift lots 3 to 12 in Block 9, Badgerow Addition, situated east from No. 18th and Junett Streets, which is suitable for park purposes and asking if the City will be interested in accepting this property. Referred to the Metropolitan Park Board.

Benjamin L. Harvey, referring to the offer of E. M. Badgerow to give certain property to the City for park purposes and trusting the City will accept same and improve it at a future date if not in a position financially to do it at this time. Referred to the Metropolitan Park Board.

Leo K. Couch, Leader Rodent Control-U.S. Government, reporting on findings relative to investigation of the rat campaign being conducted in Tacoma under the direction of Mr. Tucker and advising that Tacoma has made wonderful strides in improving sanitary conditions during the three years they have been cooperating with it; stating the outstanding help to the rat control program has been the efficient garbage service, the abandonment of the old garbage dump on the tidelands and the establishment of real sanitary fills in South Tacoma and on Marshall Avenue; commending Mr. McGavick for the manner in which he is handling his department and the co-operation he is giving Mr. Tucker in the conduct of his work. Placed on file.

Riverside Paper Co., making application for an easement to enable them to cross with an industrial spur the property of the City being used as a dog pound and agreeing to provide the City with a crossing to permit access to the pound buildings and to maintain the crossing in a good condition of repair; attaching blue print showing location of their paper roofing plant and route of the spur track. Moved by Mr. Dymont to grant the request with the understanding that they provide the necessary approaches on both sides of the crossing by filling

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to the necessary heights and agree to maintain the same, also, to provide a tee in the sewer line for the dog pound to attach its connection to. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. The Corporation Counsel was directed to make provision that the easement shall not be assignable without the consent of the City, and in the event the business is discontinued, same to become null and void.

Homer T. Bone, pointing out the harmful provisions of House Bill No. 17, now pending in the State Senate, which threatens the whole structure of public ownership and stating that the Council should declare itself one way or the other on this bill. Placed on file. (Received at Clerk's office on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9th and overlooked for the Council session on Wednesday, February 11th.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on Friday, February 13, 1931, which was corrected and placed in the form as shown below:

"Council Chamber, 2:30 P. M.,
Friday, February 13, 1931"

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened at call of the mayor for consideration of the matters noted below. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Votaw, Fawcett and Mayor Tennent, with the mayor acting as chairman.

Commissioner Votaw asked for action on the communication of the Assistant Corporation Counsel (2-8-31) asking for information as to method the Council wishes to pursue to pay for the property to be taken in condemnation proceedings to acquire the roadway along Hylebos Waterway, and said that the government has called for bids on the grading of the waterway and is preparing to proceed with the improvement, and the Public Works Dept. is desirous of obtaining the right of way for the road so they can have the bulldozers ready when the government wants to begin filling. The estimated cost, Mr. Putnam reported, was sufficiently high for the grading and filling district to cover the cost of condemnation if the County Commissioners will do as they have agreed to. Mr. Gallagher said some of the property owners are very favorable to the road and he thought it could be arranged so that the cost of taking and severance assessed against the property, and the Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare the ordinance for introduction next Monday charging the cost of condemnation against the property.

Commissioner Votaw submitted for consideration of the Committee the matter of payment by the Dock Department of \$71.00 per month for steam heat for the Seaman's Institute, saying he could see no reason why the department should pay for heating and lighting these quarters in the Municipal Dock as well as furnishing them space, as the department is attempting to make the dock pay for itself. Mr. Votaw recommended that the Council authorize him to notify the Institute that they will have to pay for their light and heat, giving them thirty days' notice, and this recommendation was concurred in by the Committee of the Whole.

Mayor Tennent reported on the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce that House Bill #17 (Budget Control Bill) be passed, to the effect that the approval of the Chamber was given upon recommendation by a sub-committee to the Taxation Committee and by the Taxation Committee to the Chamber, and that he now has been assured by Secretary Stevenson that the Chamber will take no action in the future on bills affecting the city government without first getting an expression of opinion from the City Council thereon.

Mr. Tennent also reported that Senator Ketcalf believes some kind of a gross earnings tax will be levied on municipal utilities; and that Supt. Evans of the Light Division and Mr. Grant of the Taxation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have figured that Tacoma's percentage of the taxes in Mason, Thurston and Pierce Counties would amount to about 1 1/2% of our gross earnings, which would raise about \$25,000 for the general fund of the state, on the basis of last year's business. It was the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to the Council that the Council contest the legality of any tax on municipal utilities which may be levied.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent,
Chairman"

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted and spread on the minutes. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Commissioner of Public Works, advising that their department is permitting the Seaman's Institute to occupy rooms in the Municipal Dock free of charge and that the steam heat for January amounted to \$71.00; stating he is endeavoring to keep the expenses at the dock down as low as possible, and, therefore, recommending that the Seamen's Institute be given 30 days' notice, after which time they will be required to pay for their light and heat. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the City Engineer has the estimate, plans and specifications ready for bids for the extension of McKinley Avenue to the City Limits and they are waiting for payment by the County of its share of the cost, amounting to one-half, before bids can be called for and recommending that the County Commissioners be notified to that effect. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting Warranty Deed of James Athow and Addie E. Athow covering land conveyed for the west half of Sheridan Avenue from So. 74th to So. 78th Street; the north side of So. 78th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Alaska Street and the South side of So. 74th Street from Ainsworth to Sheridan Avenue (the N. 30' and E. 30' of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; also N. 30' and So. 30' of north half of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 in Section 29, Twp. 20 N., Range 3 E., T.M. less that part in Alaska Street) with approval as to description by the City Engineer and as to form by the Corporation Counsel; advising there are no assessments against the property to be conveyed and that the taxes are paid and recommending that the deed be accepted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting the following Warranty Deeds covering property conveyed to the City for street purposes on So. 84th Street between So. "1" and Alaska Streets, being 30 foot strips of land in Section 22, Township 20 N., Range 3 E., W. M., with approval of same as to description by the City Engineer and as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel J. E. Gallagher; advising there are no assessments against the property to be conveyed and the taxes have been paid; recommending that the deeds be accepted:

Floyd F. Athow and Gertrude E. Athow;	James Athow and Addie E. Athow;
Sidney F. Castle, et ux;	Minnie Raduonzel, a widow (two deeds);
Walter F. Sanders and Myrtle Sanders;	Frederick Siegel and Elizabeth Siegel;
G. I. Stewart and Edith M. Stewart.	

Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

CLAIMS:

A.C. Eryan, making claim for position of gas engineer in the Department of Public Works and/or Public Utilities of which position he was deprived on January 2nd; also making claim for compensation from date hereof. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Harold Olson, making claim for position of lineman's helper in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, from which he was deprived on February 11, 1931 while said position is being filled by Paul Backer; also making claim for compensation from date hereof. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Coast Sash & Door Co., making claim of \$45.75 against the bond taken from J. J. Fleming, contractor and principal, and the U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety, for material furnished said contractor for performance of work in remodeling and repairing the City Hall. Placed on file against the bond.

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E. J. Jenschmidt, making claim of \$30.00 against the bond taken from Youdall Construction Co., contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., Great American Indemnity Co., Maryland Casualty Co., Union Indemnity Co. and Northwestern Casualty & Insurance Co., covering cost of automobile supplies purchased by said contractor. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of Joel Benson (1-28-31) for \$5200.00 covering damages to his automobile and for personal injuries received on Dec. 1, 1930 while driving south on Sitcum Ave. and beyond the intersection of the south line of Lincoln Avenue into the water at the base of Lincoln Avenue fill, and advised that they are of the opinion that there is no liability on the part of the city and recommended the claim be disallowed. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Robt. H. Berry (2-11-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 3823 No. 34th;
Ed Owen & McClure (2-4-31) for renewal of license for 9 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at the Imperial Recreation Park-301 Commerce Street;
S. H. Samuelson (2-4-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 722 So. 38th;
John Xidos (2-11-31) for renewal of license for the Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
E. Kihara (2-11-31) for renewal of license for the Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of P. Kuchera & Son Co. (2-9-31) requesting investigation of the parking situation in front of their location at 1112 Commerce Street and asking for sufficient space to park one truck in front of their premises, recommending that a ten minute parking zone be created in front of this property and the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution to this effect. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of W. F. McCann (1-22-31) with reference to the unemployment situation in the City, to the reduction in wages and to fact that outside welders are being placed on the Lawrence Street pipe line work while welders in the City are being discharged; also suggestion that the work to be done shortly on the Green River Water line be given to the Birchfield Boiler Co., and advised that request was made on the Civil Service Commission for certification of welders for the welding work on the Lawrence Street pipe line and it is always their desire to place Tacoma citizens on all of their jobs; also that plans for the Green River pipe line replacements for the year 1931 are being prepared as promptly as possible and when same are completed, proposals will be called for, probably on a number of different kinds of pipe, and the awards will be made in the usual manner. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the communication be placed on file. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of C. E. Goddard (2-7-31) with reference to the filling up of a natural water course when So. Yakima Ave. was graded from So. 68th to So. 70th Street and to the flooding of this section at this time causing considerable damage, and advised that the ditch has been opened and taken care of. Placed on file.

Also reported back on the petition of E. Wikstrom, et al (2-2-31) for vacation of a 10-foot strip of land on each side of the 40-foot alley between blocks 4010 and 4011 and between blocks 4110 and 4111, ^{Tacoma Mill Co. Addition} being the alley between No. "B" Street and Tacoma Avenue from No. 10th Street to the end of the alley beyond No. 11th Street, advising that the petition

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represents 86.15% of frontage and that the necessary vacation fee of \$42.50 has been paid, and recommending that the petition be granted and a date for hearing be set. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10023. -BY TENNENT.

WHEREAS, an extensive use of narcotic drugs is a menace to the public health and morals; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that education as to the dangers of such use should be spread generally among the people; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That all citizens of the City of Tacoma who are interested therein should observe National Narcotic Week from February 21st to February 28th, with such appropriate methods of instruction and program that may in their judgment be best and proper.

Adopted on roll call February 16, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 2147-dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc.- Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the further sum of \$12,867.98 from the Light Fund to the Cushman Third Installation Fund to reimburse that fund for cost of advertising, legal opinion on validity of Electric Light and Power Bonds, Series C, 1920 and other expenses in connection with said bonds and to provide for interest on said bonds for six months from November 1, 1930 to April 30, 1931; authorizing proper officers of the city to make such transfer. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

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 an extension of East Side Drive from Lincoln Avenue southeasterly around the head of Hylebos Creek Waterway to a connection with Taylor Way; providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts 5682, 5684 and 5616. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that March 9, 1931 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk be directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Clerk submitted communications from members of the Shipping Board and from members of Congress acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 10017 relative to differential on construction loans for shipbuilding, in which their co-operation is pledged to carry out the purpose of the resolution, and the suggestion made that other cities take action similar to that of Tacoma. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that Council request that every effort be made to have the cities of Washington and Oregon and the legislatures of Washington and Oregon endorse resolutions similar to ours and forward to Washington, D. C. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. The Mayor was requested to bring in such a resolution to this effect.

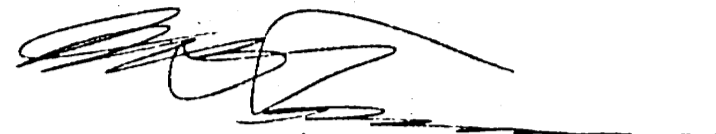
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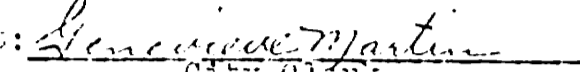
Mr. Frank C. Ross submitted a proposition in writing for the construction of a highway 200 feet wide and six miles long from North Fuyallup to the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Alexander Avenue on the Tidelands, together with a copy of a communication from L. A. Nicholson, Civil Engineer, to the State Director of Highways, making an estimate of \$100,000 as the cost of acquiring right-of-way. Mr. Ross informed the Council that the plan has been approved by Mr. Humes and asked Council to take immediate action to have an appropriation made by the State Legislature. The request was discussed at some length and it was then moved by Mr. Davisson that the City Engineer, with the consent of the Com'r of Public Works, go with Mr. Ross to Olympia and consult with the Pierce County delegation in the legislature

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and the State Highway Director with regard to the feasibility of starting this project. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 18, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent C.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

T. J. Beverly, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Ramsey Farley, for license to peddle food stuffs;
Soustian Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
R. Lang, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

M. W. Schultz, making application for license for roller skating rink at 7822 So. Union Avenue-The Winter Garden Rink.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

E. W. Cooper, for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 5244 So. Union Ave.;
C. L. Judge, for renewal of license for the Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;
Ray S. Roscoe, for renewal of license for the Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
J. S. Hoshizawa, for renewal of license for the Traveler's Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific;

Clyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Leif A. Systad, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

The petition of J. M. Bowman, et al, for installation of a street light at No. 16th and Mason Avenue, which is a very dark corner, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Esther M. Torgersen, et al, requesting installation of a street light on So. 79th Street just off Pacific Avenue on a light pole in front of Lot 22, Block 2, Smith's Addition to Tacoma, where a light is much needed, was also referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, referring to a petition for the paving of No. Cheyenne Street from No. 46th to No. 47th Street and No. 27th Street from Cheyenne Street to Verde Street which was presented to their board for approval, and advising that although they did not sign

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the petition, they are not opposed to the improvement, it being their policy that while they do not wish to discourage improvements, neither do they wish to advocate the same in such a manner as to work a hardship upon the property owners involved. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Metropolitan Park Board, notifying Council that the Wilton Waterway was vacated by written order of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, dated January 29, 1931. Placed on file. The question as to title of the old flume line right-of-way in the City was referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$19,227.51;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 14, 1931, in amount of \$1,314,196.79;
City Controller, report for the month of January, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for the month of January, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for the Light and Water Divisions for the month of December, 1930;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Second Installation Fund for October and November, 1930;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Third Installation Fund for November and December, 1930;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Plant Construction Fund for the month of November, 1930.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that there are in the Department of Public Utilities a number of typewriters that have been in use a long time and they are well high expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to provide five new noiseless typewriters, four for use of the Light Division, and one for use of the Water Division, turning in the following machines as part payment at the minimum value indicated:

1 Woodstock #F107s23---	minimum valuation--\$15.00	Water Division;
1 Underwood #23201----	minimum valuation--\$ 5.00	Light Division;
1 Royal #X430863-----	minimum valuation--\$15.00	Light Division;
1 Underwood #221889-14"	minimum valuation--\$10.00	Light Division;
1 Underwood #274807-12"	minimum valuation--\$10.00	Light Division.

Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on February 17, 1931 for discussion of various matters as follows:

Council Chamber, 10 A. M.
Tuesday, February 17, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Council

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for discussion of various matters, and action thereon was taken as indicated below. Present: Commissioners Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw and Mayor Tennent, with Mr. Tennent acting as chairman.

Commissioner Votaw reported on the proposed Portland Avenue paving, as requested by the Council on February 16th, as follows: With the money available from the Park-to-Market Road Fund, a 24 foot paving could be constructed to East 57th St.; a 20 foot to 62nd St.; and an 18 to 64th St. It has been the policy of the Public Works Dept. to give each district the same amount of money per lineal foot from this fund, namely \$4.10, and if a wider road is desired the property has paid for it. This report was referred to Mayor Tennent to take up with delegation from Portland Ave. district to ascertain their wishes as to the width of the paving.

Communication of Mrs. Anne P. McLean(12-3-30) requesting an easement for a spur track across a strip of land twenty-five feet wide for access to their property adjoining the City Dog Pound. Council having granted such an easement provisionally on February 16th, this communication was placed on file.

Communication of Mrs. A. W. Rademaker(2-2-31) relative to the pension plan before the Council, it was recommended, be placed on file.

Remonstrance of Chas. Delamarter(2-11-31), protesting the injustice of the building contractor's license. Recommended that no change be made in this license this year as the budget was made up taking these fees into consideration.

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Communication of K. K. Horton, County Assessor(1-19-31), submitting copy of report of the Washington Tax Investigation Commission. Recommended that the report be placed on file without comment.

The City Controller, T. A. Swayne, submitted additional information, as requested, in connection with his communication of Feb. 4, 1931 advising Council of a tendency in certain departments to make their purchases of supplies direct without reference to the Purchasing Agent. He cited instances in which the Public Utilities, Public Safety and Public Works Departments had made purchases without consulting the Purchasing Agent and later handed their requisitions to the Purchasing Dept. for its approval. No recommendation.

The Committee then arose to report to the Council:

M. G. Tenrent,"
Chairman

The report was adopted by the Council and the Clerk directed to spread same on the minutes.

CLAIMS:

Hunt & Kottet Co., making claim of \$1344.89 against the bond taken from the Birchfield Boiler Co., contractor and principal and the Union Indemnity Co., surety, for paint supplied to E. M. Stiles and McWaissey and delivered to the Birchfield Boiler Co. for use in furnishing the City, Water Division, Public Utilities Department, pipe on the Lawrence Street water main job. Placed on file against the bond.

Standard Oil Co. of California, making claim of \$211.22 against the bond taken from Western Pipe and Steel Co., principal and contractor and Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., surety, for materials furnished the Gabriel Construction Co., sub-contractor on Cushman Power Project No. 2, together with reasonable attorney's fee and all court costs in any action filed for the purpose of recovering the above claim. Placed on file against the bond.

Western Clinic & Hospital Association, making claim against the bond taken from the Western Pipe and Steel Co., contractor, and principal, the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., surety, Gabriel Construction Co., sub-contractor and the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., as surety, in amount of \$960.93 covering materials furnished and services rendered under a certain contract between the Gabriel Construction Co. and the Western Clinic & Hospital Assn., dated January 25, 1929, from January 25, 1930 to August 30, 1930, inclusive. (Filed in lieu of claim filed for same amount on December 2, 1930.) Placed on file against the bond.

Pioneer Sand & Gravel Co., making claim of \$12,610.19 against the bond taken from The Yoddall Construction Co., contractor, and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., Union Indemnity Co., Great American Indemnity Company, Northwestern Casualty & Surety Co. and Maryland Casualty Co. for sand, gravel, etc. furnished contractor for work on Lake Cushman Tunnel No. 2; also additional sum of \$500, attorney's fee and \$50 to defray court costs in the event the claim is not settled without court action. Placed on file against the bond.

Pioneer Transport Co., making claim against the bond taken from the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., Union Indemnity Co., Great American Indemnity Co., Northwestern Casualty and Surety Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for services rendered in connection with scows used, and repair thereon, in connection with work on Lake Cushman Tunnel No. 2; also \$60.00, attorney's fee and \$25.00, court costs, in case claim is not settled and paid without court action. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Eldon L. Blanchard (2-2-31) for license to drive a public hack in the City, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Lyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on petition of Lawrence Curren(2-16-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 7314 McKinley Avenue, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Lyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of H. R. Franke, et al(2-2-31) for installation of a red electric light signal at the end of So. 48th and G Streets, advising that the light requested has been installed. Petition was then placed on file.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Edw. T. Kearney(12-16-30) for \$59.25 for damages to his automobile when colliding with Municipal street car at intersection of Ea. 11th and Alexander Avenue, and recommended that the claim be rejected for the reason that it is not in proper form and for the further reason that after investigation of the facts, it would appear the city is not liable therefor. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tenrent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported further on the petition of J. E. Bonnell & Son(2-2-31) for payment at this time of \$21,000.00 on their contract for construction of Superstructure Cushman Power House #2 as a small amount of the work remaining to be completed cannot be undertaken for some months and they desire to discharge outstanding bills, and advised that the application was signed by the contractor and consented to by the bonding company who agreed to settle the outstanding claims in accordance with the amounts due as set forth in an accompanying affidavit; that he is satisfied that the interests of the city were fully protected and the original instruments have been transmitted to the Com'r of Public Utilities. Mr. Davisson advised that section 55 of the contract will not permit his releasing the money but that Mr. Bonnell has made arrangements with the bank so he can go ahead with his contract. Petition was then placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147 dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating further sum of \$12,867.98 from the Light Fund to the Cushman Third Installation Fund to reimburse that fund for cost of advertising, legal opinion on the validity of Electric Light and Power Bonds, Series C, 1929 and other expenses in connection with said bonds and to provide for interest on said bonds for six months from November 1, 1930 to April 30, 1931; authorizing the proper officers of the city to make such transfer. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of an extension of East Side Drive from Lincoln Avenue southeasterly around the head of Hylebos Creek Waterway to a connection with Taylor Way; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10634.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147 dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10635.

Appropriating further sum of \$12,867.98 from the Light Fund to the Cushman Third Installation Fund to reimburse that fund for cost of advertising, legal opinion on the validity of Electric Light and Power Bonds, Series C, 1929 and other expenses in connection with said bonds and to provide for interest on said bonds for six months from November 1, 1930 to April 30, 1931; authorizing the proper officers of the city to make such transfer. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10636.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of an extension of East Side Drive from Lincoln Avenue southeasterly around the head of Hylebos Creek Waterway to a connection with Taylor Way; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

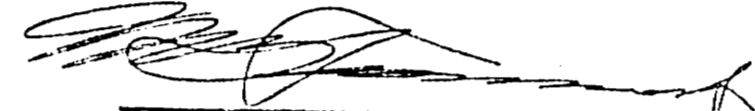
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NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. T.A. Swayze, City Controller, submitted a communication from F. H. Andersor, Assistant Treasurer of the Puget Sound Power & Light Co., with reference to their check in amount of \$537.02 covering gross earnings tax under Franchise Ordinance No. 2412 for the period Jan. 1, 1930 to June 21, 1930, as set out in an attached affidavit, which is being paid to June 21, 1930, the expiration date of their franchise, for the reason that it is possible that the City might not care to accept payment beyond the term of Ordinance No. 2412. Referred to the Corporation Council.

Council directed the Corporation Council to immediately get in touch with Mr. Earley of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Co. relative to their share of the expenses on the 28th Street Bridge.

Council then recessed until Tuesday, February 24, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of the City Council.

Attest: Genuieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, February 24, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.
Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council took up the following matters for consideration:

Communication, Executive Committee of the General Committee representing employees opposing the present pension plan (F-16-31) reporting on meeting of Joint Committee on February 5th at which the Executive Committee submitted a list of nine points of supposed difference of opinion and also on meeting of February 19th, at which suggestions for modification of the proposed pension plan were submitted; also

Communication, Executive Committee (F-24-31) submitting curves prepared by engineers showing the pension plan to be unsound, and recommending that the ordinance be returned to the Legislative Committee, that in the future any compulsory employees pension plan be required to have the approval of not less than 75 per cent of employees in an election conducted under the auspices of the Council, and that approval of its soundness be obtained from a well qualified actuary before being introduced for adoption.

Communications were referred to Committee of the Whole to meet immediately after the Council meeting.

Mr. Frank E. Ross was present and asked Council what action had been taken on his communication of February 18th. The report of City Engineer C. E. Putnam, before Council this date, was then taken up for consideration, in which Mr. Putnam advised that Mr. Ross's proposition for the construction of a highway from North Tugallup to the intersection of Lincoln and Alexander Avenues had been taken up with different members of Pierce County in the House and Senate and met with such favorable comment but that Mr. Humes, State Highway Director, declined

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to make any statement in regard to the proposed road other than to say the he thought it would be very fine if Tacoma could secure sufficient money to build such a highway and suggested that the City get some member of the House to introduce this bill; and in which he suggested that the Corporation Council be instructed to draw up a bill and that Mr. Ross be requested to confer with the Pierce County delegation at Olympia in order to get some member from this county to introduce the bill. Moved by Mr. Davison that Council concur in Mr. Putnam's suggestion. Motion seconded by Mr. Temment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mr. Roy E. Thompson being present Council next took up for consideration the petition of Roy E. Thompson Co., for a permit to install two 5000 gallon and two 550 gallon gasoline storage tanks in the driveways adjacent to the new Goodrich-Silvertown building at Se. 21st and Pacific Avenue in accordance with the plan attached. Mr. Thompson submitted for Council's inspection a permit received from the Fire Chief. Mr. Votaw then moved that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Haakon Bader, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1317 Commerce Street;
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for two pool tables and six bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;
Walter H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1823 East Morton;
E. Tarkola, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 1/2 Se. 14th Street;
Harry Friedman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1544 Pacific Avenue;
The Plaker Company, for renewal of drug store license at 11th and Broadway.

C. G. Rowe, calling attention to the loud speakers being used by some radio dealers in front of their places of business along Broadway which is distracting and makes it almost impossible for one to concentrate on one's business and asking if something cannot be done to muzzle same; enclosing newspaper clippings referring to the subject. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. Ostlund, County Commissioner, with reference to the McKinley Avenue Extension, advising of telephone conversation with Commission Votaw at which time he suggested to Mr. Votaw that the County do the clearing, grubbing and graveling and for him to eliminate these items from the estimate and the County would take care of the same, to which suggestion he had no answer, and now suggesting that the City do all the work from 72nd to 84th Street and let that by contract and Pierce County will take care of the work from 84th to 96th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

J. Harold Stevenson, City Controller of Bellingham, Wash., submitting copy of a resolution adopted by their Council on February 10, 1931 pertaining to Senate Bill #40-the so-called small loans bill-wherein disfavor of such bill is expressed and co-operation to defeat the bill requested. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

H. C. McGavick, Supt. Refuse Collection Division, referring to his communication of July 8th, wherein he requested that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of 15 hand Alenite grease guns owned by the Refuse Collection Division at a minimum price of \$2.00 each; advising that it was impossible to get this price for them and that they now have an offer of \$1.50 each and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of ten of the grease guns at \$1.50 each. Moved by Mr. Temment that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, referring to Council's instructions of December 4, 1930 that the Public Utilities Department bring in a resolution creating an improvement district for the installation of a 6" cast iron water main in East 84th Street from McKinley Ave. to Portland Ave., and calling attention to the effort made to obtain this improvement in October of 1929, at which time a petition representing but 2% of the property was submitted while a remonstrance representing 59% was also filed; in view of fact that cost for preparation of preliminary plans, etc. would total \$200 and from the foregoing facts it seems almost certain the project would be killed at the hearing, recommending the matter be indefinitely postponed. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in recommendation. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting Warranty Deed of Robt. M. Ferguson, et ux, covering a strip of land 30 feet wide in Section 22, Twp. 20 N., Range 3 Ea., W.M. being the north half of 84th Street from Alaska to Sprague, with approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer and report that the taxes are paid and there are no assessments against the property to be conveyed, and recommending that the deed be accepted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a communication from City Engineer C.E. Putnam referring to the paving of State Road No. 1--H Street to Pacific Avenue, together with copy of letter from the City Engineer to the Director of Highways, Mr. Humes, and his reply thereto with reference to fill settlement and approximate time when the work will be commenced. Recommending that Mr. Putnam be authorized to take the matter up with Mr. Humes requesting that the State lay the paving this spring instead of waiting until late summer or early fall as contemplated by the State. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the City Engineer be directed to notify the State to proceed with the paving just as soon as possible if in his judgment it is the proper time to pave. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Leo H. Johnson, making claim of \$927.40 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for labor and supplies furnished in the construction of Cushman Dam No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

Philip Explosives Co., making claim of \$1417.03 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for explosive caps and fuses furnished J. W. Sweeney Construction Co., sub-contractor on construction of spillway at Cushman Power Plant; also \$300, attorney's fee and court costs if necessary to take action to enforce the claim; also interest in amount of \$17.65-at rate of 5% from Nov. 17, 1930 on amount of the claim. Placed on file against the bond.

Star Machinery Co., making claim of \$270.00 against the bond taken from the Western Pipe & Steel Co. of Calif., principal and contractor and the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., surety, for work on construction of Cushman Power Project #2, covering rental of welding machinery and appliances furnished Gabriel Construction Co., one of the sub-contractors on the job, also for reasonable attorney's fee and court costs, if necessary to take such action to recover the claim. Placed on file against the bond.

J.P. Ager, et ux, submitting amended claim in amount of \$10,000.00 covering personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Ager on January 23, 1931, which are permanent, when falling on a defective sidewalk in front of 1524 So. 36th Street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Charles E. Taylor, making claim of \$500.00 for personal injuries and damages to automobile which occurred on January 31, 1931 when he drove into the gulch at the end of So. Columbia Avenue about one block westerly from So. "G" Street during a heavy fog. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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Martin J. Joyce, making claim of \$20.00 for damages to his automobile which occurred on January 25, 1931 when a tree in the street fell down and against his car while it was parked on No. 30th Street at Pine Street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the communication of the Comr of Public Works(2-11-31) submitting notice to the City in accordance with Resolution No. 10012 to construct a 8-foot concrete sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Jefferson Ave. crossing Fawcett Ave. and the alley between Fawcett and Tacoma Avenues, and advised that they are of the opinion that this work cannot be done through a local improvement district for the reason that the Supreme Court has ruled in the case of Rowell v. Walla Walla, 64, Wash. 302, that a city cannot levy an assessment upon property of the city devoted to a particular use for the purpose of improving other public property of the city, and they find that the sidewalk proposed to be built abuts only on a public street and alley of the City. Referred back to Commissioner Votaw to take up with the Corporation Counsel and Mr. Ira Partner, State Examiner, to ascertain if the improvement can be paid legally from money in the \$1500 Revolving Fund - the sidewalk construction fund.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on claim of Carroll Hill(2-11-31) for position of truck driver in Dept. of Public Utilities, Light Division, from which he was deprived on February 9th by Henry Selby, and for compensation from date hereof, and advised that they have been informed by the Civil Service Commission that after investigation the Commission denied the claim for the reason that Mr. Hill is classified as a truck driver while the position which he claims is really that of a wireman's helper and the claimant is not qualified under his present classification, and that they concur in the action of the Commission in rejecting the claim. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on claim of Merval E. Norton(1-26-31) for position of instrument man in Dept. of Public Utilities-Steam Plant, which position has been filled by Joe Chackey, and for compensation from date hereof, and advised that they have been informed by the Civil Service Commission that Mr. Norton was not a resident or registered voter at the time his claim was presented and they have denied the claim on that ground and their office concurs in the action of the Commission. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on claim of M. J. Pettinger(1-26-31) for position of electrician in the Dept. of Public Utilities from which he was deprived on January 21, 1931, and for compensation from date hereof, and advised that they have been informed by the Civil Service Commission that it was Mr. Pettinger's contention that Jack Wraith, to whom the position was given, was not a resident of Tacoma, but upon investigation they found him to be a registered voter, so they therefore rejected the claim, and the Corporation Counsel's office concurs in the action of the Commission. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the report. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0, absent 1; Dymont(temporarily).

Also reported back on claim of T. M. Powell(1-26-31) for position of carpenter in Dept. of Public Utilities from which he was deprived on Jan. 27, 1930 while the position is being filled by C.E. Otis, laborer and for compensation from date hereof, and advised that upon investigation by the Civil Service Commission it was found that Mr. C. E. Otis, a laborer, had been placed on a rough carpenter job for a few hours, upon which action the claim was based, and as Mr. Otis worked only temporarily and the claim was filed after the work was done,

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their office finds no basis for the claim and therefore recommends it be rejected. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10024.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley between North E Street and Tacoma Avenue from North 10th Street to the end of the alley beyond North 11th Street, did on the 29th day of January, 1931, petition for the vacation of a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call February 24, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing lease from the City of Tacoma to S. S. Jones of certain space in the Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and the estimated cost thereof; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the City of Tacoma in amount of \$460,000.00 to pay cost thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Richard Craig, for license to peddle wood;
H. W. HARRISON, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
J. L. WEST, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Leif M. Systad (2-18-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Clyde F. Winslow (2-18-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;

J. S. Hoshikawa (2-18-31) for renewal of license for Traveler's Hotel at 1306 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
C. L. Young (2-18-31) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;
Ray S. Roscoe (2-18-31) for renewal of license for Wellington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;

The Tacoma Hotel Inc., making application for renewal of license for public dance hall at the Tacoma Hotel-115 1/2 Street.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davison reported that Mr. J. L. Stannard, Chief Engineer in the Utilities Department, has been given a leave of absence on account of illness and he is in California at the present time. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council authorize the City Clerk to write to Mr. Stannard, wishing him a speedy recovery. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Gerrit J. Martin*
City Clerk

W. J. Davison
President of the City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 25, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended in order to take up the hearings in which property owners present were interested.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5156, for the installation of a twelve inch cast iron watermain in South Tacoma Way from Cushman Avenue to Wilkeson Street, and in Wilkeson Street from South Tacoma Way to So. 30th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10007 on January 22nd and 23rd, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$198.32 and report that post card notices were mailed to all property owners in the district on February 4, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 44.40% of the area in the district as checked by the engineering division. Two manufacturers in the district asked for the improvement to be put in in order to provide sufficient water for fire protection, mentioning the large number of fires, as an indication of the need of additional water service. Several other property owners were heard in support of the remonstrance who argued that the property had already been taxed and assessed beyond its value and much of it will revert to the city if an additional assessment is levied. The Clerk was directed to request the Fire Marshal to check up on the number of fires in the district during the last five years and the amount of damage therefrom. Moved by Mr. Tennent to continue the hearing for 30 days. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4343, for the paving of Sheridan Avenue from So. 13th Street to South 23rd Street and the replacing of approximately 7,750 lineal feet of six inch wood water main with six inch cast iron water main, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10018 on February 5th and 6th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$569.00 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on February 8, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 41.25% of the estimated cost of the improvement, as checked by the engineers. Remonstrators and petitioners were then both given a hearing. There not being a sufficient remonstrance, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to, regulating and licensing the business or occupation of painting, paper hanging or decorating; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10278. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing lease from the City of Tacoma to S. S. Jones of certain space in the Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in amount of \$460,000.00 to pay cost thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on March 4, 1931.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10627.

Authorizing lease from the City of Tacoma to S. S. Jones of certain space in the Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Votaw reported that the Public Works Department is making the pavement on Portland Avenue twenty feet in width, and it will extend approximately to East 64th Street.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Votaw reported that his department is getting a number of complaints with regard to the stop signal at the intersection of Center and Union Avenue because the automobiles coming upgrade on Union Avenue are compelled to stop at Center, and suggested that the signal be placed on Center Street instead of on Union Avenue. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for action.

Council then took a recess until 1:45 P. M. to-day.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:45 P. M.,

Wednesday, February 25, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A committee, representing the Communist Party, Trade Union Leagues and Unemployed Councils, submitted their demands for relief of unemployed workers in this city by the creation of an emergency relief fund in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to be raised as follows: (a) reduction of salaries of all city officials to a maximum of \$3000 per annum; (b) diversion of interest, redemption and sinking funds on city bonds; (c) reduction of city police force by one-half; (d) increasing tax levy on all property of valuation exceeding \$25,000; and savings on city budget to raise the balance;--the fund so created to be administered by a city board composed of workers from factory councils and rank and file members of trade unions and unemployed councils, to be directly elected by the workers; and in addition the following demands were made:

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1. No evictions of unemployed workers for non-payment of rent;
2. Unemployment insurance of \$10.00 per week and \$5.00 for each dependent;
3. All unemployed workers to be exempt from taxation beginning 1930;
4. Free lunches and clothing adequate to maintain health and growth to be provided to the children of all unemployed in schools;
5. Free medical, dental, and hospital services for all unemployed and their dependents;
6. Vacant housing facilities to be utilized for relief;
7. Public auditoriums and halls to be free meeting places;
8. Immediate abolition of all Vagrancy, Criminal Syndicalism and other Anti-labor Laws;
9. Union wages to be paid on all public works as well as industries;
10. All community chest and other relief funds now existing to be turned over to disposal of City Board of Workers Unemployment relief;
11. Immediate institution of 7 hour day and 5 day week with 20% increase.

After hearing these demands, the committee was told by Mayor Tement that, as he had explained to them the day before, the Council is operating under the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Washington, and the City Charter, and is, therefore, unable to meet their demands. Various members of the committee were heard, complaints with regard to the inefficiency of relief being given were noted by the Council, and announcement made of a number of public improvements under way which will assist in relieving unemployment.

Recess was then taken to Monday, March 2, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 2, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

For the benefit of the large group of people present, the regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10016 for hearing on the proposed plan for the widening of South Tacoma Way to a uniform width of 100 feet, Mayor Tement outlined the plan of the improvement, informed the people that it is not the intention to begin immediately with removal of buildings and clearing the right of way, but only to acquire the right of way while valuations are low in order to be prepared for future developments when they become necessary, and to do away with the unsettled conditions along the street because of the difficulty of locating the property lines. Remarks were called for, and the first speaker approved the idea of acquiring the right of way at present. E. F. Houston objected to any plan which would involve an assessment against the property, which, he said was already overburdened with taxes, and suggested that, if the city or state required a wider highway, payment for the right of way should be made from city or state funds. Objections were made by representatives of the Northwest Chair Co., the Tacoma Millwork Supply Co., S. A. Gagliardi, speaking for a client, A. E. Willoughby and Mrs. T. Maering, and the owner of Camp Tacoma. Jesse Thomas favored the widening of the street and the establishment of definite property lines, but objected to assessment of the property for payment of the cost. Following the discussion, it

was moved by Mr. Tennent that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5157, for the construction of a 12 inch cast iron water main in South Tacoma Way from Prospect Street to the intersection of South 26th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10008 on January 22 and 23, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing outstanding assessments in the district in amount of \$374.95 and a certificate showing the post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on February 17, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 53.89% of the area in the district. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mrs. Eva J. Kellogg asked the Council to take action to compel the Murphy-Lang Manufacturing Co. to comply with the terms of their agreement with the City, made in 1927, to remove their buildings from Prospect Street and the alley between Blocks 1 and 2, Junett's Addition within eighteen months. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with request that he determine whether they are violating their agreement and report back findings to the Council.

Mr. Fred Berto asked Council to establish the lines for the 100-foot street on South Tacoma Way in order that all buildings constructed along that street may be placed the same distance from the highway. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole for discussion with the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Martin C. Johnson requested Council to repeal the building contractor's license ordinance because of the burden it places on builders during this period of unemployment. Mayor Tennent informed him that the fees from these licenses were figured in on the 1931 budget receipts, and it would make a deficiency in the receipts if the request was granted. The matter was referred to Committee of the Whole for recommendation.

The order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Steve Buske, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
- Orville C. Smith, for license to peddle wood;
- Paul S. Smith, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation:

- W. H. Barker, for renewal of license for the Ideal Swimming Pool at 748 Market St.;
- M. L. A. for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714-22 Market Street.

The petition of Geo. H. Mitchell, et al, for grading and sidewalks on East "E" Street from Division Lane to Columbia Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

The petition of Erna Stevens for renewal of license for the rooming house at 2128 Jefferson Avenue was referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for investigation and report.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. Jessie C. Thurmond, et al, protesting the paving of Cheyenne Street from No. 27th Street to No. 46th Street and No. 37th Street from Cheyenne Street to Verde Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City of Everett, submitting copy of a resolution adopted by their Council relative to Senate Bill No. 48 concerning the licensing of businesses charging a greater rate of interest than 12% per annum. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to draw a resolution opposing this bill to forward to Olympia.

Carlos A. Penington, Col. 148th Field Artillery, Washington National Guard, Commander, referring to the automobile show at the Armory February 19th to 22nd inclusive which was sponsored by their organization to provide a revenue for the establishment of amateur athletic activities at the Armory, and to wipe out a deficit which exists by reason of a very unsuccessful football season, and referring to the flood lighting which was taken care of by the City Light Department at a cost of \$200.00; stating it was felt that the City would be willing to perform the necessary labor for the flood lighting without charge and requesting that the sum of \$200.00, paid by them, be refunded to their organization and setting forth their reasons for making such request. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

H. E. Pillsbury, President, The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., forwarding a copy of their annual report for the year 1930 at the suggestion of J. E. Dir, Vice President. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 21, 1931 in amount of \$1,302,191.40;
- Mayor & Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for the month of January, 1931;
- F. C. McGavick, Supt. of Garbage & Refuse Department, submitting report for the month of January, 1931 and advising the net profit for January amounted to \$553.57.
- H. C. McGavick, Supt. Refuse Collection Division, reporting on investigation of complaint relative to dumping of garbage at So. 15th and Sprague where they found tree trimmings and rose and holly clippings as well as debris from evidently clean-up of yards or basements, and advising that "No Dump" signs have been posted on the property which they find very often brings good results. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of MacFarr Storer, Inc. (C-25-31) for \$114.50 covering goods damaged by water in their warehouse at the Municipal Dock during the night of Nov. 11th and morning of Nov. 12th, 1930 caused by a leaky roof, and recommended that the claim be rejected for the reason that it was not filed within the 60-day period as required by the City Charter. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of A. Michela (2-25-31) for license for the Ewen Hotel at 1537 1/2 Broadway, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10027.

BY VOTAW:

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

That it is the intention of the Council to order the improvement of Portland Avenue

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from Fairbanks Street to the north line of East 64th Street by grading to subgrade and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete twenty (20) feet in width and six (6) inches in thickness with thickened edges.

The improvement shall also include all necessary storm water drainage, clearing existing storm water drainage ditches, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED that payment for the cost of this improvement, which is estimated to be Forty-two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and Eight-three Cents (\$42,233.83) be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway or "Farm to Market" road fund as created by Chapter 89, Laws of 1929, and Ordinance No. 10584 of the City of Tacoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Resolution No. 10022 be, and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted on roll call March 2, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Lymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10022.

BY VOTAW:

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

That the following appointments by the City Engineer be and the same are hereby confirmed:

C. H. Hallberg, Assistant City Engineer
F. W. Kier, Assistant Engineer as Office Engineer
A. E. Truedell, Assistant Engineer as Bridge Engineer
C. P. Ryan, Assistant Engineer as Field Engineer.

Adopted on roll call March 2, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Lymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers, fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances 5402, 5511, 7091 and 7193, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4545. Moved by Mr. Votaw that March 23, 1931 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the City Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mayor Tennent called attention to the fact that the Council has been trying to give certain relief for the unemployed and, even though improvement projects are put through to provide work, they are not going to give relief unless the Council can control the employment of the labor that is going on there. He thought the Civil Service Board would be willing to cooperate in this respect if they felt it would be legal, and asked for an expression of opinion from the Council as to the introduction of a legislative act giving the Civil Service Board the right to eliminate common labor from Civil Service as a temporary relief measure. Commissioners Lymont and Davison thought there would be opposition from the Civil Service League, and Mr. Davison suggested that the Board be interviewed to get their point of view. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Mayor be requested to take up with the Civil Service Board the matter of relief work of this character to see if they can provide ways and means and ascertain what their position would be in regard to it. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mayor Tennent informed Council that he had talked with Mr. Humes, State Director of Highways, last week at the beginning of the work on the East 26th Street Bridge with reference to proceeding with the work on the Pacific Highway connection between Pacific Avenue and Bayallup Avenue, and it was agreed that the work would proceed as soon as the city had completed the condemnation of the grade on East 26th Street which is required for the highway. Moved

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by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Council be authorized to proceed immediately on the acquiring of the grade. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mr. Frank C. Ross reported with reference to his plan for a direct highway between Bayallup and the Tacoma tideflats, saying he had filed a Bill with Representatives Murray and Gear together with report of Mr. Nicholson as to costs and letter of Mr. Humes as to what he would do, and that he had found Mr. Murray and Mr. Gear very friendly to the project, and that he now intends to interview the other Pierce County members to get their support for the measure.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: Gencieve Martin
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 4, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Lymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Louis Franco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City;
F and M FARGO, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
J. W. FORTNER, for license to peddle wood.

Moved by Mr. Lymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0, absent 1; Votaw (temporarily).

The following petitions were referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
J. C. HOLMES, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5421 So. Union Avenue;
Geo. STRADY, making application for license for the Crystal Hotel at 5424 So. Union Avenue;
Geo. Strady, making application for license for Crystal Steam Baths at 5424 So. Union Avenue.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited amounting to \$12,546.00;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 26, 1931, amounting to \$1,008,104.50.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, referring to Council's instructions of Feb. 18th with reference to getting in touch with Mr. Earling, Vice President of the Chic. Mil. St. Paul and Pacific Ry. Co. relative to their share of expense in connection with the construction of the 26th Street Bridge, and advising of a communication, dated Jan. 10, 1931, received from T. F. Tudley, Gen. Atty. for the railway company, wherein he advises that their company will pay to the City all increased cost of construction of the spans over the tracks resulting from

the necessity of securing proper clearance for the tracks; further advising that a copy of this letter was transmitted to the Com'r of Public Works on January 10, 1931. The Clerk was directed to forward a certified copy of Mr. Dudley's letter to Mr. Humes, State Director of Highways and the communication was placed on file.

C. H. Votaw, Com'r of Public Works, reporting on investigation of removal of certain buildings by the Murphy-Lange Manufacturing Co. on So. Prospect Street in accordance with an agreement and advising that the City Engineer found that the buildings were removed but there are several piles of lumber in the street and the oil tank is still located on the street, for which there is no bond on file; that the materials left on the street are not interfering in any way with the public. The Clerk was directed to inform Mrs. Eva J. Kollogg that the buildings have been removed in accordance with the bond and that the lumber piled in the street is not covered by the bond, and that any time she desires access to the railroad the lumber may be removed within twenty-four hours.

C. H. Votaw, Com'r of Public Works, submitting statement of cost of improvement #1310 (that part of the sewer constructed under the Pacific Highway which will become a part of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer System) amounting to \$48,206.22 which includes \$742.72 for extra engineering, and also \$35,376.97 which represents the cost of that portion of the drainage which belongs to the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer System and advising that the Pacific Highway Bond Fund should be reimbursed for this amount, viz, \$35,376.97; also submitting statement of cost in I. T. D. 1620 (the combined sewer system of the City as proposed in the bond election of September 3, 1929) as follows:

Total Engineering expense		\$39,665.37
Cost of local sewers	\$5,802.50	
Cost of local St. & outfalls	5,450.13	
So. Tacoma Trunk Test Pipe	1,822.82	13,075.45
Balance after deduction		\$58,590.07
Estimated cost of recording R/W acquired on City plats		500.00
Total Engineering expense charged against the Trunk Sewer Bond Issue		\$57,090.07

Moved by Mr. Dymont to refer to the Corporation Council for an opinion as to the legality of the transactions, and, if found legal, to prepare a resolution authorizing the transfer. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication from the City of Everett (P-2-31) relative to Senate Bill No. 48, and called attention to the fact that a bill known as Substitute Senate Bill 48 has been introduced and passed in the Senate and advised that, in the event Council wishes to consider a resolution to this bill, some of the local bankers and lawyers would like to have an opportunity of appearing to explain the merits of the bill. The Corporation Council was requested to secure a copy of the substitute bill.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, Ira S. Davison, reported back on communication of Carlos A. Jenkins, 611 14th St., Wash. Nat. Guard (P-2-31) relative to City refunding to them organization the sum of \$500.00 paid by them for flood lighting at the Armory during the recent automobile show, advising that this charge was made as low as it was possible to make it under the City ordinances covering such cases and there is no authority granted to the department to perform services without charge. Referred to the Corporation Council with request that he verify the legality of the position and authority of the department.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Sheridan Avenue from So. 12th Street to So. 23rd Street by grading and paving and by removing and replacing approximately 3,750 lineal feet of six inch wood watermain with six inch cast iron watermain; relocating six fire hydrants and installing five new fire hydrants; creating Local Improvement District 4346; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Sheridan Avenue from So. 13th Street to So. 23rd Street by grading and paving and by removing and replacing approximately 3,750 lineal feet of six inch wood watermain with six inch cast iron watermain; relocating six fire hydrants and installing five new fire hydrants; creating Local Improvement District 4348; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to, regulating and licensing the business or occupation of painting, paper-hanging or decorating; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10372. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances 5402, 6331, 7091 and 7195, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10338.

Providing for the improvement of Sheridan Avenue from So. 13th Street to So. 23rd Street by grading and paving and by removing and replacing approximately 3,750 lineal feet of six inch wood watermain with six inch cast iron watermain; relocating six fire hydrants and installing five new fire hydrants; creating Local Improvement District 4348; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10339.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in amount of \$460,000.00 to pay cost thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10340.

Relating to, regulating and licensing the business or occupation of painting, paper-hanging or decorating; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10378. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10341.

Providing for licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers, fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances 5402, 6331, 7091 and 7195, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following matters which had been laid on the table for further consideration were submitted with action taken as noted:

Communication, Homer T. Bone, Counsel for Port of Tacoma (P-20-30) urging prompt disposal of claim in amount of \$1000.00 covering actual cost of repairs to Pier No. 1, damaged by the City's fireboat. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the claim be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Communication, Harold I. Davis (1-12-31) with reference to his claim for damages to his property resulting from the backing up of a sewer in his basement which was filed with the Council on October 17, 1929 and asking reconsideration of same due to Supreme Court decision in the case of Boyer vs. the City of Tacoma, a similar case, which held the City liable. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Council as to all old claims filed of similar character and date with this one.

Communication, Metropolitan Park District (P-12-30) relative to settlement of cost of repair to South Park; also Council's action on Sept. 17, 1929 requesting the Park Board for full and detailed information regarding the proposed lease by the board of a part of the old theme line near Spanaway for a golf course, and requesting the Corporation Council to study the legal aspects of the matter. The question of the legality of such a lease by the Park Board was referred to the Corporation Council with the request that he study same and report thereon to the Council.

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Communication, C.V. Munsey, Pres., McKinley Ave. Business Assn. (12-22-30) with reference to the paving between the street car tracks by the T. A. & P. Co. on McKinley Avenue, the postponing of such work until after March 15, 1931 meeting with the approval of their organization. The City Clerk was instructed to send the following notice to the street railway company: In accordance with your proposal to proceed with paving between the tracks on McKinley Hill, the City Council is requesting that you immediately start this work. This matter is in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Works and any information regarding specifications can be secured from his department.

Communication, The Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (12-8-30) with reference to the lights and safety signals on East 11th Street between 11th Street Bridge and Puyallup River not being ample for the safety of traffic. Upon the request of Commissioner Davison the communication was referred back to the Department of Public Utilities.

Mayor Tennent reported that, in accordance with Council's instructions, he attended the meeting of the Civil Service Commission last Monday, but they were having a trial which continued as long as he was there, until 4:15 P. M. He found out that it was then too late to have a bill introduced in the legislature; but was informed by the Corporation Counsel that the Civil Service Commission has authority to meet the situation with regard to employment of common labor outside of Civil Service lists, if it so desires.

Mr. Frank C. Ross reported that he had been unable to get the united support of the Pierce County delegation at Olympia for the bill providing for the Puyallup-Tacoma Highway, but that Mr. Rumer, State Director of Highways, wants to build this road and is trying to have the appropriation included in the Omnibus Bill for highways.

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole was set for Friday, March 6, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Council then took a recess until Monday, March 9, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 9, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present C; Davison, Lyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

PETITIONS:

Camp Tacoma Inc. (E. L. Jeter, Mgr.) making application for permit to install two 2,000 gallon steel storage tanks at 3273 South Tacoma Way, together with drawing showing details of construction and location, which has the approval of the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Votaw to grant the petitioner. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

L. P. Smith, asking permission to install a seven thousand gallon storage tank for gasoline on lots 1 and 2, Votaw's 2nd Addition, known as 2402 4th Avenue in accordance with attached sketch which has the approval of the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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The petition of L. A. Roberts, for license to peddle wood, was presented together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Frank Carrara, for license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway;
- Tom J. Pappas, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Broadway;
- Geo. S. Shimon, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
- Tom Savas, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
- Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2310 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of A. K. Glew, et al, for grading and construction of sidewalks on Fire Street from So. 58th Street to the south line of Hart's Addition, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

Washington-California Co., et al, requesting passage of an ordinance or amendment to the present ordinances to prohibit the maintenance of signs which project more than eight inches from the face of the building on Pacific Avenue between So. 7th Street to the P. F. Railway tracks at So. 17th Street and on "A" Street between So. 7th and So. 15th Streets. Mayor Tennent reported that the petition represents 80% of the property owners in this district, and it was then referred to the Corporation Counsel with request to prepare such an ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C.O. Garland, submitting a proposition to construct an office building at So. 12th and Pacific Avenue for occupancy by the City of Tacoma for Municipal purposes under lease, together with blue print showing the building as proposed. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Seth G. Collier, calling Council's attention to the Cascade Paper Plant which is now idle, and he understands, owes the City a large bill for power, and suggesting that the City give assistance to this enterprise in the way of power in order that it may re-open on part time at least and give employment to about 200 employees. Referred to the Mayor to see what can be done.

Tacoma Mortgage Co., referring to a communication, dated June 23, 1930, a copy of which is attached, relative to the leasing of City property at 21st and Pacific Avenue to Goodrich Silvertown, Inc. and the remuneration expected by their company for negotiating such a lease and as they have had no information concerning their compensation, since the lease was consummated, enclosing a statement in amount of \$600 to cover said compensation. Referred to the Mayor to take up with the Corporation Counsel.

Curtiss L. Hill, Manager, Tacoma Railway & Power Co., advising they are at present assembling material for the paving between the tracks on McKinley Avenue and the special work for the end of the double paving is being constructed in their shops and the actual work of opening up the street will be started in a week or so. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

- The following reports were submitted and placed on file:
 - Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Plant Construction Fund, Public Utilities Department, for the month of December, 1930;
 - Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for the Municipal Belt Line Division, Department of Public Utilities, for month of December, 1930;
 - Commissioner of Public Utilities, annual report of the Light and Water Divisions and the Municipal Belt Line Railway Division of the Utilities Department for the year 1930.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on Friday, March 6, 1931 for discussion of various matters referred to it for consideration, with action taken as noted.

Communication of Federation of Improvement Clubs, filed with Com'r Votaw, endorsing paving of No. Cheyenne Street from No. 37th to No. 46th, Report of Com'r Votaw showing petition to represent but 36% of the property and a remonstrance on file about 43% it was opinion that Council should not initiate the improvement unless the majority of the property asked for it. Committee interested in the improvement had been notified that Council will not proceed unless there are at least as many on the petition as on the remonstrance; (7-2-31)

Request of Martin C. Johnson for repeal of the building contractors' license ordinance. Recommended that request be referred to the Budget Committee and no change made at this time;

Question of title of the City in the old flume line right-of-way (2-18-31). Mayor advised that request had been made to put on the ballot next spring a proposition to abolish the Metropolitan Park Board, and if such a proposition carried, question of title in the flume line right-of-way would be settled. Laid on table for future consideration;

Request of Fred Berto (7-2-31) for establishing the lines on South Tacoma Way for a 100-foot street. Mayor reported that Council has no right to establish lines of a street except by condemnation of the right-of-way and only thing that can be done is to request builders to observe the lines, which it is proposed to establish, when they take out their building permits. Matter to be handled by Com'r of Public Works without recommendation of the Committee;

Question of continued payment of franchise taxes by the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. (2-25-31) was laid on the table.

The report was adopted and placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting communication from the Pacific Machine Shop located at 1133 Lock Street in which they ask for a reduction of their rental to \$30 per month and offer to do the necessary repairing on the building, approximating \$250.00, at their own expense; recommending that their request be granted and the City Clerk notify the Treasurer that their rent will be \$70 per month starting from the 1st of March, 1931. Referred to the Budget Committee and the Clerk was directed to notify them that the income of the property was included in the estimated incomes for the year and -- for this reason Council does not believe it is possible to give it any consideration before the 1932 budget.

CLAIMS:

Edw. Morrison, making claim of \$20.00 covering cost of a transformer which had to be installed on their oil burner to replace one that had been damaged when the sewer backed up and flooded their basement at 7517 No. Stevens Street and advising this condition occurred in January and in February of this year and claim covers cost of the second transformer installed. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Shell Oil Co., making claim of \$500.00 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal and Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, covering gasoline, lubricating oil and grease furnished contractor for work on construction of Cushman Dam #2. Place on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Hakon Eder (2-24-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1317 Commerce;
- Frederick J. Golin, Co. (2-24-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables and six bowling alleys at 707 Broadway;
- E. W. Cooper, for renewal of license for four bowling alleys at 5244 So. Union Ave.;
- William E. Underbitzen (2-10-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson;
- S. L. Scurry (2-25-31) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
- John Smith (7-1-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5214 So. Union Ave.;
- F. E. Thompson (2-17-31) for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 117 So. 10th Street;
- Wendell S. Smith (2-11-31) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1207 Pacific Street;
- John Stevens (7-2-31) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2128 Jefferson Ave.;
- Geo. Stebbins (7-2-31) making application for license for the Crystal Hotel at 5424 So. Puget Sound Ave.;
- Geo. Stebbins (7-1-31) for license for the Crystal Steam Baths at 5424 So. Puget Sound Ave.;

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the amended claim of J. E. Ager, at ex (7-2-31) for \$10,000.00 for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Ager on

January 22, 1931, which are permanent, ^{caused} when falling on defective sidewalk in front of 1024 So. 28th Street, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W.W. Mount, submitting copy of Senate Bill No. 201 introduced in Senate on February 19th as substitute for Senate Bill No. 48, in compliance with Council's instructions of March 4th in connection with the communication from the City of Everett (7-2-31) relative to Senate Bill No. 48; advising that the bill passed the Senate on February 20th and was read in the House on February 27th and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Laid on the table.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of Carlos A. Penington, Col. 148th Field Artillery, Washington National Guard (7-2-31) with reference to a refund to their organization of the sum of \$200 paid by them to the Light Department for the flood lighting at the Armory during the recent automobile show, and report of Commissioner Davison thereon noted, and advised that they concur in the opinion of Mr. Davison to the effect that his department is not authorized to perform services without charge. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the findings and the Clerk be directed to notify the National Guard that the City cannot grant their request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

In compliance with Council's instructions of March 4, 1931 in connection with the communication of Harold I. Lavis (1-12-31) for reconsideration of his claim of \$50 covering damage to his property through sewer stoppage, the City Clerk reported that but two claims of a similar character had been filed in the past two years, viz: J. M. Savage, claim for \$10 for plumber's bill and damage to basement by sewer stoppage, submitted on Dec. 3, 1929, and I. C. and M. I. Holt, claim for \$547.84 for damage to goods at 742 Broadway because of sewer stoppage. It was then moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the findings of the Corporation Counsel (recommending settlement in the sum of \$50.00), of January 21, 1931/ Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10329 authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let contract for purchase of annual supply of miscellaneous glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating \$200.00 from the Light Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and the assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5083, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and also the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance, representing three lots, protesting the assessment because it is excessive and the lights as placed are of no benefit to the property. Moved by Mr. Davison that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5084, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and also the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Davison that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5616, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and also the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district. Also reported the filing of three remonstrances, representing approximately eight lots in the district, all of which protested the improvement instead of the assessment. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M. Wednesday, March 11, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted, with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted September with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

Virgil A. Chapman, Fireman; Martin Elliott, Fireman; E. S. Stapleford, Fireman; Frank J. Heber, Fireman

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J. W. Adams, Fireman; E. C. Gannon, Fireman; E. A. Gibbs, Fireman; Albert B. Elliott, Asst. Engineer; W. W. Wright, Asst. Engineer

Alfred Glocker, Fireman; Theo. Logan, Fireman; Geo. McAtvey, Fireman; A. McLean, Chief Engineer; C. E. Milliron, Chief Engineer; Edwin Mullin, Fireman; W. E. Murray, Donkey Engineer; W. D. Morris, Chief Engineer; John A. Pedersen, Donkey Engineer; L. E. Stewart, Fireman; Thos. Turnbull, Fireman; L. D. Wells, Donkey Engineer; E. W. Willison, Chief Engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendation of the Board be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

J. E. Bloomberg, renewal of license for Central Drug Store at 927 S. Tacoma Ave.; Theo. Brun, renewal of license for drug store at 8410 Park Avenue; Mr. E. Rechter, renewal of license for Twelfth St. Drug Co. at 2201 S. 12th St.; Dora Hart, license for MacBeth Hotel at 1213 Pacific Avenue; T. Mizuchi, renewal of license for MacBeth Hotel at 1213 Pacific Ave.; Tacoma Hotel Co. E. F. C. E., renewal of public dance hall license for Eagles' Hall, at 1205 Fawcett Av.

Petition of Lutheran Pastoral Conference of Greater Tacoma, requesting Council to consider declaring of Good Friday a holiday in order that factories and places of business may close on that day, making it a full holiday, if possible; otherwise, a part holiday,

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preferably the morning, submitted with endorsement of six Lutheran churches. Taken under advisement.

Tom Page, requesting a permit to install a 10,000 gallon storage tank for gasoline at 3808 S. Union Avenue in accordance with the blue print attached, which has been approved by the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Votaw that petition be granted. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Silas Craig, et al, requesting that a stop-light signal be placed on Union Ave. at S. 59th St. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, certifying mileage on Primary State Highways within incorporated cities and towns, showing that Tacoma has 14.42 miles. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, reporting claims audited, in the amount of \$42,758.92. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting report of Building Inspector and City Engineer with regard to safety of the City Hall, in which the City Engineer states that, at the next budget time, sufficient money should be appropriated to properly repair the stairways and to remove sections of the Pacific Avenue face of the building in order to repair damage with new sandstone blocks. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Sun Drug Co. (7-C-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2210 Pacific Avenue, recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of the Sanitary Inspector, and recommending that petitions be granted:

W. H. Harker, 3-2-31, renewal of license for Ideal Swimming Pool at 748 Market St.; Y. M. C. A., 3-2-31, renewal of license for swimming pool at 714-22 Market St.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10029

BY DAVISSON:

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

That J. L. STANHARD, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Utilities, is, because of illness, hereby granted leave of absence with full pay from March 1, 1931 to April 1, 1931, or for such portion of such period as his illness may continue.

Adopted on roll call March 11, 1931 Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10030

BY FAWCETT:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to R. HULSON covering Lot 19, Block 12, Regal's First Addition.

That execution and delivery of said quitclaim deed are directed for the reason that by error and inadvertence deed was issued to the City of Tacoma covering said property upon foreclosure of local improvement assessment liens when said property had been sold by the County on account of tax foreclosure prior to the time said property was sold by the city on account of said delinquent assessments.

Adopted on roll call March 11, 1931 Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10051.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, there has been expended from the L. I. D. Revolving Fund as engineering expenses in Local Improvement District No. 1820, as directed by the Council on January 21, 1929, the sum of \$57,090.07, and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that said L. I. D. Revolving Fund should be reimbursed therefor from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund the sum of \$57,090.07 to the L. I. D. Revolving Fund.

Adopted on roll call March 11, 1931

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10052

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, there has been expended from the Pacific Highway Bond Fund the sum of \$55,770.97 in payment of that portion of the drainage in connection with the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer system, in Improvement District No. 1910, and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that the said Pacific Highway Bond Fund should be reimbursed for said expenses from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund in the above sum, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund the sum of \$55,770.97 and deposit the same in the Pacific Highway Bond Fund.

Adopted on roll call March 11, 1931

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing proper officers of the City to enter into a contract between the City, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, a California corporation, for furnishing by the Telephone Company Gram River Handworks and Electrically and Cushman Power Houses. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5618 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10262, passed October 9, 1929, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5685 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10560, passed October 20, 1930, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5684 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10557, passed November 7, 1930, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10229 authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let contract for purchase of annual supply of miscellaneous glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5618 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10262, passed October 9, 1929, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5685 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10560, passed October 20, 1930, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5684 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10557, passed November 7, 1930, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10542

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10229 authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let contract for purchase of annual supply of miscellaneous glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10643

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5618 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10262, passed October 9, 1929, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10644

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5685 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10560, passed October 20, 1930, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10645

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on February 17, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5684 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10557, passed November 7, 1930, and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting case sent granted by O. I. Johnson

to the Department of Public Utilities, granting the right to string wires over the south half of lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Tibbals Addition, and recommending it be accepted and placed on record in the office of the County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Statutory Warranty Deed of Edwin E.

Rhodes and Fannie E. Rhodes and title insurance policy # F 1759, covering the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4, less Rights of Way, in Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 8 East, W. M., and recommending they be accepted and the deed be placed on record in the office of the County Auditor.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. (Approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the Public Utilities Department).

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a number of suggestions for the relief of unemployment for discussion by the Council and asked as to possibilities of providing additional work in the Public Works and Public Utilities Departments. He announced that the Civil Service Board has agreed to work out a system of rotating laborers, giving each man two days' employment a week. The suggestion that the Public Works Department spend money on graveled streets met with the approval of Commissioner Votaw provided the Council would agree to provide funds by emergency appropriation when the budget becomes exhausted, in order to carry on the regular street work anticipated in the budget. Mr. Votaw was requested to report to the mayor as to the amount of money available and the work he would recommend be done with the funds.

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Commissioner Davison advised that he had in mind the construction of a road from the substation on the Tideflats to the settling pond for the steam plant, which would provide work for a number of men. Council approved such action, with the understanding that any necessary legislation in connection therewith would be taken care of in the regular way. The Water Department had no new work at present, Mr. Davison reported, but would soon have something to submit.

The following additional proposals were submitted by the mayor to assist in the unemployment relief program:

Paving of Delin Street from "K" to Pacific Avenue. As it has been found that the settling of the fill amounts to very little, the mayor suggested that the State Highway Dept. be requested to proceed with the paving at once.

On the Portland Avenue extension, the city should specify in the call for bids that men employed on this job be hired through the City employment office and that the work be done on a rotation basis. The Corporation Counsel was of the opinion that the Council could control employment of men in this way, if the bids so specified.

Construction of a wooden bridge on Yakima Avenue with a thirty-foot roadway and two five-foot sidewalks, which would be made possible after certain funds are transferred.

Spending the \$5000 set up in the Public Works budget for opening of South 38th St. at the other end than was contemplated, to provide an entrance on 38th St. to the contagious Hospital, as the Utilities Dept. has blocked the entrance on Lawrence St. from So. Tacoma Way.

The councilmen expressed themselves as not opposed to the program outlined by the mayor above. Commissioner Fawcett suggested that the Council should have a statement from the City Engineer and the City Controller as to what the balance is in the Pacific Highway Bond Fund, so that they will know the exact amount available from that source. It was decided, after discussion, that the clerk should request Mr. Humes, Director of Highways, for a statement showing their balance in the fund after the contract price for the East 26th Street bridge and the estimate for the Milwaukee undercrossing are deducted. Commissioner Fawcett also suggested that no action should be taken on the Delin Street paving if the State Dept. considers it risky, and also that a limit be set on the expenditure for street improvements in the Public Works Dept.

Mr. Frank C. Ross asked Council to give consideration to certain changes in names of streets on the East Side, mentioning particularly East 11th St. which he wished designated "Marine Way"; Julius Gulch Road, to be called "Nylebos Way"; and an unnamed road, to be called "Lakota Way". Moved by Mr. Davison that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer for recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Forment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then took a recess until Monday, March 15, 1931 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

W. Davison
President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:25 A.M.
Thursday, March 12, 1931

Council met in special session pursuant to call of the mayor for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct a concrete roadway between the Tideflats Sub-station and Steam Plant No. 2, as set out in the call for special session. Present 4; Commissioners Davison, Fawcett, Votaw and Mr. President. Absent 1; Dymont, taking his seat just before the close of the session.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10073

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the construction of Steam Plant No. 2 is now nearing completion, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in order to have access to and from said plant that a roadway be constructed connecting the tideflats sub-station with said Steam Plant No. 2, and

WHEREAS, under present conditions it appears advisable to the Council that such roadway be constructed by force account rather than by contract, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to construct by force account a concrete roadway of approximately 1000 feet in length and 16 feet in width between the Tideflats Sub-station and Steam Plant No. 2, and that the cost thereof be paid from the funds available for the construction of said steam plant.

Adopted on roll call March 12, 1931

Yeas 4; Davison, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Council then adjourned in regular order.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

W. Davison
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 16, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davison, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Dymont, excused by the President.

The regular order of business was suspended and the following was taken up for consideration:

Mr. Ingersoll, contract owner of two 10-acre tracts at Titlow Beach, made complaint to the Council because of the refusal of the City Treasurer to accept payment for water assessments against this property which he claimed the city had foreclosed on last Saturday on account of non-payment of assessments. In discussing the complaint with Mr. Ingersoll the Council ascertained that the Fidelity Rent & Collection Co. was the record owner of the forty-acre tract of which his property was a part, and that according to an opinion from the Attorney General's office, the City Treasurer had no authority to accept payment for only a part of the assessment. Com'r Fawcett reported that this property was not involved in the sale held last Saturday and that his department would be glad to make a segregation if the proper authorization was given them. The Council directed the Commissioner of Public Utilities to determine the amount of the assessment which should be properly assessed against the

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tracts of land in question and request the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the treasurer can accept the pro rata share of the assessment.

A committee from No. 26th & Proctor Streets requested the installation of a flash traffic signal at the intersection of No. 26th and Proctor Streets, preferably an overhead signal similar to the one at 24th and Pacific Avenue with caution signs on both sides of the intersection. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for report back to the Council.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

Percival and Bottoms, requesting permit for installation of one 10,000 gallon tank for gasoline at the side of Lots 1, 2, 3 and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4, Block 1201, New Tacoma (on So. 12th Street beyond "A" Street) and submitting blue print thereof which has the approval of the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The petition of Annie Wright Seminary, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 No. Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Hansen and Larson (3-16-31) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 123 So. 13th St.
Mrs. Esther Leonard, for renewal of license for Madison Hotel at 1523 Market Street.

W.R. Flaskett, Attorney for Estate of Margaret Rausch, deceased, advising that the city light pole located thirty feet inside the east end of Lot 6, Block 8717 Tacoma Land Co's 6th Addition, which was placed there without permission being given and which is now badly rotted near the base, seriously detracts from the property which is being improved for the purpose of sale, and requesting that the pole be removed within thirty days from the date hereof. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel G. Humes, Director of Highways, State of Washington, acknowledging receipt of resolution providing for improvement of Portland Avenue from Fairbanks Street to north line of East 64th Street under the Lateral Highway Statutes and advising that the resolution has been approved and the project will be known as City of Tacoma Lateral Highway #5. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Real Estate Board, resubmitting their request that a franchise be granted to the Puget Sound Power & Light Co., and reaffirming their former statement setting forth reasons for granting of such franchise. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 7, 1931 in amount of \$936,085.84;
H.C. McGavick, Supt. Refuse Collection Division, report for the month of February, 1931; Refuse Collection Division, Dept. of Public Welfare;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for the month of February, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for the Water Division, Dept. of Public Utilities, for month of January, 1931.

CLAIMS:

J.F. Bichsel, doing business as Shelton Meat & Ice Co., making claim of \$271.42 against the bond taken from J.W. Sweeney Construction Co., sub-contractor under L. H. Hoffman, general contractor on construction of Cushman Dam #2, and the Commercial Casualty Co., surety, covering balance due for provisions and supplies furnished at request of J. W. Sweeney Construction Co. during months of September, October and November, 1930. Placed on file against the bond.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor M.G. Tennent reported back on the communication of Seth G. Collier (3-0-31) with reference to the Cascade Paper Plant and suggestion that the City give assistance to this enterprise in the way of power in order that it may re-open on part time at least and give employment to about 200 employes, and advised that the matter has been looked into by Mr. Dan Young, the receiver, and nothing can be done at this time. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10034.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, in the passing of J. L. Stannard, death has reaped from life's glorious field a golden sheaf, and

WHEREAS, our friend has been Chief Engineer of Public Utilities from February 8, 1923 until the time of his decease, and

WHEREAS, as such Chief Engineer he planned and supervised the construction and erection of the first and second units of the Cushman Hydro Electric Power Plant and Unit No. 2 of the Municipal Steam Plant of the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, through his services to our city he has builded for himself a monument that will remain so long as time permits material things to endure, and

WHEREAS, he was a man of the very highest character and culture and of noble modesty, and

WHEREAS, as such he drew to himself the true affection of all who came within his sphere, and

WHEREAS, as an engineer he obtained a true reputation not only within the State of Washington, but to the borders of our continent, Now, Therefore,

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

That in the passing of our friend, J. L. Stannard, we have lost a noble and true friend and a public servant whose place we feel it will be impossible to fill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express to Mrs. Stannard our tenderest sympathy, not only of this Council, but of the citizens of Tacoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be placed upon the minutes of this Council and a copy be sent to Mrs. Stannard.

Adopted on roll call March 16, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Pawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of Miscellaneous Galvanized Iron Fittings and Pipe; appropriating \$4400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, for purpose of defraying cost of completion of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 and establishing a special fund to be known as the "Cushman Emergency Fund"; providing for manner of payment of said warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: G. J. Martin
City Clerk.

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

March 18, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., for renewal of license for the St. Paul Mill Hotel at 1510 St. Paul Avenue;

E. Abo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
T. J. Beverly, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle spices, extracts, etc.;
M. F. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, coffee, etc.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Lyle Ashton, for renewal of license for the Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
T. Kadayashi, for renewal of license for the Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Carl Hegglund, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1218 So. "K" Street;
Mr. Hilderbrand, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 3201 Portland Avenue.

Tom Page, requesting permission to install one 10,000 gallon tank for gasoline on property known as Lots 1 to 6, Block 25, Wings Addition, as shown on accompanying blue print which has the approval of the Fire Chief noted thereon--at 3815 So. Tacoma Way. Moved by Mr. Votaw that request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mrs. M. P. Burrows, requesting permission to install one 6,000 gallon gasoline tank on premises known as Lots 4 to 15 inclusive, Block 11, Wings Addition, 3616 South Tacoma Way, as shown on the accompanying blue print with approval of the Fire Chief thereon noted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited amounting to \$3,319.19;
City Controller, report for the month of February, 1931;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 14, 1931, amounting to \$430,756.37;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman 2nd Installation Fund for the month of December, 1930;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of light division, Department of Public Utilities for month of January, 1931;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report of Public Welfare Department for month of February, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of O. J. Brightrall, who has been employed as a Meter Reader in the Light Division and more recently as watchman at the No. 6th and K Street substation, for a leave of absence with half pay for ninety days, effective March 1, 1931 on account of ill health; advising that Mr. Brightrall is an old and faithful employee of the department and is entitled to receive any consideration that the Council is disposed to allow and recommending the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting communication of the Asbestos Supply Co. for 60 days' extension of time on its contract No. 33, for Item 1-Duct Insulation on Mun-

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icipal Steam Plant No. 2, wherein they advise that if the time limit is taken off they would be able to save practically all the labor for Tacoma mechanics and laborers; also calling attention to the fact that with longer time available for installation, the contractor has agreed to a reduction in the contract price of \$1700, which he had figured would be the extra cost to him of rushing the job to completion within the 40-day limit specified; also submitting consent of the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, to the extension, and as the additional time will not delay the completion of the project in its entirety, recommending that a 60 day extension be granted to complete installation under the contract which will require the contract to be completed June 14, 1931. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation with the distinct understanding that they are to confine their labor crews to Tacoma labor and, in the event they violate this understanding, the terms of the original contract automatically go into effect. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Matt Isley, making claim in amount of \$34.35 covering cost of repairs to his automobile damaged on March 13, 1931 at the intersection of No. 28th and Union Avenue when driving over a defective manhole. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Tacoma Aerie No. 3, F. O. E. (3-11-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1305 Fawcett Avenue;

Frank Carrara (3-9-31) for license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway;
A. J. Harkins (3-4-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 2405 Pacific;
J. O. Holmes (3-4-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 8431 So. Union Ave.;
Tom J. Pappas (3-9-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Broadway;
Tom Savas (3-9-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
Geo. S. Skimon (3-9-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;

Dora Hart (3-11-31) for license for MacBeth Hotel at 1215 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
T. Kikuchi (3-11-31) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Ave.

J. E. Bloomberg (3-11-31) for renewal of license for Central Drug Store at 957 So. Tacoma Avenue;
Theo A. Gram (3-11-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 Park Avenue;
Wm. J. Fischer-Twelfth Street Drug Co. (3-11-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2301 So. 12th Street.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing proper officers of the City to enter into a contract between the City, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., a California corporation, for furnishing by the Telephone Company private exchange facilities to accommodate the department's private telephone lines to the Green River Headworks and Nisqually and Cushman Power Houses. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of miscellaneous Galvanized Iron Fittings and Pipe appropriating \$4400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing proper officials of the City to issue revenue warrants against revenues of electric light and power system of the City in the sum of \$500,000.00, for purpose of defraying the cost of completion of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 and establishing a special fund to be known as the "Cushman Emergency Fund"; providing for manner of payment of said warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on March 19, 1931.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10646.

Authorizing proper officers of the City to enter into a contract between the City, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., a California corporation, for furnishing by the Telephone Company private exchange facilities to accommodate the department's private telephone lines to the Green River Headworks and Nisqually and Cushman Power Houses. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10035.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Thomas Carstens has been for many years a staunch and upright citizen of the City of Tacoma and actively engaged in civic and industrial welfare of the city and an active worker in the interests of the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Creator in His wisdom has seen fit to call him from our midst, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma and the Pacific Northwest have lost, in the death of Thomas Carstens, a most honorable and respected citizen whose place must forever remain unfilled, and his wife and family have lost a kind and loving husband and father.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Tacoma extend to Mrs. Stella Carstens and the children their most sincere and profound sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Adopted March 18, 1931 by acclamation.

It was decided to hold a meeting of Committee of the Whole on Thursday morning following meeting of the Council.

Council then recessed to 10:00 A. M. Thursday, March 19, 1931.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

March 19, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

M. Tsugawa, requesting permission to install two 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks on the premises known as Lots 11 and 12, Block 7432, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition (at Puyallup Avenue and East J Streets, with approval of the Fire Chief on the blue print submitted. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The petition of U. Tomita, for renewal of license for the Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

The petition of Robt. Gillespie, et al, for condemnation of property between Alder and Lawrence Streets from No. 31st to No. 32nd Street for alley purposes, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a plat of Northeast Tacoma showing the proposed changes in the street names and recommendation from the City Engineer that the names be changed to conform with the balance of the streets in the city; advising the matter meets with the approval of the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club and recommending that the Corpora-

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tion Counsel draw up a resolution setting a date for hearing on the proposed changes. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Mr. J. H. Knight for a 90 day extension of time on his contract for demolishing the building known as "Station B" from April 27, 1931; also a communication from his surety, R.E. Mahaffay & Co., consenting to the extension of time, and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$42,233.83, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving Portland Avenue from Fairbanks Street to East 64th Street; declaring that a public emergency exists and the ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10647.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of Miscellaneous Galvanized Iron Fittings and Pipe; appropriating \$4400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10648.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City to issue revenue warrants against revenues of the electric light and power system of the City in the sum of \$500,000.00, for the purpose of defraying cost of completion of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 and establishing a special fund to be known as the "Cushman Emergency Fund"; providing for manner of payment of said warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson asked Council's attitude relative to passing an ordinance appropriating \$4400.00 for improving the grounds around the Alaska Street Reservoir. Introduction of such an ordinance was approved by Council.

Commissioner Dymont stated that his department desires to build a store room and work shop at the Fire Boat Station, using the balance of the money in the bond fund for this purpose. Council approved such construction and directed Mr. Dymont to submit whatever legislation is necessary to carry out the plan.

Birchfield Boiler Co. submitted the following requests for installation of gasoline storage tanks:

L. Johnson, making request for permission to install one 10,000 gallon tank on the premises known as Lots 13 and 14, Block 19, Coulters Addition (at the intersection of Alder Street and 6th Avenue) and submitting blue print with the approval of Fire Chief C.E. Carlson;

Michael Bros., requesting permission to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank on premises known as Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 1224, Siebler de Ferry Addition (at So. 12th and "L" Streets) and submitting blue print with approval of the Fire Chief thereon noted.

Moved by Mr. Votaw that the two petitions be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then recessed until Monday, March 23, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 23, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be not granted:

John Stewart, for license to peddle rugs;
Mrs. A. Thompson, for license to peddle candy and gum.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Tom Page, submitting blue print showing location of gasoline storage tank of 10,000 gallon capacity which it is desired to install at 6602 So. Union Avenue, said sketch having been approved by the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Votaw to grant permission for such installation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The petition of the Sun Drug Co., for renewal of drug store license at 2715 6th Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report:

John A. Freslin, et al, for paving of So. M Street from So. 23rd to So. 27th Street with Portland Cement Concrete and constructing concrete curbs;

Poole's Seed & Implement Co., et al, requesting that the octagon blocks and broken concrete walks on both sides of Pacific Avenue from So. 7th to So. 15th Street be replaced with new concrete walks;

J. A. Zajac, et al, requesting vacation of that certain portion of property outside the established boundary of Delin Street and abutting on Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 8005, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The petition of the Cascade Investment Co., et al, requesting construction of sanitary sewers in No. 11th Street from Pine to Cedar Street and in the alley between Pine and Junnett Streets from the alley between No. 9th and No. 10th Streets to No. 11th Street, was submitted. Mr. Lister, President of the Cascade Investment Co., was present and advised that the petition represents a minority of the property in the district but that some of the property is being served by cesspools while other is being served by temporary sewers and sanitary sewers are much needed, and asked that consideration be given their petition. Council then referred the petition to the Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

R. Lester Kelly, County Commissioner, submitting copy of a letter addressed to Mr. C. Ostlund of the Board of County Commissioners wherein he states that it seems fair to him for the governmental bodies of Pierce County to share in the burden which will be imposed upon the taxpayers to meet the emergency of a special bond election for the purpose of meeting the unemployment situation and that he does not favor a bond issue for the purpose of merely handing people money with which to meet their necessities and requiring no return of effort or labor; also advising that he is willing to co-operate within the limits of his letter to Mr. Ostlund and will give his acquiescence to any such program by telegram or otherwise, as it is necessary for him to be out of the City just at this time. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

W. C. McAtee, suggesting the building of the proposed reservoir on Wapato Hill, which the wells will fill and keep full, as a means of giving work to the unemployed. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting report for the month of February, 1931. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on Thursday, March 19, 1931 for discussion of various matters, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10:30 A. M.,
Thursday, March 19, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened for discussion of several matters referred for recommendation. Present: Commissioners Davison, Dymont, Fawcett and Votaw and Mayor Tennent, with the mayor acting as chairman of the meeting.

The following communications were considered and action thereon taken as noted:

Official Communication of Commissioner of Public Works, (3-11-31) submitting report of Building Inspector and City Engineer with regard to safety of the City Hall. Recommended that the matter be referred to the 1932 Budget Committee.

Communication of the Puget Sound Power & Light Co., (2-25-31) enclosing their check in the amount of \$533.02 covering gross earnings tax from January 1, 1930 to June 21, 1930, date of expiration of their franchise, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel that there is no reason why the company should not pay a reasonable sum for the remainder of the year for its continued use of the streets and alleys in the conduct of its business; and also

Communication of Tacoma Real Estate Board (3-16-31) requesting that a franchise be granted the Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

Moved by Mr. Davison that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to notify the power company that their franchise expired on June 21, 1930 and that they are using the streets without authority and to quit the use of same until they have the proper authority. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried unanimously on roll call.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Real Estate Board that their communication was received and to advise them there is no application for a franchise before the City Council.

Pension ordinance - recommended that the head of each department instruct his employees that all work and arguments in regard to the pension plan shall be done on their own time.

Moved by Mr. Davison to arise and report to the Council. Carried unanimously.

M. G. Tennent,
Chairman"

The report was adopted by the Council and the Clerk directed to spread same on the minutes.

CLAIMS:

Lee H. Johnson, making claim of \$4000.00 against bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, covering labor and material furnished in construction of Cushman Project #2. Placed on file against the bond.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, making claim of \$42.59 covering cost of repairing cables damaged by gas shovel of S. A. Mocerri Inc., contractor in Local Improvement District 4549. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Lyle Ashton (3-18-31) for renewal of license for the Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
I. Kabayashi (3-18-31) for renewal of license for the Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific;
Mrs. Esther Leonard (3-16-31) for renewal of license for the Madison Hotel at 1523 Market Street;

U. Tomita (3-19-31) for renewal of license for the Superior Hotel at 1701 Market.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on claim of Albert Hanson and Ida May Hanson(1-21-31) for \$2200.00 covering doctor bill and personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Hanson when stepping into an unguarded hole in the street intersection at So. 10th and Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on claim of Willard J. Sitton and Anna G. Sitton(2-2-31) for \$300.00 covering doctor and nurse's bill and personal injuries received from fall by Mrs. Sitton on defective sidewalks on north side of No. 39th Street about 25 feet easterly from intersection of No. 39th and Mullen Streets, and advised, that after an interview with Mrs. Sitton, they have succeeded in having her agree that she will accept \$130.00 as a settlement in the case; that they are of the opinion that it is advisable to recommend this amount to the Council as a settlement, but are recommending it merely as a settlement without any admission of liability on the part of the city. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the claim be rejected. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10036.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, O. J. Bightrall, watchman at the North 6th and K Street Sub-station, is, because of illness, hereby granted leave of absence with half pay from March 1st, 1931, to May 31, 1931, or for such portion of such period as his illness may continued.

Adopted on roll call March 23, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to disposition of the excess funds paid into the Local Improvement District Fund in Local Improvement District 4049; directing cancellation of assessment roll against property within said Local Improvement District; directing a refund to owners of property within said district who have paid more than their proportionate share of the costs and expenses of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of an addition to the present Fire Boat Berth House; appropriating hereof \$755.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Fire Boat Bond Fund for purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10024, for hearing on the petition of E. Wickstrom, et al(2-2-31) for the vacation of a 10-foot strip of land on each side of the 40-foot alley between Blocks 4010 and 4011, and between Blocks 4110 and 4111, Tacoma Mill Co. Addition, being the alley between No. "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue from No. 10th Street to the end of the alley beyond No. 11th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the petitioners had paid the necessary vacation fee of \$42.50. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4345, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property

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owners in the district on March 3, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:


The following petitions, requesting permission to install gasoline storage tanks, were submitted, together with blue prints showing location of said tanks which had the approval of Fire Chief C. E. Carlson:

L. G. Hague, for installation of one 8,000 gallon tank on premises known as Lots 1 and 2, Block 7443, Indian Addition, City of Tacoma; (Ea. L and Puyallup Avenue);

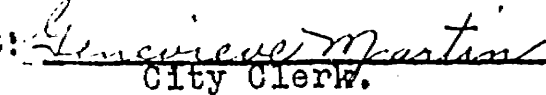
N. E. Walton, for installation of two 6,000 gallon tanks on the premises known as Lots 5 and 6, Block 221, New Tacoma Addition, City of Tacoma. (So. 3rd and K Streets);

Moved by Mr. Votaw that the petitions be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.



President of the City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 25, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

A representative of the Birchfield Boiler Co. submitted the following requests for installation of gasoline storage tanks, together with blue prints showing the location of the tanks, with the approval of Fire Chief C. E. Carlson thereon noted:

E.A. Bichsel, for permit to install one 7,000 gallon tank on the premises known as Lots 14 and 15, Block 8, Latschaw Manning and Hay Addition (4532 So. Tacoma Way);

Conley Bros., for permit to install one 1740 gallon tank on the property known as Lots 2 and 3, Block 8, Fernland Addition(6603 So. Union Avenue);

H. Engoe, for permit to install one 1740 gallon tank on the property at 6447 So. Union Avenue;

Bert Evans, for permit to install one 8000 gallon tank on the property at 8415 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Votaw that the permits be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions, requesting permission to install gasoline storage tanks, were also submitted, together with blue prints showing the location of the tanks which had the approval of Fire Chief C. E. Carlson:

Delin Tire Co., for permit to install one 10,000 gallon tank on premises at So. 52nd and Washington Streets;

J.W. Peak Co., for permit to install six gasoline tanks of 10,000 gallon capacity on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2, Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, being on the southwest corner of

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6th Avenue and Sprague Street.

Moved by Mr. Votaw that the permits be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Karlos B. Adams, for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City;
Pietro Tai, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 108 Puyallup Avenue;

L.C. Hughes-Monarch Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 3205 6th Ave.;
A. Mackenzie, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
McMillan Bros., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway.

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be not granted:

Clifford Hoskins, donkey engineer
Geo. E. McGill, fireman
E. M. Zacha, assistant engineer

and the following applications were submitted with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

N.

D. A. Price, fireman

R.

Lee Bamford, chief engineer
C. I. Barker, fireman
Nels Berke, fireman
W. C. Ellis, donkey engineer
F. Esnauf, donkey engineer

F. H. Frie, fireman
Frank LaFleur, fireman
J. A. Mitchell, fireman
Wm. F. Parker, donkey engineer
L. O. Peterson, fireman
N. S. Sater, donkey engineer
J. G. Schindler, chief engineer
Albert Taylor, fireman
E. Westcott, engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations of the Board. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Legislative Committee of the Civil Service League, referring to the pension for City employees and advising of progress made thus far with the proposed plan, and submitting a copy of the ordinance providing for said pension and the plan, which has the approval of their committee, and asking that same be given earnest and early attention and adoption. Referred to Committee of the Whole to meet on Friday, March 27th at 11:00 A. M. The Clerk was instructed to notify the two committees to be present and inform them that only the points of difference will be taken up for consideration.

E. K. Murray, calling attention to demands made upon the City Controller for payment of sum of \$168.06, withheld from the salary of Dr. Judd, formerly Director of Health, for the last half of December, 1930 to cover the two weeks' layoff under provisions of Resolution No. 9830; advising that Dr. Judd actually worked during the last two weeks in December and during the time when the City has made deduction for layoff, and demand is therefore made for the balance of \$168.06, salary due Dr. Judd. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Joseph J. Reed, Financial Sec., Knights of Columbus, submitting a leaflet issued by the St. Francis Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of San Francisco, asking for cooperation in spreading throughout the nation the solemn custom of observing the three Holy Hours from 12:00 noon until 3:00 P. M. on Good Friday, and enumerating results obtained throughout the United States and Canada since inaugurating this work several years ago; stating it will be their pleasure to send a favorable report of what has been accomplished in this vicinity. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has one Ford car with pick-up body, City #39, Motor Number 13917705 that has been well-nigh expended in the service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same at minimum value

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of \$40.00 and requesting that he be authorized to purchase one Ford car, Model "A" with closed cab and pick-up body and spare tire, and that Car #39 be turned in as part payment on same, the balance to be paid from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

W. E. Bates, Secretary Civil Service Commission, advising that the Commission has consented to a leave of absence, in accordance with Resolution No. 10036, for O. J. Brightrall, watchman, for a term of three months from March 1, 1931. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$20,099.43;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 21, 1931, amounting to \$415,837.89;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Water Division for the month of February, 1931.

CLAIMS:

Hannah Knutsen Hague, making claim of \$3500.00 covering damages and personal injuries received from fall on defective sidewalk on northerly side of So. 17th Street between the westerly side of So. Tacoma Avenue and the easterly side of the alley between So. Tacoma Ave. and G Street, said accident occurring on February 2, 1931. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel J. E. Gallagher reported to Council on the question of the legality of a lease by the Metropolitan Park Board of the old flume line near Spanaway for a golf course, referred to their office on March 4, 1931, and advised that they have been informed that the Metropolitan Park Board has cancelled its intention of leasing any portion of its Spanaway property for golf course purposes and they were authorized to notify Council to this effect, and that Council need have no further apprehension concerning the Spanaway Park situation for some time to come; that the City will be notified far in advance if the Park Board receives an offer of a profitable public use of its Spanaway property by some prospective lessee, so that at that time steps may be taken as will be necessary in the proper tribunals to protect what the City and the Park Board assert to be their legal right in the land involved. Referred to the Mayor.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Sun Drug Co. (3-23-31) for renewal of drug store license at 2715 6th Avenue, recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10037.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the Council has under consideration the proposition of changing the names of practically all of the streets in that part of the city known as Northeast Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that the people living in that vicinity, and the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club should be notified thereof and permitted to appear before the Council and express their views thereon if they so desire, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the 20th day of April, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed for a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the City of Tacoma on the proposition of changing the names of the streets in Northeast Tacoma, and that any person interested therein may appear and express himself thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to give notice of this Resolution, the day and date of the hearing to the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, and also that this Resolution be published in the official paper of the City of Tacoma, and the publication by the City Clerk.

Adopted on roll call March 25, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on February 25, 1931, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4345 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10603, passed December 29, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on February 25, 1931, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4345 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10603, passed December 29, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$42,233.85, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving Portland Avenue from Fairbanks Street to East 64th Street; declaring that public emergency exists and ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts & Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of an addition to the present Fire Boat Berth House; appropriating \$755.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Fire Boat Bond Fund for purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to disposition of the excess funds paid into Local Improvement District Fund in Local Improvement District 4049; directing cancellation of assessment roll against property within said Local Improvement District; directing a refund to owners of property within said district who have paid more than their proportionate share of the costs and expenses of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 10652.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on February 25, 1931, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4345 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10603, passed December 29, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10649.

Appropriating \$42,233.85, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving Portland Avenue from Fairbanks Street to East 64th Street; declaring that public emergency exists and ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10650.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts & Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of an addition to the present Fire Boat Berth House; appropriating \$755.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Fire Boat Bond Fund for purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10651.

Relating to disposition of the excess funds paid into Local Improvement District Fund in Local Improvement District 4049; directing cancellation of assessment roll against property within said Local Improvement District; directing a refund to owners of property within said district who have paid more than their proportionate share of the costs and expenses of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 10652---(written in above)NEW BUSINESS:

A representative of the newsboys, who sell the Tribune, Times and Ledger on the down-town street corners, asked Council for assistance in eliminating the small boys and others who sell between the corners, as this is cutting into their business to such an extent that they cannot make a living and most of the little boys who sell papers do not need the money for a livelihood. He asked the Council to write to the publishing companies and ask them to co-operate or to limit the sale of papers to the stands on the corners. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Com'r Votaw asked opinion of Council in regard to granting requests for permits to cut down trees in parking strips, saying that it has been the policy of the Public Works De-

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partment to grant permits if the roots of the trees are damaging the walks, but that there has been considerable opposition to this policy from certain people. Council agreed to support the department in the cutting of trees where it is necessary for the public safety.

Council then recessed until Monday, March 30, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:45 A. M.,
Saturday, March 28, 1931.

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor, as follows:

Miss Genevieve Martin,
City Clerk,

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special session of the City Council at 9:45 A. M. to-day for the purpose of acting on a resolution assuring the United States Government that upon completion of the improvement of the Hylebos Creek Waterway as proposed and when water borne traffic warrants that the City of Tacoma will provide adequate bridge clearance at East 11th Street over and across said waterway, when requested by the War Department, and rescinding Resolution No. 9986.

Yours very truly,

M. G. Tennent.(sgd)
Mayor.

Present 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Dymont.

RESOLUTIONS:Resolution No. 10038.BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been introduced before the City Council providing for certain improvements in the Hylebos Creek Waterway by providing places of deposit for material to be dredged from said waterway, with bulkheads where necessary, together with a temporary road as therein described; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that adequate bridge clearances will eventually become necessary at East 11th Street over said water; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officials of the United States Government be assured that upon the completion of the improvement of the Hylebos Creek Waterway as proposed and when water borne traffic warrants that the City of Tacoma, when requested by the War Department, will provide adequate bridge clearance at East 11th Street over and across said waterway.

That Resolution No. 9986 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call March 28, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

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Council then adjourned.

Attest: Lucretia West
City Clerk.W. J. Humes
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 30, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

C. A. Ceder- Northwestern Employment Co., for renewal of license for employment agency at 115 So. 14th Street;
H.W. Hellman, for renewal of license for the Lincolnshire Hotel at 120 So. 9th Street;
Mary Ann Stephenson, for renewal of license for the Hilburn Hotel at 756 Market Street;
A. A. Molberg, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1111 So. 11th Street;
Elias Baug, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Kole Oliver, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

M. Freeman, requesting permission to install one 5000 gallon gasoline tank on premises at 3726 So. "G" Street, being the So. 75' of the No. 350' of the Ea. 159' of Block 112 First School Land Addition to Tacoma, and submitting blue print showing location of said tank which has the approval of Fire Chief C. E. Carlson. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Percy W. Morton, making application for permit to install two gasoline tanks of 1,000 gallon capacity each on premises known as 2105 So. Tacoma Avenue, and submitting sketch showing location of said tanks with approval of Fire Chief C. E. Carlson thereon noted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Metropolitan Park District, requesting vacation of a strip of land 500 feet long and 100 feet wide abutting the easterly end of Wilton Waterway. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with request to prepare the necessary resolution fixing a date for hearing.

Rugget N. Wright, calling attention to stagnant water which covers three-fourths of their two acres of land at 6809 "A" Street, as well as other property adjoining, and advising that Mr. Arntsen of the Public Works Department made an inspection of the premises last year and found that the drain installed by the City some years ago has caved in, causing the water to back up and informed them that if the drain is lowered one foot below the bottom of the present drain it will take the water out; asking that the Council make an appropriation and employ men in the neighborhood, who have not worked for sometime, to put in the required drain. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, submitting status of the State's appropriations for the Pacific Highway improvement in Tacoma, setting forth the various amounts

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expended and showing an unobligated balance of \$81,891.60 which remains after deducting one-half of the estimated cost of the "B" Street Bridge plus \$284.01, advertising charges. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, approving the plans and specifications for the improvement of City of Tacoma Lateral Highway #5, subject to corrections which have been outlined in a letter to the City Engineer, copy of which is attached. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Engineer's Club, submitting resolution which was unanimously adopted by their organization on March 25, 1931, requesting the Council to name Cushman Dam #1 in honor of Mr. Stannard which project is properly a monument to his skill. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, referring to recent action of the Council to endeavor to make South Tacoma Way a street of uniform width over its entire length and suggesting that, if legal means are available, the City establish the boundary lines for a 100-foot street at this time, vacating any portion which is over 100 feet and issuing no building permits for any structure nearer to the present street than the boundary line established, thereby eliminating additional expenses to acquire title when the time comes that such improvement must be made in the width of the street. The communication was placed on file and the Clerk directed to inform the Federation that the Council is attempting by co-operation to prevent any buildings within the 100 foot line, but it is impossible legally to establish the boundary lines as suggested.

The Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, advising that at its last meeting they voted to renew their protest against the issuance of a franchise to any commercial light and power company to do business within the City Limits, recognizing the fact that there is no franchise before the Council for consideration but that the status of the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. has been up for discussion; stating they are ready to stand firmly behind the Council in all efforts to keep all private power and light companies from getting any advantages which might prove any handicap whatsoever to the municipal plants. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has 1525 five ampere 110 Volt Electric Meters as listed which are in good condition, but owing to increased loads, have been replaced by larger meters and are not needed in the operation of the department; recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same at the best price obtainable, the minimum values being as set out in the list submitted, varying from \$2.50 to \$5.50 each. Moved by Mr. Dymont that Council concur in the recommendation and suggest that the Purchasing Agent confer with the Supt. of the Centralia Power Plant re purchase of meters. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

C. E. Putnam, City Engineer, C. E. Carlson, Fire Chief, C.S. McCormick, Building Inspector, advising that the Building and Fire Departments have condemned a number of old buildings that are a menace to life and property and have not been able to force their removal, the attached letter from the Hewitt Land Co. relative to their building at 713 St. Helens Avenue being an example of same; advising further that the ordinance covering installation of large tanks for storage of gasoline in buildings is incomplete; also that there is great need for a fire prevention ordinance in our City as adopted by other cities; requesting to meet with the Council in Committee of the Whole to discuss these problems. Communication was referred to Committee of the Whole and the Building Inspector requested to secure copies of ordinances relative to old buildings from Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

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M. D. Guy, Chief of Police, referring to danger of automobiles colliding with the light pole on the northeast corner of So. 58th and Union Avenue and requesting that the matter be taken up with Com'r Votaw as to the advisability of placing a reflector on this pole. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Hoodsport Lbr. Co. - V. H. and H. E. Lockwood, making claim of \$208.00 covering material and lumber furnished L. H. Hoffman, contractor for construction of Cushman Dam #2. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on petition of Annie Wright Seminary (3-16-31) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 No. Tacoma Avenue, submitting report of the Examining Officer, and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions noted below with recommendation that they be granted:

L. C. Hughes-Monarch Drug Co. (3-25-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 3205 6th Avenue;
A. MacKenzie (3-25-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
McMillan Bros., Inc. (3-25-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway.
Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

Hansen & Larson (3-16-31) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 123 So. 13th Street;
Carl Negglund (3-18-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1218 So. "K" Avenue-The Tillicum Club;
Wm. Hilderbrand (3-18-31) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue-The Tillicum Club;
A. Novak (3-18-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Karlos B. Adams (3-25-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver in the City.
Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on claim of C. F. Davidson and Beatrice Davidson (1-7-31) for \$846.50 covering personal injuries sustained by Beatrice Davidson, damages to automobile and loss of use of car for period of 9 days due to accident on December 6, 1930 when colliding with City car driven by P. M. Dabroe of the Water Division, and advised that after an investigation of the facts and a conference with Commissioner Davisson of the Public Utilities Department it is his recommendation that the claim be allowed in the sum of \$146.50 and that funds therefor be provided by the Water Division of the Public Utilities Department. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mayor Tennent reported on the communication of the Tacoma Mortgage Co. (3-9-31) with reference to leasing of City property at 21st and Pacific Avenue to Goodrich Silvertown, Inc. and the remuneration expected by their company for negotiating such a lease in amount of \$600.00, and submitted a report from Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount advising that in his opinion there is no liability on the part of the city in connection with this claim. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Geo. G. Mitchell, et al (3-2-31) for grading and sidewalks on East "E" Street from Division Lane to Columbia Avenue, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 50.56% of area and 60.64% of front-

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age and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10039 - L I D 1331

BY VOTAW:

FOR GRADING AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of Geo. G. Mitchell, et al.,

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade East E Street from Division Lane to Columbia Avenue with a gravel roadway thirty (30) feet in width with parking spaces twenty-five (25) feet in width on each side thereof, and laying down on said parking spaces Portland Cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with all necessary storm water drainage, and other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include lowering to grade approximately 1170 lineal feet of 6 inch cast iron water main together with one fire hydrant at an estimated cost of five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$575.00), lowering to grade approximately thirty (30) water services at an estimated cost of three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375.00), according to estimates furnished by the Water Division.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1331 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3,
Sternberg's Subdivision, Tacoma, Washington;

All of the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4,
Bertelson's Subdivision of Block 26, First School Land Addition
to the City of Tacoma;

All of the lots in Block 2,
Taylor's Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

The west one-half of Block 17, All of Block 25,
Amended Map of First School Land 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 instalments, 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 amendments thereto 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 the 20th day of April 1931, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of April 1931, 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 of 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 March 30, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to strengthen the banks of the Alaska Street Reservoir and to beautify the same by planting grass and shrubs; and appropriating \$4000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Arthur Remington, Attorney at Law, for purpose of codifying the city ordinances; and providing for payment of claims for purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10625 relative to appropriating further sum of \$200,000.00 from Light Fund to pay part of cost of second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing transfer to Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing in Local Improvement District 5156, for installation of a twelve inch cast iron watermain in South Tacoma Way from Cushman Avenue to Wilkeson Street, and in Wilkeson Street from South Tacoma Way to So. 30th Street, the Clerk reported the filing of an additional remonstrance as well as a request from The Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma that their remonstrance be withdrawn, making the total remonstrance filed against the improvement at this date 35.16% of the area. Also reported the filing of a communication from the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau stating this is a locality where the fire flow available is particularly poor and is at the same time one of the districts in the city where the fire hazard is likely to be materially increased by construction of new buildings, and for this reason hope that property owners in this locality can be induced to install the improvement before rather than after the situation becomes acute. It was then moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement and make provision for a 10-year plan of payment. Motion seconded by Mr. Dyment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked that he be excused from attending Council meetings for the remainder of the week in order that he might go to the Hot Springs. Moved by Mr. Dyment that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: G. A. Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 1, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of Mayor Tennent, Commissioner Votaw, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of James George, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;

E. T. Heath, for renewal of license for dancing academy at 1109 1/2 Broadway;

Virges Drug Co., for renewal of drug store licenses at 785 Broadway, 958 Pacific Avenue, 904 Pacific Avenue and 401 So. 11th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Chas. L. Johnson, calling attention to need of larger and more noticeable stop signs on "J" Street at intersection of 6th Avenue where frequent auto accidents occur due to fact that strangers do not notice the stop signs at 6th Avenue, thinking "J" Street is continuous as an arterial highway; suggesting that signs similar in size and design to the State and National highway signs be placed at this intersection. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$12,326.80;
City Controller, Annual Report of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 28, 1931, in amount of \$514,003.79.

P. W. Bourgaize, Sec., City Planning Commission, stating they would like very much to have a room or headquarters where the information they are collecting could be filed and made available as they have no place at present since their room was taken for use of the central telephone exchange. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Belt Line Division has a 1928 Chevrolet cabriolet, City car #1, which is well nigh expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new standard size Chevrolet Coupe and turn in City car #1 at minimum value of \$200 as part payment, balance of cost to be paid from funds of the Belt Line Division. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

C. A. Ceder-Northwestern Employment Co.(3-30-31) for renewal of license for employment agency at 115 So. 14th Street;

H. W. Hellman(3-30-31) for renewal of license for the Lincolnshire Hotel at 120 So. 9th Street;

Mary Ann Stephenson(3-30-31) for renewal of license for the Hilburn Hotel at 756 Market Street;

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Elias Baug(3-30-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Kola Oliver(3-30-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between North "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue from North 10th Street to the end of the alley beyond North 11th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 7822-regulating construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City, etc. by adding thereto Sec. 1a, and amending Sections 1, 4 and 5 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 10594 and 10335. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City, for cooperative investigation of surface water resources of Skokomish, Risqually, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during fiscal years ending June 30, 1931 and 1932; fixing terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the Light Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10625-appropriating further sum of \$200,000.00 from Light Fund to pay part of cost of second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; directing transfer to Cushman 2nd Installation Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Arthur Remington, Attorney at Law, for purpose of codifying the city ordinances; and providing for payment of claims for purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to strengthen the banks of the Alaska Street Reservoir and to beautify the same by planting grass and shrubs; and appropriating \$4000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10653.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10625-appropriating further sum of \$200,000.00 from Light Fund to pay part of cost of second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; directing transfer to Cushman 2nd Installation Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President(Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10654.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Arthur Remington, Attorney at Law, for purpose of codifying the city ordinances; and providing for payment of claims for purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President(Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10655.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to strengthen the banks of the Alaska Street Reservoir and to beautify the same by planting grass and shrubs; and appropriating \$4000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President(Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Davisson that Acting Mayor C. H. Votaw be appointed on the Board of Contracts and Awards to act in the absence of the Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carries on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0, absent 1; Tennent.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that Com'r H. D. Dymont be appointed as a member of the Sinking Fund Board to act in the absence of the Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0, absent 1; Tennent.

Council then recessed until Monday, April 6, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

C. H. Votaw
Vice President of the Council.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:30 A. M.

Thursday, April 2, 1931.

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of Acting Mayor, C. H. Votaw, as follows:

Miss Genevieve Martin,
City Clerk,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 11:30 A. M. to-day for the purpose of acting on a resolution, assuring the United States Government that upon completion of the improvement of the Hylebos Creek Waterway as proposed the City of Tacoma, when requested by the War Dept., will provide adequate bridge clearance at East 11th St., and rescinding Resolution No. 10038.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Votaw(sgd)
Acting Mayor.

Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President(Votaw). Absent 1; Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10040.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been introduced before the City Council providing for certain improvements in the Hylebos Creek Waterway by providing places of deposit for material to be dredged from said waterway, with bulkheads where necessary, together with a temporary road as therein described; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that adequate bridge clearances will eventually become necessary at East 11th Street over said water; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officials of the United States Government be assured that upon the completion of the improvement of the Hylebos Creek Waterway as proposed that the City of Tacoma, when requested by the War Department, will provide adequate bridge clearance at East 11th Street over and across said waterway.

That Resolution No. 10038 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President(Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Council then adjourned.

C. H. Votaw
Vice President of the City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 6, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Sam Thornhill, requesting permission to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank on premises at 1102 Ea. 11th Street, being property bounded by East 11th Street on the North and St. Paul Avenue on the West, and submitting blue print showing location of said tank which has the approval of Fire Chief C. E. Carlson. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Ramsey Farley, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches;
J. W. Ponther, for renewal of license to peddle wood.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Sam C. Bullis, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
Ralph Goodrich, for license to drive a public hack in the City;

The petitions of C.A. Hague, for license to operate a tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, and of Frank Mayhew, for renewal of license for Indoor Golf Course at 115 So. 13th Street, were referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

National Fish Co., et al, tenants in public markets on Market Street between So. 11th and So. 13th Streets, protesting the parking of automobiles on Market Street between these two blocks for a longer period than that prescribed by law and requesting that anyone so doing be promptly arrested and fined; also protesting the parking of fish vendors' wagons and automobiles on Market Street all day long without interference by the police for violation of parking rules and requesting that action be taken at once to change these conditions. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Municipal Belt Line Railway Division for months of January and February, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for month of February, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for Steam Plant Construction Fund for month of January, 1931.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on March 27, 1931 for consideration of the Pension Ordinance and other matters which had been referred, with action taken as noted;

Communication, Joseph J. Reed, Fin. Sec. of Knights of Columbus (3-25-31) asking for cooperation in spreading throughout the nation the custom of observing the three Holy Hours from 12 Noon until 3:00 P. M. on Good Friday; and

Petition, Lutheran Pastoral Conference of Greater Tacoma (3-11-31) requesting Council to consider declaring of Good Friday a holiday in order that factories and places of business may close on that day, for at least half the day.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the two requests, advising that Council would like to grant the same but they deem it unwise to take the additional time for a holiday which has not been anticipated.

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Pension Ordinance, -Committee, consisting of three members from the Legislative Committee and three members from the Committee opposing the plan as proposed, was appointed to meet with the Mayor the following week to further discuss and consider the pension plan.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

City Controller T.A. Swayze, submitting data and figures estimating probable financial loss to the City in the event the City Hall was totally destroyed by fire, and inserting copy of letter from Fire Chief Carlson relative to the fire hazard of the City Hall; submitting several suggestions as possible remedies in connection with this problem. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, Dept. of Public Welfare, calling attention to a condition along the south bank of the new State Highway through Gallagher Gulch from Fawcett Avenue to M Street which should be cleaned up, and more particularly to the large amount of refuse scattered all over the bank at the intersection of Fawcett Avenue which should be raked down and covered over with dirt. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that action was taken by their Board on April 2nd to request an amendment to Ordinance No. 10613 to establish a daily wage scale for temporary employees of the Municipal Shop to coincide with the prevailing wage in the City and that the Corporation Counsel has been requested to prepare such an ordinance which will be before the Council for early consideration. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Hoodspout Lumber Co., making claim of \$208.20 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety covering lumber and material furnished L. H. Hoffman for use in construction of Cushman Dam #2. (Supersedes claim before Council on March 30th). Placed on file against the bond.

Standard Oil Co. of California, making claim of \$4,830.52 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and the Commercial Casualty Ins. Co., surety, covering construction work at Cushman Dam #2; also claiming lien against the City for this amount upon all moneys retained by the City under contract with L. H. Hoffman. Placed on file against the bond. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt and notify the company that the City will recognize their claim against the bond and that their recourse is against the bond which is sufficient, and to notify them of the action taken on the claim.

Standard Stations, Inc., making claim of \$10.41 to cover damages to their service station #724 at South Tacoma Way and M Street on February 3, 1931, caused by blasting in the hill at the rear of their station by the Public Works Department. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

A.A. Molberg (3-30-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1111 So. 11th;
Pietro 131 (3-25-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 108 Puyallup Ave.

E. T. Heath (4-1-31) for renewal of license for dancing academy at 1109 1/2 Broadway;

Virgas Drug Co. (4-1-31) for renewal of licenses for drug stores at 401 So. 11th Street, 785 1/2 Broadway, 904 Pacific Avenue and 958 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on claim of Edw. Morrison (3-2-31) for \$20.00 covering cost of a transformer which was damaged in their basement at 3517 No. Stevens by sewer stoppage, and recommended that it be rejected for the reason that it is

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not in proper form. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the petition of the Metropolitan Park District(3-30-31) for vacation of a strip of land 500 feet long and 100 feet wide abutting the easterly end of Wilton Waterway, pointing out that the property sought to be vacated is entirely surrounded by Park District property and the N. P. right-of-way and the request is signed by but one owner and there is nothing to indicate that the district owns more than the required two-thirds of property, and suggesting that the petition be referred to the Metropolitan Park District with request that they have it brought in in proper form, signed by the owners of the abutting property. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the suggestion. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of Mr. Gallagher's report to the Metropolitan Park District.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back to Council with reference to the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. franchise in connection with communication of F.H. Anderson Asst. Treasurer of said company(2-25-31) and Council's action of March 23, 1931, and submitted copy of the notice forwarded to the company, dated April 3, 1931, notifying them that their franchise has expired and to discontinue use of the City streets until proper authority is given. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Samuel J. Humes State Director of Highways(3-30-31) showing an unobligated balance of \$81,891.60 in the Pacific Highway Fund, and advised that at present there remains unspent in the bond fund of the City for the Pacific Highway the sum of \$87,781.00, from which amount the City will be required to spend approximately \$28,000.00 for the Milwaukee Viaduct and \$30,090.00 as the City's share of the "B" Street Bridge, leaving a balance of approximately \$29,681.00, which added to the balance of \$81,891.30 in the State Fund, gives an approximate amount of \$111,582.00; advising further that the engineers have completed an estimate for a wood bridge on Yakima Avenue, approximating \$31,774.85. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Also reported back on the petition of Nugget N. Wright(3-30-31) with reference to stagnant water covering three-fourths of their two acres of land at 6809 "A" Street, as well as other property adjoining, and request that an appropriation be made and the City employ men in the neighborhood, who have not worked for sometime, to put in a drain, submitting a report from the City Engineer showing that this drainage is for private property and not highways and therefore it should be taken care of by the property owners, and recommending that they be notified of the same. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10041

BY FAWCETT:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute quitclaim deed to JUNE ECFON, a widow, covering Lot 7, Block 6, Map of Tacoma City Addition.

That execution and delivery of said quitclaim deed are directed for the reason that by error and inadvertence deed was issued to the City of Tacoma covering said property upon foreclosure of local improvement assessment liens, when said property had been sold by the County on account of tax foreclosure prior to the time said property was sold by the city on account of said delinquent assessments.

Adopted on roll call April 6, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10042.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the city entered into a contract on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and the Shaffer Box Company, a corporation, on the 16th day of July, 1928, by the terms of which the city was to furnish to the company fresh and clear water suitable for pulp and paper manufacturing uses and purposes at a point approximately 360 feet east of the westerly property line of the company on Taylor Way at a pressure at street level of not less than fifty pounds per square inch; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of the contract the price was fixed for payment to the city for said water; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of the contract the same was to continue and be in full force and effect for a period of two years from the said 16th day of July, 1928; and

WHEREAS, by the terms thereof the said contract has expired; and

WHEREAS, the city and the said company are desirous of continuing said contract under all the terms and conditions therein contained for a period up to January 1, 1932; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby authorized and directed to enter into such a contract as above stated with the said Shaffer Box Company, for a period up to January 1, 1932, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the old contract.

Adopted on roll call April 6, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10043.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been introduced before the City Council providing for certain improvements in the Hylebos Creek Waterway by providing places of deposit for material to be dredged from said waterway, with bulkheads where necessary, together with a temporary road as therein described; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that adequate bridge clearances will eventually become necessary at East 11th Street over said waterway; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officials of the United States Government be assured that the City of Tacoma, when requested by the War Department, will provide adequate bridge clearance at East 11th Street over and across said waterway.

That Resolution No. 10040 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call April 6, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10044.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, a portion not longer than one block in length on the north side of South 62nd Street from J Street west 50 feet and from 100 feet to east of K Street to 150 feet east of K Street is not improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon; and

WHEREAS, said street adjacent to both ends of said portion thereof is improved with a sidewalk which is in good repair; and

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing a five foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street will not be in excess of fifty per cent of the valuation of the abutting property, exclusive of improvement thereon, according to the valuation last placed upon it for purposes of general taxation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it be and is hereby found that the improvement of such portion of said street by the construction of a five foot concrete sidewalk thereon is necessary for public safety and convenience.

That the duty, burden and expense of constructing such sidewalk shall devolve upon the property directly abutting upon said portion of said street, to-wit:

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That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the owner or owners of said property to construct a five foot concrete sidewalk on said portion of said street, and in case of the failure of such owner or owners so to do, to proceed in behalf of the city to make such improvement, all in the manner provided by Chapter 203, Laws of Washington, 1927, and Ordinance No. 9657 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 6, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute an easement to the Riverside Paper Co., a corporation, for spur track purposes across the property used by the City of Tacoma as a Dog Pound. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for construction of a 12" cast iron watermain in South Tacoma Way from Cushman Avenue to Wilkeson Street and in Wilkeson Street from South Tacoma Way to So. 30th Street; creating Local Improvement District 5156; providing for special fund for payment of part of cost by special assessment upon property benefited thereby and providing for payment of balance of cost by the City from the Water Fund. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10613-fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma-by adding thereto Section 11a. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the City, under eminent domain proceedings, to acquire the right to damage all property abutting on both sides of East 26th Street between East D and East F Streets by changing the grade of East 26th Street to conform to grade of State Road No. 1, and by paving, laying gutters and sidewalks and otherwise improving said streets; providing for payment therefor from Pacific Highway Fund. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for construction of a 12" cast iron watermain in South Tacoma Way from Cushman Avenue to Wilkeson Street and in Wilkeson Street from South Tacoma Way to South 30th Street; creating Local Improvement District 5156; providing for special fund for payment of part of cost by special assessment upon property benefited thereby and providing for payment of balance of cost by the City from the Water Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10656.

Providing for construction of a 12" cast iron watermain in South Tacoma Way from Cushman Avenue to Wilkeson Street and in Wilkeson Street from South Tacoma Way to South 30th Street; creating Local Improvement District 5156; providing for special fund for payment of part of cost by special assessment upon property benefited thereby and providing for payment of balance of cost by the City from the Water Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 1300. Moved by Mr. Votaw that April 27, 1931 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 8, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Mr. Homer King presented a petition, signed by the Shaffer Box Co., et al, and advised that it represents retail and wholesale merchants who are interested in having the City retire from the merchandizing field, referring particularly to the electrical equipment. Mr. Brewer and Mr. Stevenson of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce spoke in favor of the petition, Mr. Stevenson speaking from the standpoint of the realty values and taxes on down-town property and requested that the Council at least give the plan a trial for a year or two. Following a brief discussion the petition was referred to Committee of the Whole to meet on Friday of this week at 10:00 A. M.

Signers of the petition of the Hub Clothing Co., et al, asking that no action be taken on the ordinance to eliminate electric signs on Pacific Avenue between So. 7th and So. 17th Streets and on "A" Street between So. 7th and So. 15th Streets, were present and asked for a hearing. Mr. Myers, proprietor of the Crystal Hotel, argued that the ordinance would result in financial loss to tenants whose leases will not expire within the two-year period and that the conspicuous signs are a necessity to the small business man along the street. Another gentleman, proprietor of a hotel in the 800 block on Pacific Avenue, protested against that block being included in the district because of the difficulty of getting people to come north of 9th Street for hotel accommodations unless the places were well advertised. A representative of the sign painters asked that the matter be laid over for two or three weeks to get a report from the Building Inspector on the regulatory measures in the City of Portland. Mr. Jedlick of the Jedlick Sign Co. endorsed this request. Mr. Drew, representative of the down-town association, pointed out that the petition was signed by 80% of the property owners on the streets to be improved and that they had selected the logical section of the city and believed that the improved appearance of the streets would be of lasting benefit to the tenants. Mr. Breckon pointed out that only two men who own property and occupy it are on the petition that was filed to-day. It was suggested by Mr. Myers that the ordinance might be made effective for newcomers but it should not be applied to the man who must change his sign after it is put into effect. Mr. Drew expressed willingness of his committee to meet with a committee of the sign painters for discussion of the substitute proposition as suggested, and action in the matter was deferred for two weeks.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

J. J. Berry, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Thos. Earnings, for renewal of license to peddle wood.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The petition of Jake Otto, for renewal of license for the Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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C.R. Bendheimer, donkey engineer
H. H. Chapin, donkey engineer
Fred Desmaris, assistant engineer
Edw. T. Doersam, donkey engineer
Chas. Drake, assistant engineer
G. W. Freeman, chief engineer
H. E. Guest, assistant engineer

Henry Kapler, chief engineer
Frank Lee
R.A. McWhirter, chief engineer
J. Molitor, chief engineer
E. W. Smith, fireman
W. J. Smith, assistant engineer
Irwin E. Smullin, assistant engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$5,531.32;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 4, 1931, amounting to \$965,000.40.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting statement of costs of installation of 10,980 lineal feet of 58" diameter smooth bore steel pipe on the City's Green River Gravity Pipe Line, and pointing out that actual cost of \$165,972.26 resulted in a saving to the department of \$18,027.74, the total estimated cost having been \$184,000.00. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Hoods Canal Auto Freight, Inc., making claim of \$108.40 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for labor and transportation of supplies and materials by auto freight for John W. Sweeney Construction Co., sub-contractor on Cushman Dam No. 2, plus and additional sum of \$75.00 to cover attorney's fees if necessary to enforce settlement. Placed on file against the bond.

L. H. Hoffman, making claim of \$238,273.30 covering extras and additions not included in the contract entered into between himself and the City of Tacoma for construction of Cushman Dam #2-a unit of Cushman Power Plant #2, which include changes and alterations in plans and specifications made subsequent to the date of the contract, changes in amounts or quantities of work ordered and required by the engineer in charge of said work; also contingent claim of \$12,000 on account of claim in this amount filed by Sweeney Construction Co., sub-contractor, against his bond. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of J. F. Koch(4-1-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Ast. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on claim of Martin J. Joyce (2-24-31) for \$20.00 covering damages to his automobile when a tree in the street fell down and against his car while it was parked on No. 30th Street at Pine Street, and advised that the tree in question is not within the street line of No. 30th Street although it may be in the street line of Pine Street; that Pine Street is not graded at this point and the City has never taken control of this street by grading it and it would seem, therefore, that the city has no duty to keep Pine Street in condition; recommended that claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Matt Isley(3-18-31) for \$34.35 covering repairs to his automobile which was damaged at the intersection of No. 26th and Union Avenue when driving over a defective manhole, advising that this cover had been defective for a long time

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and that neighbors had repeatedly put it back in place after it had come off, and under these circumstances it is the opinion of their office that the city is liable and therefore recommends claim be paid. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 7822 regulating construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City, etc. by adding thereto Section 1a, and amending Sections 1, 4 and 5 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 10594 and 10335. Brought up for second reading and laid over for two weeks to April 22, 1931.

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between North "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue from North 10th Street to the end of the alley beyond North 11th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing execution and delivery of a contract between the U. S. Geological Survey and the City, for cooperative investigation of surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during fiscal years ending June 30, 1931 and 1932; fixing terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as necessary, from the Light Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing proper officers of the City to execute an easement to the Riverside Paper Co., a corporation for spur track purposes across the property used by the City of Tacoma as a Dog Pound. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10613-fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma-by adding thereto Section 11a. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the City, under eminent domain proceedings, to acquire the right to damage all property abutting on both sides of East 26th Street between East D and East F Streets by changing the grade of East 26th Street to conform to grade of State Road No. 1, and by paving, laying gutters and sidewalks and otherwise improving said streets; providing for payment therefor from Pacific Highway Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10657.

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between North "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue from North 10th Street to the end of the alley beyond North 11th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10658.

Authorizing execution and delivery of a contract between the U. S. Geological Survey and the City, for cooperative investigation of surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during fiscal years ending June 30, 1931 and 1932; fixing terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as necessary, from the Light Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10659.

Authorizing proper officers of the City to execute an easement to the Riverside Paper Co., a corporation for spur track purposes across the property used by the City of Tacoma as a Dog Pound. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10660.

Authorizing the City, under eminent domain proceedings, to acquire the right to damage all property abutting on both sides of East 26th Street between East D and East F Streets by changing the grade of East 26th Street to conform to grade of State Road No. 1, and by paving, laying gutters and sidewalks and otherwise improving said street; providing for payment therefor from Pacific Highway Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10661.

Amending Ordinance No. 10613-fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma-by adding thereto Section 11a. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then recessed until Monday, April 13, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 13, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, taking his seat during consideration of petitions.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle extracts, spices, lotions, etc.;
Geo. KOSTERIS, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
K. KAWASAKI, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
A. PETER, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables and fish;
K. SUKAWA, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

David J. Berkson, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 811 Pacific Avenue;
Andrew Hall, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5238 So. Union Avenue;
ROORE & PAIO, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 So. 38th Street;
HAUBERT & MANNING, for renewal of license for thirteen billiard tables at 945 Commerce;
Peterson & Cocksie, for renewal of license for twelve billiard tables at 942½ Pacific Avenue;
C. B. Steinhilber, for license for one pool table at 3519A McKinley Avenue;
SINOVIAN AMERICAN Benevolent Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2506½ No. 30th Street.

The petition of Gudbrand Olsen, for extension of electric light service to premises at 246 East 68th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for the Municipal Belt Line Railway-Utilities Department for month of March 31, 1931; Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Cushman 3rd Installation for months of January, February and March, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for Steam Power Plant Construction Fund for the month of February, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for the month of March, 1931. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

City of Tacoma-Public Utilities Department, making claim of \$1702.40 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, covering bills incurred by the contractor during construction of Cushman Dam #2 remaining unpaid for telephone service, power bill for January and February, transformer rental, etc. Placed on file against the bond.

Commercial Boiler Works, making claim of \$16,149.78 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal and Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety for labor and material furnished to said contractor for improvement of Cushman Dam #2, being an unpaid balance. Placed on file against the bond.

Hansen-Keller Truck Co., making claim of \$125.00 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, covering labor performed for said contractor in construction of Cushman Dam #2; also additional sum of \$100 for attorney's fee and \$50, court costs, if necessary to bring suit. Placed on file against the bond.

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Hansen-Keller Truck Co., making claim of \$5,361.56 against bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, covering labor performed for said contractor in construction of Cushman Dam #2; also additional sum of \$1,000, attorney's fee, and \$500, court costs, if necessary to bring suit. Placed on file against the bond.

McCleary Timber Co., making claim of \$143.91 against L. H. Hoffman, contractor on Cushman Dam #2 covering material furnished J. W. Sweeney, sub-contractor. Placed on file against the bond.

Youdall Construction Co., making claim of \$3,428.97 against the bond taken from L. H. Hoffman, contractor and principal, and Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, covering provisions and supplies furnished for work on Cushman Project under contract by L. H. Hoffman, such provisions and supplies having been furnished to and on behalf of said L. H. Hoffman and his sub-contractor. Placed on file against the bond.

Edw. Morrison, making claim of \$20.00 covering cost of a transformer which had to be installed on their oil burner to replace one that had been damaged when the sewer backed up and flooded their basement at 3517 No. Stevens Street and advising this condition occurred in January and in February of this year. Referred to the Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Sam G. Bulldis(4-6-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
Jake Otto(4-8-31) for renewal of license for the Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;

and on the petition of Ralph Goodrich(4-6-31) for license to drive a public hack in the City, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Frank Mayhew(4-6-31) for renewal of license for Indoor Golf Course at 115 So. 13th Street, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of C. A. Hague(4-6-31) for license to operate a tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, submitting reports of the inspectors showing the camp complies with requirements of the ordinance and recommending petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of W. C. McAtec(2-23-31) relative to building the proposed reservoir on Wapato Hill as a means of giving work to the unemployed, and submitted a detailed reply from W. A. Kunigk, Supt. of the Water Division wherein he explains the inadvisability of constructing the reservoir at this time due to the cost which the Water Division is not in a position to assume at this time, and due to the fact that the favorable conditions found in the well development in South Tacoma seem to indicate that the City can accomplish more for the benefit of the Water Division for every dollar invested by sinking additional wells and providing an auxiliary supply system equal in capacity to that of the Gravity System, and also because water stored in the ground does not deteriorate with age. Placed on file and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of Mr. Kunigk's letter to Mr. McAtec.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Poole's Seed & Implement Co., et al(3-23-31) requesting that octagon blocks and broken concrete walks on both sides of Pacific Avenue from So. 7th to So. 15th Street be replaced with new concrete walks, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 51.63% of area and 51.65% of frontage, and recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10045 - L I D 1407

BY VOTAW:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of improving Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street, in front of the real property hereinafter described by removing all or any portion thereof of the present existing sidewalk, curbs, sidewalk lights, or other appurtenances thereto, and renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing all or any portion thereof of said sidewalks, curbs, or appurtenances thereto with Portland Cement concrete, all according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1407 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 702,
 Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, Block 704,
 Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, Block 803,
 Lots 5, 6, 11, 12, Block 903,
 Lots 18, 19, Block 904, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 1003,
 Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 1103, Lots 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 26, Block 1104,
 Lots 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 1203, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, Block 1303,
 Lots 5, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Block 1403,
 Lots 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, Block 1403,
 Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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 38 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and amendments thereto 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 the 4th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of April, 1931, 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 April 13, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts 4346 and 4351. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that May 4, 1931 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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NEW BUSINESS:

A communication from the Frances Investment Co. of Seattle was submitted with reference to an old building next to the Olympic Apartments at 304 So. Tacoma Avenue which is a fire menace and request for information as to what action, if any, it will be necessary for them to take to get rid of this menace. Referred to the Building Inspector to inspect the building.

Delegations from McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue were present for information as to the improvements proposed on these streets from the Farm-to-Market Road Fund. Mayor Tennent explained that the indications are there will be money available to complete both improvements; that the estimate for grading and graveling on McKinley Avenue from So. 67th to So. 84th Street is \$10,567 and there is a balance of approximately \$17,668.00 in the fund, which amount should be sufficient to cover cost of paving Portland Avenue through to 72nd Street in addition to the improvement on McKinley Avenue.

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole was called to convene immediately after the Council meeting.

Council then adjourned.

W. J. Davisson
 President of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 15, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Votaw, having been excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of H. E. Osby, making application for renewal of license to peddle wood, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Jamieson Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 202 St. Helens Avenue;
J. S. Tyrell, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2801-3 6th Avenue.

The petitions of Tacoma School District No. 10 (four in number) for renewal of licenses for the boys' and girls' swimming pools at the Stadium High and Lincoln High Schools, were referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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The petition of W. P. Bonney, et al, for paving of the alley between Fife and Prospect Streets from No. 12th and No. 14th Street with Portland Cement Concrete, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Robt. H. Perry, stating he feels the City will make a mistake in doing away with the Range Department which has given him excellent service on his electric range and believing that no concern could handle this service as the City has. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Walter A. Christensen, advising that he has found the repair service charges made by the city on electric ranges very reasonable in comparison with the charges made by other business houses and stating that he hopes to see the city stay in the business. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mrs. L. M. Lumermath, stating she is well satisfied with the service received from the City Range Department and would not like to see this service discontinued. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Herbert H. Holz, advising he is the owner of two electric ranges and is well satisfied with the repair service of the City Range Department and would not like to see this service discontinued. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mrs. G. M. Willison, stating she is the owner of an electric range and is well satisfied with the repair service done by the City Range Department and would not like to see this service discontinued. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club, opposing the City's merchandising in competition with private interests. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

McCormack Bros., referring to complaint which has been general regarding the left-hand turn on 9th at Broadway for cars traveling west from Pacific Avenue, and calling attention to the course that must now be taken by cars to reach their store and stating in their opinion the left-hand turn on 9th at Broadway is very necessary in the interests of the people who wish to trade on the principle business street in the City. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A. G. Pritchard, stating that since the traffic signal at the junction of St. Helens Avenue and 9th Street has been changed so as to permit a left-hand turn for traffic going south on St. Helens Avenue, it seems that the same signal should be changed to allow traffic going west on 9th to make a left-hand turn south on Broadway. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$12,472.32;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 11, 1931 in amount of \$1,882,955.08;
City Controller, report for the month of March, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting letter of Wm. L. Latschaw making inquiry concerning iron bands along certain portions of the Clover Creek flume line between Spanaway and South Tacoma, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these bands to the best interest of the City. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting easement in duplicate, granted by Pierce County to the City of Tacoma, covering right of way for a road around Hylebos Creek Waterway with approval of description by the City Engineer and of the form by the Corporation Counsel; recommending it be accepted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

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Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on Monday, April 13, 1931 for discussion of various matters which had been referred for its consideration, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10:45 A. M.
Monday, April 13, 1931

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for discussion of a number of matters referred for its consideration. Present: Commissioners Davison, Eymant, Fawcett and Votaw, City Controller Swayze, and Mayor Tennent, who acted as chairman.

The following communications were taken up and acted upon as indicated below:

Communication City Controller, T. A. Swayze, 4-6-31, submitting data and figures estimating probable financial loss to the city in the event the City Hall was totally destroyed by fire, and inserting copy of letter from Fire Chief Carlson relative to the fire hazard of the City Hall; submitting several suggestions as possible remedies in connection with this problem. Referred to Budget Committee. Commissioner of Public Works was directed to check up to ascertain that the night watchman has keys to all offices.

Communication C. C. Garland, 3-9-31, submitting proposition to construct an office building at S. 12th and Pacific Ave. for occupancy by the City of Tacoma for municipal purposes under lease. Placed on file.

Communication Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 2-25-31, with reference to their check covering gross earnings tax for 1930; also action of Council on March 19th directing the Corporation Counsel to notify the power company that they are using the streets of the city without authority and to quit such use until proper authority is given, and copy of notice forwarded to the company in compliance with such action. The Corporation Counsel was requested to follow up this notice and advise Council of any action in connection therewith.

The condition of the Firemen's Pension Fund was discussed. Com'r Fawcett reported that the reserve fund will have to be drawn upon for about \$8,000 this year and the mayor said it will be necessary to raise the levy to 2/10 mills for next year. Referred to Budget Committee.

The communication of the State Director of Highways, 3-30-31 submitting report on the unobligated balance in the Pacific Highway Fund, together with report of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the amount in the city's fund, were taken up for discussion. In connection with this, the City Controller was asked for a statement as to his reasons for not transferring the amounts of \$57,000 and \$35,000 (approximate) from the Sewer Bond Fund as authorized by resolutions of the Council. With reference to the \$57,000, Mr. Swayze said the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is not very definite; that he has sent a communication to the Corporation Counsel about the transfer to the Highway Fund and, as this has some bearing on the \$57,000, when he receives the opinion it may clear the way to make this transfer. He considers at the present time that the matter is not in proper shape to make the transfer, Mr. Swayze said. Questioned further, the controller stated he had checked the statement of the engineers and there is no way to establish the amount spent on engineering; that he considers it his duty to establish if the figures are correct, and there is no way of establishing it. With regard to the \$35,000 transfer, Mr. Swayze said there will be no question about it if the Corporation Counsel says it is all right, and agreed to report back to Council on this the same day he gets the opinion from the Corporation Counsel, and also to ask for an opinion on the \$57,000 and, if the attorney says it is all right, will make that transfer.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent. (sgd)
Chairman"

The report was adopted and the Clerk directed to spread same on the minutes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Slavonian American Benevolent Assn. (4-13-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2506 1/2 No. 10th Street, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10639 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$450,000.00 to pay the cost thereof, and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing the execution and delivery of an easement from the City to the United States of America, for right of way for road and telephone line over certain property of the City in Mason County, Washington; fixing terms and conditions of such easement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Council then recessed until Monday, April 20, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 20, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended in order to take up the hearings in which property owners present were interested:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10037 for hearing on the proposed changes in the street names in Northeast Tacoma, the Clerk reported the publication of said resolution, as required, on March 28, 1931. Also submitted a communication from Paul Wilson, Div. Freight & Passenger Agent of the Chic. Mil. St. Paul & Pac. R. R. Co., favoring a change in the name of East 11th Street to Marine Way and of Sitcum Avenue to Milwaukee Way. Mrs. Fleming of the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, was first heard, stating the changes as now set out have the approval of the club, retaining the name for McMurray Road and also the Brown's Point Boulevard. She stated further that they would like to have the name of Julia's Gulch Road changed to the High Line Road and that of East Side Drive to Marine View Highway instead of Hylebor Drive as suggested by the engineers. Mr. H. H. Johnston of Dash Point advised that the Marine View Highway Assn. represents people interested in a roadway from Brown's Point to Seattle on the new Marine View Highway and thought it would be advisable to change the name of East Side Drive to Marine View Highway as the road will be recognized by this name in KING County. Mr. Ross was also heard, making a few suggestions as to change of names on certain roadways, McMurray Road to Lakota Way and Sitcum Avenue to Milwaukee, and also suggesting the construction of a new roadway from the end of the Milwaukee Viaduct to connect with Lincoln Avenue and to be named Lutnam Avenue. Mr. Kidd, representing Mr. Paul Wilson of the Chic. Mil. St. Paul & Pac. Railway Co., expressed their approval of the change of Sitcum Avenue to Milwaukee Way, as well as the change of East 11th Street to Marine Way. After further discussion it was ascertained by the Mayor that there were no objections to the streets being numbered instead of named, as shown on the plat submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works; also that it was desired that the names of McMurray Road and Brown's Point Boulevard remain as at present; that Julia's Gulch Road from Lincoln Avenue up the gulch to the King County line be called the High Line Road; that East Side Drive be changed to Marine View Highway. The matter

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was then referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with request to make the changes agreed upon and to submit to the Council for approval. Council at this time also referred the communication from Mr. Paul Wilson to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Fleming of Northeast Tacoma, making request at this time with reference to the action taken on their petition for street lights at each street corner and turn of the road along the Northeast Tacoma bus route, a report from the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the petition of W. P. James, et al (12-5-30) was submitted. The report pointed out that the cost of such light installation would amount to \$4,130.30 and contained a statement showing the actual amount of money expended for street lighting in the year 1930, the amount requested by the department for such purposes for 1931 and the amount cut out of the budget and the balance that was left; also contained a copy of a letter from the Corporation Counsel to the effect that if the reduction made by the Council in the budget eliminated the money which was included for additional street lights and no other provision was made for this purpose, then it is difficult to see how the Council can direct the Utilities Department to proceed with such improvements unless they also provide a plan of payment; also contained a recommendation from Commissioner Davisson to effect that on account of lack of funds the petition be denied until such time as the City Council provides the necessary funds. A representative of the Light & Water Committee of the Federated Clubs stated it was his understanding that money for street lighting installation was taken care of through the Plant Fund and not through the Maintenance Fund. He was advised by Mr. Davisson that funds for this purpose are set up in the annual budget and expenditures can only be made from the amount allowed. The matter was then referred to the Budget Committee for 1932.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 1331, for the grading of East E Street from Division Lane to Columbia Avenue, the construction of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks and lowering to grade approximately 1170 lineal feet of six inch watermains and approximately thirty water services, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10039 on March 31 and April 1, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing no delinquent assessments in the district. Also a statement from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 31, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 37.70% of the estimated cost. Mr. Geo. F. Vandervoer, a property owner, advised Council that he felt the sentiment was quite unanimous in favor of the improvement, the cost of lowering the watermains being the cause for the protest filed, and can be interpreted as a protest against this particular item. He pointed out that all the houses now have water service which has been paid for and that the cost involved in lowering the mains at this time should not be charged to the property owners but that the Water Department should bear this additional cost, as a mistake must have been made as to the grade when they were installed. Com'r Davisson stated he would like to ascertain by what grade the mains were installed and by whom it had been fixed and requested the hearing be continued for one week to clarify this point. Another property owner in the district stated that he had assisted in circulating the remonstrance and that the majority of the property owners do not want the improvement as the expense is too heavy at this time. The hearing was then continued for one week to April 27th in order to check up on the grade established when the watermain was installed.

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Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Dixon Lazares, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City of Tacoma;
K. F. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches and coffee.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

H. J. Gustavson, for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1111 So. K Street;
G. Starke, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street.

The petition of Colin D. Murdoch, et al, for construction of concrete sidewalks on the north side of No. 9th Street from Proctor to Madison Street, was referred to the Com'r of Public Works for checking and report.

Wm. C. Barden, asking that his name be withdrawn from the petition for the paving of No. 37th Street from Verde to Cheyenne Street and No. Cheyenne Street from No. 37th to No. 46th, and that it be added to the remonstrance against said paving. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Barden that it will be necessary for him to sign the remonstrance.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, requesting Council to defer action on the petition for discontinuance of sale of electric ranges and appliances by the City for six weeks in order that their Executive Committee might obtain facts and information concerning the matter and to allow time to present findings to the affiliated local clubs. The Clerk was directed to notify the club that the next hearing will be had on Friday, May 1, 1931.

The following petitions were referred to Committee of the Whole:

Rudolf Kraus, asking that his name be removed from the petition asking that the City withdraw from the merchandizing business with particular reference to sale of electrical ranges and appliances;

The Hub Clothing Co., requesting their name be withdrawn from the petition asking for discontinuance of the sale of electrical appliances by the City, believing it to be to the best interest of the majority of Tacoma citizens to have the City continue the sale of such appliances.

J. T. Donegan, et al, requesting that a few loads of gravel be hauled and dumped where needed in So. Trafton Street approximately 200 feet south of 25th Street as they are experiencing difficulty with trucks and automobiles. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The petition of Mrs. J. S. Anderson of the Delicious Ice Cream Co., requesting that a commercial parking zone be created in front of 905 Fawcett Avenue, was submitted together with a report from Lt. Rohrs to effect that such a zone has already been established. Petition was placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Geo. K. Burgess, Director, Bureau of Standards, and Pres., National Conference on Weights & Measures, advising of the meeting of the 24th National Conference on Weights and Measures from June 2 to 5 inclusive at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. which is held annually for discussion of mutual problems and consideration of the many technical phases of their duties and urging the desirability of making it possible for the City's Weights and Measures officer to attend. The Clerk was directed to reply to the communication, advising that no funds were anticipated in the budget for such purposes and expressing the City's regrets at not being able to have a representative at the meeting.

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The following telegrams received from the Mayor of Spokane and the Board of County Commissioners were submitted:

Leonard Funk, Mayor of Spokane and Alvin Collins, Chairman Board of County Commissioners (received April 16th) believing that much good might be obtained in the matter of securing relief in the unemployment situation through the united action of the larger cities and counties of the State, and, if possible, with the co-operation of the State Departments having to do with public work, looking toward the throwing open of highway work at as early a date as possible, and suggesting that a conference be held, preferably at Olympia, on Friday, April 24th, for this purpose; and

Leonard Funk, Mayor and Alvin Collins, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Spokane, (received April 20th) advising that Gov. Hartley will be in Wenatchee Friday, April 24th and has agreed to meet representatives of the cities and counties on the unemployment situation at that city at 11:00 o'clock A. M., said date, and asking, therefore, that the conference be held at Wenatchee rather than at Olympia.

Moved by Mr. Votaw that Mayor Tennent be authorized to attend the conference as the City's representative. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Fisher Co., advising it would be appreciated if Council would consider changing traffic regulations at the intersection of So. 9th and Broadway so that traffic coming up 9th Street at Broadway will be allowed to turn left onto Broadway, an arrow on the traffic light could be made to show this regulation. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Benjamin L. Harvey, submitting list of trees for City parkings used by the City of Seattle and also list of those prohibited because they injure the sidewalks; believing it would be a good plan to encourage the use of as many trees with flowers as possible and suggesting that his letter be referred to the City Planning Commission so that a city policy may be adopted. Referred to the City Planning Commission.

H. G. Ridgway, General Chairman and Clyde Edmondsor, General Manager, Pacific Coast International Publicity and Advertising Conference, inviting members of the Council to be guests of honor at the Pacific Coast Bridge Dedication and Celebration at Grants Pass, Ore., the northern terminus of Redwood Empire, on May 23, 1931 at 2:00 P. M.; also to attend a coast wide conference on "Pacific Coast International Publicity & Advertising" tentatively set for the same time. Referred to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, advising that their club went on record as being in favor of requesting the Council to request the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. to discontinue its service in the City of Tacoma in accordance with the will of the people expressed at a recent election when the vote was 4 against 1 to renew the franchise of said company. The Clerk was directed to notify the club that this matter is now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel.

Joseph Taylor, Sec., Tacoma Central Labor Council, advising that he was directed by their organization at its meeting on April 16, 1931 to request the City Council to take steps to have the Public Utilities Department discontinue the sale of electric ranges, water heaters and other electrical appliances for a trial period, believing the Utilities Department has an undue advantage over the ordinary dealer which has a strong tendency to create a monopoly in the sale of certain electrical appliances by the Utilities Department. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

H. C. McGavick, Supt. Refuse Collection Division-Department of Public Welfare, report for the month of March, 1931, showing a cash balance of \$805.58; Commissioner of Public Safety, report for the month of March, 1931; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for month of March, 1931 for Light Division; Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for the month of March, 1931.

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher, (at the request of the Mayor) submitting copy of his opinion to Mr. T. A. Swayze, City Controller, under date of April 18th, with reference to the legality of transferring \$35,676.97 from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund to the Pacific Highway Bond Fund, wherein he advises that in his opinion the sum paid from the said Highway Bond Fund for that improvement or work which becomes a part of the sewer system was an illegal payment from that fund, that the same should have been paid, in accordance with the mandate of the people, from the Sewer Fund Bond Issue, and suggests, that in view of the fact this transfer might, under the circumstances, be construed as an expenditure of public moneys, as a protection to the Treasurer and the Sinking Fund Board, that the Council should pass an ordinance appropriating this money to the use mentioned in the resolution. and if this is not done now, such an ordinance should be passed before any expenditure is actually made. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report and refer back to the Corporation Counsel with request to prepare the ordinance as suggested. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- David J. Berkson(4-18-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 811 Pacific Avenue; Andrew Hall(4-18-31) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5238 So. Union Street; Moore & Palo(4-18-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 So. 38th Commerce; Haubert & Manning(4-18-31) for renewal of license for 13 billiard tables at 945 342 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Peterson and Cooksie(4-18-31) for renewal of license for twelve billiard tables at C. Steimmetz(4-18-31) for license for one pool table at 3519A McKinley Avenue; Jamieson Drug Co.(4-18-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 202 St. Helens Avenue; J. S. Tyrrell(4-18-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2801-3 6th Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W.W. Mount reported back on claim of J. W. Sweeney Construction Co.(18-28-30) for \$18,000 damages against the City and the bond of L H Hoffman on account of changes in method of handling the work on his contract under L. H. Hoffman, contractor on Cushman Dam #2, and claim against Hoffman's bond in amount of \$470.58 for monies held by Mr. Hoffman and \$5500 for work and labor performed during the month of November, 1930 and for further sum of \$1140 for monies withheld by Mr. Hoffman under the terms of his contract, being 1/3 of the monies due claimant by the terms of said contract, and recommended that the claim in amount of \$18,000.00 be rejected. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of Charles E. Taylor(2-24-31) for \$500 for personal injuries and damages to his automobile occurring when he drove into the gulch at the end of So. Columbia Avenue about one block westerly from So. "3" Street, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

C. S. McCormick, Building Inspector, reported back on the communication of the Frances Investment Co. of Seattle(4-18-31) with reference to an old building next to the Olympic Apartments at 304 So. Tacoma Avenue, which they feel is a fire menace and desire to have removed, and advised, that upon investigation, he finds slight signs of rot on the building in question, located at 306 So. Tacoma Avenue, but not to such an extent that the building is in danger of collapse; also that the Building Code requires a building outside the fire limits be a structural hazard before it may be condemned, and in his opinion this building is in no danger of collapse; further advised there is an old shed on the rear of the property which is in dangerous condition and has been condemned. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the report and notify the Frances Investment Co. of same. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, giving the estimated cost of the street lighting in each case:

James Athow, et al(12-1-30) for installation of street lights on So. 64th Street from "5" to Asotin Street; estimated cost of \$851.90. (Previously reported back to Council on Dec. 15, 1930);

J. M. Bowman, et al(2-18-31) for installation of a street light at No. 16th and Mason Avenue; estimated cost of \$81.85;

Walter Lindgren, et al(2-17-30) for installation of street light at No. 15th and Union Avenue; estimated cost of \$35.00. (Previously reported back to Council on March 17, 1930);

Dominick Melnik, et al(12-22-30) for installation of several street lights on Stevens Street between So. 32nd and So. 64th Streets; estimated cost of \$80.00;

J. K. Pease, et al(1-28-31) for installation of street light on So. 80th and Asotin Streets; not approved;

Esther M. Torgerson, et al(2-18-31) for installation of street light on So. 79th Street just off Pacific Avenue; estimated cost of \$17.15;

The Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs(communication, 12-8-30) re lights on E. 11th Street between the 11th Street Bridge and Fuyalup River; estimated cost of \$850.00. (Previously reported back to Council on Dec. 15th, 1930 and Feb. 11, 1931).

The Clerk called attention to the fact that the report was that read earlier in the meeting when the street lighting in Northeast Tacoma was discussed and refers to the above petitions as well as the petition of W. P. James, et al(12-5-30). It was then moved by Mr. Davisson that the petitions and report be referred to the Budget Committee for the year 1932. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Gudbrand Olsen(4-17-31) for extension of electric light services to premises at 246 E. 68th Street, recommending that the petition be granted with the understanding that service will not be extended to the premises until the house is wired and has passed inspection, and a regular application for service been signed. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John A. Freelin, et al(7-27-31) for paving So. M Street from 23rd to 27th with Portland Cement Concrete and constructing concrete curbs, submitting report of the engineer showing petition to represent 50.7% of area and 53.42% of frontage and an estimated cost of \$12,119.85, and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of the Cascade Investment Co., et al(7-22-31) requesting construction of sanitary sewers in No. 11th Street from Pine to Cedar Street and in the alley between Pine and Junett Streets from the alley between No. 9th and No. 10th Streets to No. 11th Street, submitting report of the engineer showing petition to represent 67.14% of the area and 61.12% of frontage and an estimated cost of \$1,835.55, and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Mo-

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tion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10046 - L I D 1005

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

BY VOTAW:

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

That having granted the petition of the Cascade Investment Co., et al.,

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefore, along the lines described as follows:

On North 11th Street from a point 85 feet east of Cedar Street to a point 134 feet east of Junett Street; thence south in the alley between Pine and Junett Streets to a point 138 feet south of North 10th Street; also connecting the present sewer in the alley between Junett and Cedar Streets to the above described sewer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1005 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 to 16 inclusive in Block 2,
Tibbal's Addition to the City of Tacoma;

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Block 2, lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 6,
Kuller-Lindahl Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington;

All of the lots in Block 11,
College Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

Unplatted tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 11, College Addition to Tacoma, Washington and running thence east 278.69 feet; thence north 142.48 feet; thence west 278.44 feet to the northeast corner of said Block 11; thence south 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 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 amendments thereto 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 the 11th day of May 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of May 1931, 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 April 20, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 10047 - L I D 4354.

BY VOTAW:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of John A. Freelin, et al.,

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade South M Street from

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South 23rd Street to South 28th Street, and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof, installing all necessary storm water drainage, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include resetting two fire hydrants, and lowering to grade approximately 55 water services, at an estimated cost of five hundred sixty dollars (\$560.00), according to an estimate furnished by the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4354 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 38, 39, 53, 54,
Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma;

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 6,
Orchard'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 ten (10) 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 amendments thereto 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 the 11th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of May 1931, 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 April 20, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10048.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, South 38th Street as extended by East 38th Street in the City of Tacoma, connects with Union Avenue, Pacific Avenue and Portland Avenue near the southern city limits of the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, said Union Avenue and Pacific Avenue are public highways more than two miles in length and extending from the city into Pierce County to the south; and

WHEREAS, said South 38th Street as extended by East 38th Street, and said Union Avenue, Pacific Avenue and Portland Avenue are constructed along the main lines of travel; and

WHEREAS, said Union Avenue, Pacific Avenue and Portland Avenue are uniformly graded to a width of not less than sixteen feet, with proper bridges, drains and culverts and are hard surfaced highways; and

WHEREAS, said South 38th Street as extended by East 38th Street, should be improved by grading or re-grading from the point of connection with Union Avenue to Portland Avenue, at an estimated cost in the sum of \$10,000.00, Now, Therefore,

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

That said South 38th Street as extended by East 38th Street, from Union Avenue to Portland Avenue be and the same is hereby declared to be an arterial highway, and that it is the intention of the Council to improve said highway by grading or re-grading, at an estimated cost in the sum of \$10,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call April 20, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10049.

BY VOTAW:

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

That it is the intention of the Council to order the improvement of McKinley Avenue from East 67th Street to East 84th Street by grading to the established grade and laying

down on said grade a gravel roadway thirty (30) feet in width from East 67th Street to East 72nd Street and from East 72nd Street to East 84th Street a gravel roadway sixteen (16) feet in width.

The improvement shall also include all necessary drain ditches, culverts, equalizer pipes, etc. and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED that payment for the cost of this improvement which is estimated to be nine thousand five hundred twenty dollars (\$9,520.00) be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway road funds made available by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929, and Ordinance No. 10584 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 20, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10080.

BY VOTAY:

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

That it is the intention of the Council to order the improvement of Portland Avenue from the north line of East 64th Street to the north line of East 72nd Street by grading to subgrade and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete twenty (20) feet in width and six (6) inches in thickness with thickened edges.

The improvement shall also include cleaning existing stormwater ditches, installing necessary culverts, graveling, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED that payment for the cost of this improvement which is estimated to be eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$8,180.00) be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway road funds made available by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929, and Ordinance No. 10584 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 20, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 22, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up the following matters:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing in the matter of the elimination of electric signs on Pacific Avenue between So. 7th and So. 17th Streets and on "A" Street between So. 7th and So. 15th Streets, the Clerk submitted a report from C.S. McCormick, Building Inspector with reference to the Sign Code adopted in Portland, Oregon, stating that in his opinion the ordinance is too lengthy and contains too much unnecessary detail in its present form, but that our Ordinance No. 7822 should be rewritten to contain the desirable features of the Portland Sign Code, and this ordinance has no bearing on whether or not projecting signs should be eliminated along Pacific Avenue and "A" Street.

Mr. Drow reported for the Down Town Association that they had held two meetings when representatives of the sign association were present and the only compromise they would consider was one in which the projecting sign would not be eliminated and most of the features of the Portland ordinance would be embodied; that they did not seem to be interested in an extension of time for removal of signs to three, four or five years, and it looks as though they are opposed to the principle of the flat sign. After due deliberation the Association adopted a resolution asking that the ordinance be passed in its present form. Mr. Drow also said this change would mean little financial loss as in two years from now many of the tenants might have to take down their signs.

Mr. Hickey, representing the hotel business, pointed out that the flat sign is coming and if we do not get an ordinance passed we will be the recipient of a lot of second hand signs that more progressive communities are doing away with.

The manager of the Townsend Building argued that this is simply part of an effort to make the main entrance of the city look more respectable and if the sign men would study the improvement a little they would see this is a move to help the tenant out; the signs that are on the street now cannot be seen from a distance because there are so many of them.

C. L. Dickson spoke from the point of view of a tenant as well as a property owner, saying it is necessary for the property owner to protect himself from a certain class of tenants which is moving up from the lower part of the street, and they do not feel that flat signs are going to prevent anyone from finding their store.

A property owner on "A" Street emphasized the program of the Down Town Association which not only wants projecting signs eliminated but sidewalks improved as well, saying that owners of property think these two improvements will bring back their property, as it is impossible at present to attract a tenant who is doing any business to lower Pacific Avenue. Mr. Middleton also spoke on the importance of the whole program, saying it is necessary to do something drastic to restore Pacific Avenue as a business street, and pointing out that the signs being put up now are not good ones which bring any business to the sign men.

Remonstrators were represented by Mr. Brown of the Sharpe Sign Co. who argued that the tenants have to pay for improvements on the buildings and should have the right to designate the type of signs; that flat signs would not help illuminate the streets and if other cities in the Northwest were adopting such an ordinance there would be some reason for considering it here. He asked that the ordinance be put over for 30 days and that the Portland ordinance

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be given a little further study.

The ordinance was opposed by a representative of the electrical workers on the grounds that the new type of sign would mean less work on signs and more men out of employment.

Objection was also made that the flat type of sign costs more and does not attract so much attention. Mr. Brown advised that the cost would depend entirely on how much a man wants to spend for his sign.

Mr. Myers of the Crystal Hotel renewed his objection made at the previous meeting. Mr. Friedman and Mr. Cross, property owners, also object to the change.

Asked by Mayor Tennent what Council wishes to do in the matter Commissioner Davisson asked to have time to check up the district as to delinquent bills against it before taking final action; Commissioner Dymont said he would be willing to wait if there were any possibility of the parties getting together, but is ready to vote now; Commissioner Votaw was ready to vote and Commissioner Fawcett asked for an explanation of statements made to the effect that any risk is assumed by the property owner. This latter question was answered by Mr. Hickey who said that the investment the tenant has to make is two years off and the Council may elect to make it four or five years, or whatever is the limit of the life of a sign.

Members of the Down Town Association were not adverse to increasing the time for changing the signs to three years or longer.

Mayor Tennent said that, in view of the opinions expressed, it seems impossible for the two groups to get together, but that he believes the time should be extended to 3½ years, by which time at least 90% of the leases would be terminated.

The ordinance was then brought up for second reading, as follows:

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 7822 regulating construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City, etc. by adding thereto Section 1a, and amending Sections 1, 4 and 5 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 10594 and 10375. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be amended to read 3½ years instead of 2 years in Section 1a. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be amended by striking the last sentence, commencing with the words, "Provided that the electric signs, etc." in paragraph one of Section 1, as amended by Section 2 of this ordinance; motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. The ordinance was then laid over for one week to April 29th for third reading to allow Commissioner Davisson sufficient time to check up the district as to delinquent bills, as he requested.

With regard to the sidewalk improvement proposed, Mayor Tennent warned the property owners not to be misled by statements being made by persons circulating a remonstrance to the effect that sidewalks are going to cost \$120 per lot; that the engineer's figure of \$60 per lot still stands where nothing is involved except a sidewalk, and that construction of retaining walls and other improvements increases assessments in some cases.

A remonstrance, signed by Mary Baker, et al, protesting the improvement in Local Improvement District 5150—construction of watermains in South Tacoma Way from Cushman to Wilkeson—was submitted at this time by one of the remonstrators who asked to be advised as to the length of time in which additional remonstrances can be filed. In order to ascertain the exact time he was referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards. The remonstrance was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for checking.

The order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes which was waived at this time and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs. Ethel Doran, for renewal of license for Eagle Hotel at 1409½ Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Eva Hallister, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 No. 30th Street;
Mrs. Millie H. Lee, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Ave.;
Kurlan T. Gardner, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2316 Jefferson Ave.

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The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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D. A. Kelly, relief engineer
O. S. Olson, engineer

C. B. Didriksen, chief engineer
J. G. Fassett, engineer
Wm. O. Gordon, asst. engineer

R.

Andrew Ambros, assistant engineer
Albert Christkautz, donkey engineer
Alex Clark, assistant engineer
John Collier, fireman

A. Haug, chief engineer
P. E. Hodden, fireman
H. M. Larson, chief engineer
J. R. McJonnell, asst. engineer
A. W. Voracek, fireman
J. E. Youmann, chief engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration:

Eastern Outfitting Co., asking that their name be removed from the petition asking that the City withdraw from the business of selling electric ranges and appliances;

Sprenger and Jones, requesting their name be withdrawn from the petition asking for discontinuance of the sale of electrical appliances by the City, believing it to be to the best interest of the majority of Tacoma citizens to have the city continue the sale of such appliances;

The Crown Drug Co., advising that in the signing of the petition requesting the City to discontinue the retail business in electric ranges they did not realize it would work a hardship on any City Employees and requesting that their name be taken off said petition.

The petition of Frank Thurston, for the extension of electric service to premises at 6140 Wapato Lake Drive, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Sol Bloom, Associate Director, Geo. Washington Bicentennial Commission, advising they are now extending organization for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington next year in the cities and towns of the United States and asking that a George Washington Bicentennial Committee be appointed for our City and that it begin its work for formulating plans and methods for the celebration locally. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

C. F. Mason, calling attention to practise of allowing light and water bills to run up eight and sometimes twelve months without anything being paid and permitting bills ranging from \$12 to \$18 to be charged against the property; protesting such practise as the amount due is always charged to the property owners, thereby permitting the tenants, who are able to pay in many cases, to run their bills as high as they want and then leave without meeting the obligation. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$16,677.04;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 18, 1931, amounting to \$1,425,000.30;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund for March, 1931.

John E. Gallagher, Asst. Corporation Counsel, submitting ordinance appropriating and transferring \$34,754.39 from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund to the Pacific Highway Bond Fund and advising there was a slight error in the figures submitted by Commissioner Votaw, viz. \$35,376.97 and that the proper figures should be the sum set forth in the proposed ordinance. Placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, replying to inquiry from Mayor Tennent and advising that the law relative to foreclosures of local improvement assessments went into effect in 1927 and up to the present time the office has handled five complete foreclosure cases, the last case terminating in March of this year; that the sixth case is now being prepared and

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the work requires approximately the entire time of one of their law clerk stenographers, in addition to the court work incident thereto. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has at its stock yard at 24th & Holgate Streets 2000 pounds of junk copper for which they have no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same at the best possible price obtainable for cash and that the proceeds of the sale be placed to the credit of the light fund. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the four applications of Tacoma School District No. 10(4-15-31) for renewal of licenses for the girls' and boys' swimming pools at Stadium High School and the Lincoln High School, recommending that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Edw. Morison (4-15-31) for \$20.00 covering cost of a transformer which had to be installed on their oil burner to replace one that had been damaged when the sewer backed up and flooded their basement at 7517 No. Stevens Street, and recommended that the claim be allowed and paid, advising that Mr. Morison's sister slipped and fell in the basement but that the only amount now claimed is the cost of replacing the transformer. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10051.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, South 56th Street as extended by East 56th Street in the City of Tacoma, connects with Union Avenue, Pacific Avenue and Portland Avenue near the southern city limits of the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, said Union Avenue and Pacific Avenue are public highways more than two miles in length and extending from the city into Pierce County to the south; and

WHEREAS, said South 56th Street as extended by East 56th Street, and said Union Avenue, Pacific Avenue and Portland Avenue are constructed along the main lines of travel, and

WHEREAS, said Union Avenue, Pacific Avenue and Portland Avenue are uniformly graded to a width of not less than sixteen feet, with proper bridges, drains and culverts and are hard surfaced highways, Now, Therefore,

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

That said South 56th Street as extended by East 56th Street, from Union Avenue to Portland Avenue be and the same is hereby declared to be an arterial highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Clerk shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call April 22, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0.

Resolution No. 10052.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the issue of bonds in the amount of \$460,000.00 authorized by Ordinance No. 10639 passed March 4, 1931.

Adopted on roll call April 22, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ such special experts or assistants as may be necessary for purpose of performing such work and securing information as necessary to comply with terms of preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission making the appropriation therefor; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Appropriating the sum of \$34,754.39 from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund to the Pacific Highway Bond Fund; and authorizing the proper officers to make such appropriation and transfer; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10639, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$460,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon". Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an easement from the City to the United States of America, for right of way for road and telephone line over certain property of the City in Mason County, Washington; fixing the terms and conditions of such easement. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10662.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10639, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$460,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon". Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then recessed until Monday, April 27, 1931.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 27, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison, taking his seat during consideration of communications.

The reading of the minutes was deferred at this time and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

T. J. Beverly, for renewal of license to peddle Wood;
L. O. BARNES, for renewal of license to peddle Wood;
L. O. KATRAMAD, for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
FRANK HINO, for license to peddle popcorn, peanuts, ice cream;
EDWARD KONROE, for license to peddle a Sure Fry Condenser.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Minie Hanson, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 So. 14th Street;
A. OKAZAKI, for license to operate a rooming house - Emerald Apts. at 1725 Market;
J. F. SAMSON, for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1220 Pacific Avenue;
W. A. HOWARD, for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street.

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Power Plant Engineering Co., requesting permission to install one 40 barrel steel fuel oil storage tank in the rear of property at 1005 "A" Street which tank is to be installed on the owners property facing Cliff Avenue, and submitting sketch showing location of said tank which has the approval of Asst. Fire Chief S. L. Buck. Moved by Mr. Votaw to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

Peter Severson, et al, residents and property owners on North Stevens Street, asking Council to demand the street car company to oil Stevens Street from 6th Avenue to North 26th Street as the company uses this street for their busses, thereby making the dust intolerable. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

South Tacoma Business Men's Club, asking that So. 56th Street be made an arterial highway from Union Avenue to Pacific Avenue, and advising that at the present time the street is marked with stop signs but they desire it to be made the other class of arterial highway so that both City and County funds may be used for improvement. Placed on file as Resolution No. 10051, adopted on Wednesday, April 22nd, includes this portion of So. 56th as an arterial highway.

J. A. Zajac, et al (superceding petition filed March 23, 1931) requesting vacation of that certain portion of property outside the established boundary of Delin Street and abutting on Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 8095, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition to the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Commissioners of Eylebos Eying District #1, protesting the construction of flood gates and drainage pipe at Eylebos Creek in accordance with the present plans and specifications for the reason that they call for an outlet too small to properly care for the natural flow and flood waters of the creek. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lee J. Carter, Commander, The American Legion, submitting contract from the Risk Flag & Decorating Co., which has the approval of their organization, covering decorating of the downtown streets for the Fourth of July for \$300.00, and asking Council to make the necessary appropriation to defray the expenses at as early a date as possible. The Clerk was directed to notify the Legion that the allowance was eliminated from the budget for this year.

E. Robison, submitting petition signed by himself and other residents in the vicinity of the swamp at So. 12th between Procter and Lurango, requesting necessary steps be taken to abate the nuisance now existing in this section where the stench now coming off the swamp will become more offensive as the weather becomes warmer; stating that sufficient dirt placed above the water line of the swamp about 60 feet along So. 12th Street will correct the condition and advising that the Richfield Gas Station at 8902 So. 12th Street will furnish the planks necessary to be used to dump dirt in the swamp from So. 12th and that he will permit crossing his lots if it is desired to dump dirt from the side of the swamp. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting list of invoices, seven in number, against residents of the City, totaling \$96.37 covering damage done to property of the Utilities Department, that they have endeavored to collect and find they have insufficient evidence to establish beyond a reasonable doubt the responsibility of the parties involved; and in order to avoid penalizing the citizens involved and due to fact that they are unable to definitely place the responsibilities for the damages, recommending that the accounts be written off and same be charged to maintenance for street lighting. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in

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the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, referring to Council's action on March 16th with reference to complaint of Mr. Ingersoll, contract owner of two 10-acre tracts at Titlow Beach, and advising that upon investigation they find that the property Mr. Ingersoll had in mind when he made his complaint was not the same as that which was about to be sold; further advising that segregation of the assessments has been made and the record owner is endeavoring to work out a satisfactory solution of the proposition by obtaining payment of the pro rata share of the assessment that is properly chargeable against each tract of land involved. The Clerk was directed to advise Mr. Ingersoll of the report and same was placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have an old style compass for the fire boat which will be of no further use to the department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same at a minimum price of \$8.00. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

H. J. Gustavson (4-20-31) for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1111 So. K Street;

C. Stankel (4-20-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;

Mrs. Ethel Doran (4-22-31) for renewal of license for Eagle Hotel at 1409 Pacific;

Mrs. Millie R. Lee (4-22-31) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett;

Mrs. Eva Kollista (4-22-31) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 No. 20th.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. F. Bonney, et al (4-15-31) for paving of alley between Fire and Prospect Streets from No. 12th to No. 14th Street, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 52.2% of area and 52.12% of frontage, and recommending it be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10053- I I D 4355

BY VOTAW:**FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:**

That having granted the petition of W. F. Bonney, et al.,

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 hereafter 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 Fire Street from North 12th Street to North 14th Street and laying down on said grade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirteen (13) feet in width; together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4355 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Block 26,
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 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 amendments thereto and Ordinance No. 4311 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 the 18th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 18th day of May, 1931, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the portionage 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 April 27, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10054.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a Wisconsin corporation, and the City of Tacoma entered into a written contract under date of August 6, 1910, whereby the Railway Company granted to the City, subject to the conditions and obligations therein set forth, the right to occupy certain portions of its right of way with a water pipe line extending from the City's headworks on the Green River in a general westerly direction, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have from time to time by written agreements changed the location of said pipe line in sundry places and the city is now desirous of making another change, and

WHEREAS, it is satisfactory to the Railway Company that such change be made as is desirable to the City, subject to all the terms and conditions of the contract of August 6, 1910, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement dated August 6, 1910, for a change of location of the city's pipe line on the Northern Pacific right of way, such agreement to be in substance approved by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, and in form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call April 27, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing in Local Improvement District 1331, for grading of East B Street from Division Lane to Columbia Avenue, construction of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks and lowering to grade approximately 1170 lineal feet of six inch watermains and approximately thirty water services, was continued, the Clerk reported the filing of an additional remonstrance, increasing the total remonstrance to 55.4% of the estimated cost. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a communication from Jn. N. Stenger, Water Division engineer, advising that the water main on East "B" from Division Lane to Columbia Avenue was laid in 1909 to the grades approximating ordinance grades, inasmuch as none were established at the time excepting at the intersection of Division Lane, and that authority for the grades shown on the blueprint for the water main district (L I D 549) is apparently the old Roll of Profiles No. 70 of the Public Works Department. Remonstrators asked that the City assume the cost of lowering the water main and services, which, they claimed had been done in previous cases, and advised Council that they have a new petition signed by a majority of the property owners, almost ready to file, if the cost of changing the water main and services is eliminated. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 1300, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and also the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on April 7, 1931. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance by Erling Hanken in which he claims that his property is assessed more than property across the street from him. C. D. Murdoch, Assessment Engineer, was pres-

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ent and explained that this property is closer to the improvement than the lot across the street which he refers to, and, therefore, should pay a greater assessment. Investigation of the remonstrance of C. H. Butterfield, which the Clerk reported had also been filed, to the effect that his assessment is more than the estimate, showed that he was in error as the estimate was \$55.10 and the cost \$52.65. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mayor Tennent reported on the meeting which he attended in Wenatchee last Friday, April 24th, for discussion of the unemployment problem from the State, County and City angles, and submitted a copy of the resolution presented to Gov. Hartley asking for co-operation of the State Highway Department in attempting to relieve the situation. Resolution was placed on file.

The order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

Council then adjourned.

W. J. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, April 29, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended to give the people present an opportunity to be heard.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. O. Burmeister, attorney for the community theaters, called attention to the situation which exists at a number of the suburban theaters, where friends of the striking moving picture operators interfere with patrons of the theaters, by walking back and forth on the sidewalk, jostling pedestrians, making remarks to women and children which in many cases are decidedly objectionable, and doing everything possible to interfere with the business of the theater owners; also called attention to damage done to property of theater owners during the strike, advising that the strikers have disobeyed the injunctions granted by the Superior Court. The theater owners claim that the sidewalks should be free to any one who wishes to use them and it is wrong to interfere with people walking on the sidewalks, and only the police can handle the problem. Mayor Tennent explained that the previous attorney for the theaters had held that this was a matter for civil action and unless rights are threatened, the police cannot interfere. But Mr. Burmeister held that the question of picketing is a civil matter, but the injunction would not touch the matter he is complaining of. Mr. Dymont informed complainants that the police department has not men enough to do what is asked

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but if the theater owners want to select a list of men to act as special officers, the department will co-operate. Mr. Burmeister suggested that the regular officers on 6th Avenue and K Street could handle the situation there if they received instructions as to what they could do, but if it is found they cannot, the theater men are willing to spend their own funds to provide protection. It was the understanding that the situation for the present would be handled in the manner suggested.

Order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Fisher J. Allotta, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Ernest Mancipfer, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

R.C. Bigelow, for license for public dance hall on main deck of a boat at the end of Sixth Avenue;
H.R. Finlay, for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1117 Commerce Street.
S. Kozai, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Geo. Eiffelberg, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of East 56th and Portland Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The petition of H. J. Loter, et al, for paving of No. Anderson Street from No. 8th to No. 15th Street with Portland Cement Concrete, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

REMONSTRANCES:

S. F. McAnally, protesting the expenditure of any sum from the \$350,000.00 Sewer Bond Issue for payment of the sewer which was installed under the Pacific Highway Connection during the construction of said highway. Placed on file.

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Metropolitan Park District, desiring to be advised of the cost of four one-inch water connections and meters to be installed one in each of the parking areas on North Lawrence Street between 13th and 17th Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Jesse C. Thomas, submitting copy of communication to Joseph Gorman, Sanitary Inspector of the City, with reference to notice to the Bristol Investment Co. relative to debris on Lots 7-8, Block 2205, and advising that Sears, Roebuck & Co. were granted use of the lots during construction of their building and later, and any refuse on the property has been placed there by those in the vicinity and the Bristol Investment Co. is not accountable for the condition; also calling attention to Lots 5 to 10 inclusive, Block 2203 where there is no abatement of the nuisance, consisting of refuse, auto tops, etc. on the property; also calling attention to nuisance of the Tacoma Junk Co. in placing junk upon the sidewalk on Commerce Street on lots 21 to 24, inclusive, Block 2104, belonging to him and being occupied by E. H. Kennedy Co. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$15,426.31;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 25, 1931, amounting to \$1,355,237.73;
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for the month of March, 1931.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

G. A. Howard (4-27-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;
M. Okazaki (4-27-31) for license to operate a rooming house-Ferndale Apts. at 1726 Market Street;
Minnie Hanson (4-27-31) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 So. 14th;
Carl Samson (4-27-31) for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the remonstrance of Commissioners of Hylebos Dyking District #1 (4-27-31) protesting construction of flood gates and drainage pipe at Hylebos Creek in accordance with present plans and specifications, and advised that the gates have already been installed and are taking care of the water in fine shape, and recommended that the Commissioners be notified to this effect. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of J.A. Zajac, et al (4-27-31) for vacation of that certain portion of property outside the established boundary of Delin Street and abutting on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 8005, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition to the City of Tacoma, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 100% of the property and recommending that the request be granted as soon as the engineering costs are paid. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioners that it will be necessary for them to deposit the required fee of \$42.50 in vacation proceedings before any further action is taken.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary as follows: from the Wooden Bridge Fund \$10,000, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund, \$10,000, for filling, bulkheading and culvert construction on East 11th Street at the Wapato Waterway; authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract; declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 1, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1300 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10615, passed January 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ special counsel in a certain case entitled Aardal vs City of Tacoma; fixing their compensation and the manner of payment; appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for such purpose; and declaring that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title, and referred to Corporation Counsel for corrections.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$34,754.39 from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund to the Pacific Highway Bond Fund; and authorizing the proper officers to make such appropriation and transfer; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ such special experts or assistants as may be necessary for purpose of performing such work and securing information as necessary to comply with terms of preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission; making appropriation therefor; declaring public emergency exists and ordinance shall take effect after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 1, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1300 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10615, passed January 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10663.

Amending Ordinance No. 7822 regulating construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City, etc. by adding thereto Section 1a, and amending Sections 1, 4 and 5 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 10594 and 10335. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Tenney that the ordinance be amended to include "A" Street in Section 1, as petitioned for. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. Ordinance passed as amended.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Pawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10664.

Appropriating the sum of \$34,754.39 from the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund to the Pacific Highway Bond Fund; and authorizing the proper officers to make such appropriation and transfer; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10665.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ such special experts or assistants as may be necessary for purpose of performing such work and securing information as necessary to comply with the terms of preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission; making appropriation therefor; declaring public emergency exists and ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10666.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an easement from the City to the United States of America, for right of way for road and telephone line over certain property of the City in Mason County, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such easement. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10667.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 1, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1300 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10615, passed January 10, 1931; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of the Standard Stations, Inc. (4-3-31) for \$13.41 covering damages to their service station #724 at South Tacoma Way and M Streets on Feb. 3, 1931, caused by blasting in the hill at the rear of said station by the Public Works Department, advising that Mr. Christoferson of the Public Works Department has informed him that the damage was caused by reason of the carelessness of the powder man in charge, and in accordance with his suggestion, recommending the claim be paid. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then recessed until Thursday, April 30, 1931 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *L. E. Capps*
City Clerk

W. W. Mount
President of the City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended, at the request of Commissioner Davisson, and the following matters considered:

Mr. Davisson reported that the permit from the Federal Power Commission in connection with the development of the South Fork of the Skokomish River as a power project requires the city to make studies of the water conditions in the river valley in order to satisfy the Commission that no damage is going to be done the farmers other than can be compensated for. To make these studies will require the services of an expert engineer over a period of at least one year, and he would like to make arrangements to retain Mr. R. K. Tiffany on the basis of \$100 per month for three days' time per month and \$75 per day for extra time. Following a discussion, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be authorized to employ a man with the necessary engineering experience to make the investigation. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The following resolution was then submitted:

RESOLUTION

By DAVISSON

WHEREAS, it is considered advisable by the Council to temporarily utilize the earnings of the Water Department for extensions, betterments and improvement, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That no gross earnings tax be assessed by the city against the Water Department for the year 1932.

Lost on roll call: Yeas 2; Davisson, Fawcett. Nays 3; Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President.

The order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

J. W. Shea, asking for concession of all the water front property on Lake Kapowsin, and offering to pay \$300.00 per year for same, payable at \$25.00 per month, with option of renewing the contract at the end of each year until City starts its construction work. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that Mr. Shea be given the concession and the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the necessary legal papers. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of S. R. Gray, Mayor of Puyallup, advising that the City of Puyallup operated, from the year 1905 to 1920, a pumping plant upon Tacoma property in Section 32, known as Maplewood Springs, under Ordinance No. 1395 dated January 27, 1929, and that they now desire to resume operations, and asking permission to rebuild the old intake at the lower Maplewood Springs and install pumping equipment and such pipe lines as may be found necessary, and asking for sufficient control of the adjacent drainage area approximating 7.5 acres as shown by the sketch attached, to safeguard the said lower springs from contamination from surface drainage, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works:

L. E. Capps, et al, complaining of two alder trees in front of a vacant house at 1308 South I Street that are a great nuisance as they will soon be full of caterpillars, and asking that these trees be destroyed by the City;

Mary E. Shorridge, et al, requesting Council to demand the T. R. & P. Co. to oil South Verde Street from South 12th Street to 6th Avenue as they use this street for their busses, thus making the dust a menace to health.

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Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, approving resolution of the City of Tacoma for improvement of McKinley Avenue from East 87th Street to East 84th Street, and advising that this will be known as City of Tacoma Lateral Highway No. 6. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, approving resolution of the City of Tacoma for improvement of Portland Avenue from the north line of East 64th Street to the north line of East 72nd Street, and advising that this will be known as City of Tacoma Lateral Highway No. 7. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. James Dubroy, et al., advising that she purchased an electric range from the City and has received very satisfactory service and she does not believe they would receive as good service from a private concern. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to exchange on an even basis one Marchant calculator and one Monroe calculator in the City Controller's office for one new Monroe calculator which is better suited for the work of the accountants in the City's storeroom, and recommending that the exchange be made. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Tacoma Auto Supply Co., making claim for \$10.50 for damages to front fender and headlight of their car, caused when City car bearing license No. 705515 backed into it on April 28, 1931 at 4:30 P. M. while it was parked in front of 714 Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Council then recessed until Monday, May 4, 1931.

Attest:

George W. Martin
City Clerk

W. J. Votaw
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 4, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison, having been excused.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 1407, for renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing the present concrete sidewalks on Pacific Avenue from So. 7th Street to So. 15th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10048 on April 14th and 15th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$771.36. Also reported the filing of a certificate by the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 14, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 42.25% of the estimated cost. Mr. C. F. Rickabaugh, one of the owners of Lots 8-9, Block 1303, informed Council that sidewalk in front of their property is in excellent condition and they consider it unfair to be forced into a district under the circumstances at an expense of \$425. Mr. McElroy called attention to the fact that the remonstrance represents more than one-half of the front footage of the district, and that there are now more signers on the remonstrance than on the petition. Mr. King, Asst. City Engineer, was called in and reported that his investigation showed that the sidewalk in front of the lots mentioned was in good condition, and that the high assessment was because of the arcway below which might have to be replaced when they began tearing out the concrete; also said that, in his opinion, there were portions of the sidewalk included in this district which did not need to be replaced at this time. Mr. Breckon, representing the Down Town Assn., advised that they wish only to have the sidewalks which are not in good condition replaced, and there is no intention to penalize the property owners by tearing out good walks. Mr. Rickabaugh asked Council to look over the sidewalks carefully and postpone the hearing for a week or two. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the hearing be continued for one week to May 11th. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The report of the Commissioner of Public Safety on the petition of R. C. Bigelow (4-28-31) for license for public dance hall on main deck of a boat at the end of 6th Avenue, was submitted with his recommendation that the petition be denied. Mr. L. E. Sulgrove, attorney for Bigelow and Boedecker, petitioners, explained to Council that they have a \$100,000 liability insurance in addition to the usual marine risk and are prepared to take care of special police, and are anchored in such a place that it will be no inconvenience to the community. He further advised that the men have spent considerable money in Tacoma in getting the boat in shape and all they ask is an opportunity to operate it and if that is not done in a satisfactory manner Council can then cancel the license. The application was discussed at some length on account of Mr. Davison's absence, was laid over until Wednesday, May 6th.

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Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

J. C. Ford, for renewal of license for the Moyon Hotel at 1132 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Estate of A.A. French, for renewal of license for the French Block at 1152 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Elias Rogne, for renewal of license for the Thistle Hotel at 407 1/2 So. 11th Street;
H. Tevis, for renewal of license for the Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
T. Shimizu, for renewal of license for the Victoria Hotel at 1516 Broadway;
King Amusement Co., for license to operate a skating rink at 2707 Pacific Avenue.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation:

Geo. F. Chapman, making application for license to operate a golf course at 718 Division Lane;
Giblett and Chapman, making application for license to operate a golf course at 540 Sc. Puget Sound Avenue.

The petition of H. St. Pierre, et al, for grading and sidewalks on East "E" Street from Division Lane to Columbia Avenue, and requesting that the Water Division stand all costs for changes in watermains, services, etc., was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking and report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Geo. Thompson of Montana, stating he is greatly interested in our City but wonders why our streets are named "J", "G", "E", etc. when so many attractive names are available. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held on April 10th and 17th and on May 1st for consideration of the City's retiring from the merchandizing field, particularly electrical equipment, as requested by the Shaffer Box Co., et al(4-8-31) with recommendation that the City continue in the business of selling electric appliances with the understanding that the matter may be re-opened after the audit is completed if it shows the department has been operating at a loss, and further recommendation that all communications and petitions with reference to the matter be placed on file. The report was adopted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

Marion L. Gardner(4-22-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2316 Jefferson Avenue;
S. Kozai(4-29-31) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
H. H. Finlay(4-29-31) for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1117 Commerce Street.

Moved by Mr. Lyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petitions of Peter Severtson, et al(4-27-31) asking Council to demand the T. R. & P. Co. to oil Stevens Street from 6th Ave. to No. 26th Street, and Mary E. Shortridge, et al(4-30-31) requesting Council to demand the T.R. & P. Co. to oil So. Verde Street from So. 12th to 6th Avenue, and advised that the street car company has agreed to pay one-half of the cost of the oil if the property owners will pay the balance, and recommended that the petitioners be so notified. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

The Clerk reported to Council that she has been advised that the \$42.50 vacation fee

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had been paid by the petitioners who are requesting the vacation of certain property outside the established boundary of Delin Street and abutting on Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 8005, Tacoma Land Co's 1st Addition(petition of J.A. Zajac, et al, 4-27-31). It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the necessary resolution fixing a date for hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

Report of the Commissioner of Public utilities was submitted on the communication of C.F. Mason(4-22-31) protesting practise of allowing light and water bills to run up eight and sometimes twelve months without anything being paid and permitting bills ranging from \$12 to \$18 to be charged against the property, making the property owner liable, wherein he advises it is not the practice of the department to permit bills to run only for a limited time except in extreme cases of sickness or lack of employment where the health and comfort of the family would suffer were they to deprive them of the privilege of water and light, and that they will endeavor to prevent such bills as referred to in Mr. Mason's communication from accumulating in the future. Placed on file and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Mason.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities was also submitted on the petition of Frank Thurston(4-22-31) for extension of electric service to premises at 6140 Wapato Lake Drive, wherein he advises that the estimate of cost shows that this will cause an outlay of \$215.00 with the maximum income to be expected from this installation in an amount of \$30.00 per year and recommends that the petition be placed on file and not granted until such a time as the petitioner has made the improvements to which he refers in his petition. Laid over to Wednesday, May 4th when the Com'r of Public utilities will be present.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 111 of Ordinance No. 8136 relative to erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma. (Building Code). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts 4346 and 4351, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on April 13, 1931. Also reported the filing of one remonstrance in each district, that in #4346 being a protest on account of excessive cost, and that in #4351 being a protest against the improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that these remonstrances be overruled and the assessments and assessment rolls approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

W. J. Votaw
President of City Council.

Attest: *C. Conroy*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 6, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred at this time and the following matters were taken up for consideration:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The remonstrance of Mary Baker, et al(4-22-31) protesting construction of watermain in South Tacoma Way-Local Improvement District 5156-was submitted by the Board of Contracts and Awards to Council for its consideration. Mayor Tennent explained that the remonstrance represents more than 60%, taking into account the paying power of the district, and asked what the policy has been in the past in figuring remonstrances where the Water Department pays part of the cost. Com'r Davisson replied that the custom has been to figure remonstrances on the basis of the amount assessed against the district and that he had recommended to the Board that this improvement be killed in view of the remonstrance. Mayor Tennent advised that the Corporation Counsel holds that the remonstrance should be figured against the entire cost, making this only a 35.08% remonstrance, and asked what action the Council wished to take, considering this opinion. Mr. Stenger, Water Division Engineer, called attention to the fact that the county is foreclosing on approximately 20% of the property in the district on account of unpaid taxes. Com'r Davisson suggested that the Department endeavor to find some way of providing water for the industrial section without assessing the residential district which is remonstrating so strongly, which met with the approval of the property owners present. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrance be sustained and the Water Division attempt to find a way to give relief to the industries affected. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mr. L. P. Sulgrove, representing Bigelow and Boedeker, petitioners for license to operate a public dance on the main deck of a boat at the end of 6th Avenue(4-29-31) again appeared before Council and requested that favorable action be taken on the petition. He asked that the applicants at least be given a trial in view of the fact that no definite reason had been given for refusal of the license and that said license can be revoked if the business is found to be a nuisance. The application was discussed briefly and it was then moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the Com'r of Public Safety's recommendation of May 4th to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted, together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

Gec. E. Henkel, Jr., fireman
Noah Weeks

F.

Althan Aldrich, fireman
M. P. Alnut, assistant engineer
M. T. Bonnell, fireman
Gec. Calvert, fireman
H. R. Collier, fireman
F. Danielson, fireman
Gec. Boyle, fireman
E. L. Frickson, fireman
F. T. Galbraith, engineer
J. Jazek, asst. engineer
Fred H. Johnson, fireman
Hens Johnson, fireman
A. C. Kriegel, donkey engineer

H. A. Lackey, fireman
Geo. London, fireman
A. L. McCoy, donkey engineer
John V. McGurdy, fireman
Thos. Martoya, fireman
Louis Mickelson, fireman
E. Litt, fireman
W. G. Norton, fireman
Rex Perkins, fireman
Ed. P. Reed, fireman
Ed. Rothan, fireman
G. P. Rowan, chief engineer
Paul Scott, fireman
G. W. Sinex, fireman
J. E. Smith, chief engineer
J. W. Watson, fireman
Wm. Van Kleck, asst. engineer
J. S. Williams, fireman

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

J. W. Ponther, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Ralph Touhey, for license to peddle wood.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

V. E. Pellittier, for renewal of license for drug store at 707 So. Tacoma Avenue;
F. Donnelly, for renewal of license for the Stratmore Hotel-2309 Broadway;
Rick Penning, for license to operate the Terminal Hotel at 1187 Ea. 11th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Oakland Improvement Club, Inc., submitting petitions, signed by residents and business men along Jefferson Avenue and Center Street, asking that the thoroughfare known as Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue and as Center Street from Tacoma Avenue west to the City Limits be given one name and suggesting the name of Oakland Boulevard, Oakland Drive or Oakland Way, and by so doing eliminate the confusion the people frequently have in trying to locate themselves on these streets; advising their organization has been endeavoring to find a remedy for this condition, the petitions being the result of their efforts. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$16,272.78;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 2, 1931 in amount of 1,342,018.50.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Mr. Ross K. Tiffany of Olympia, Washington, has been selected as a special engineer to make a complete study of the ground-water conditions in the valley of the Skokomish River, as required by the Federal Power Commission in its preliminary Permit #669, and that he is particularly qualified to handle this work owing to his experience in connection with the U.S. Reclamation Service and the Department of Conservation and Development of the State of Washington; advising further that an ordinance is being prepared for Councilmatic action, confirming said appointment. Placed on file.

City Controller T. A. Swayze, advising that two life insurance companies have requested the privilege of selling insurance to City employees on the basis of premium deductions monthly from the city payroll and that one company is enjoying this privilege at the present time, permission having been granted by a previous Controller; calling attention to the fact that the service being rendered by his office, both to the employee and to the insurance company, constitutes the expenditure of public money indirectly, and, therefore, asking Council for an expression regarding either the discontinuance of the practice as it now is or the extension of the same privilege to all insurance companies that may apply for it. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

CLAIMS:

J. W. Drummond Co., Agent for Manhattan Fire & Marine Ins. Co., submitting bill in amount of \$20.00 covering replacement of one plate glass window in the Oakland Drug Store at 2322 Center Street which was broken when a large rock was thrown against said window by a passing automobile traveling through loose gravel, which they feel the City should pay. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of E. Hobison (4-27-31) with reference to request of residents in the vicinity of the swamp at So. 12th between Proctor and Lurango that City take necessary steps to have the swamp filled, advising that if the property owners will cut and burn the brush in the swamp, the Public Works Department will dump all extra dirt into same and gradually fill it up. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of S. R. Gray, Mayor of Puyallup (4-30-31) advising of their desire to resume operations of the Maplewood Springs, located upon Tacoma property, and requesting permission to rebuild the old intake at the lower Maplewood Springs and install pumping equipment and such pipe lines as may be found necessary, and advised that this request cannot be granted as Section 52 of the new City Charter provides that the City shall never sell, lease or dispose of any water right or rights belonging to the water plant or system of the City of Tacoma without first being authorized by a vote of the people, and recommended that the Clerk advise Mayor Gray of Puyallup and the application be filed. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation with the understanding that Com'r Davisson and Supt. Kunick of the Water Division will take the matter up with Mayor Gray looking to some satisfactory arrangement whereby they can use the water. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the communication of the Metropolitan Park District (4-29-31) requesting to be advised of cost of four 1" water connections and meters to be installed in the parking areas on No. Lawrence between 15th and 17th Streets, advising that there are four 3/4" water connections installed in the parking strips at the present time; that each of the strips has one 3/4" connection that was installed and paid for at the time the paving was laid, and if this size service will be satisfactory to the Park District, these connections are available for service meters without any installation cost; that installations will be made by the Water Division on regular application from the Park District. Placed on file and the Clerk was directed to advise the Park District of the report.

The petition of Frank Thurston (4-22-31) for extension of electric service to premises at 6140 Wapato Lake Drive with report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities thereon noted, which was laid over until this date, was taken up for further consideration. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in his recommendation of May 4th that the petition be placed on file and not granted until such time as the petitioner has made the improvements to which he refers in his petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

KING Amusement Co. (5-4-31) for license to operate a skating rink at 2707 Pacific Avenue;
J.C. Ford (5-4-31) for renewal of license for the Noyon Hotel at 1132 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Estate of A.A. French (5-4-31) for renewal of license for the French Block at 1132 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Elias Rogne (5-4-31) for renewal of license for the Thistle Hotel at 407 1/2 So. 11th Street;
Y. Shinguchi (5-4-31) for renewal of license for the Victoria Hotel at 1316 Broadway;
H. Tavis (5-4-31) for renewal of license for the Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10055.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the construction of the new Municipal Steam Plant is now nearing completion and it will soon be necessary to make tests to determine the efficiency of said plant; and

WHEREAS, in connection with said tests it is advisable that the city engage the services of a competent Steam Operating Engineer, familiar with modern installations, for the purpose of being present and observing said tests and the efficiency of the various equipment and machinery in connection therewith, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate for the employ of some competent steam operating engineer for the purpose of assisting and advising the city in connection with the efficiency tests soon to be performed in the operation of the new Municipal Steam Plant.

Adopted on roll call May 6, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10056.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the special and temporary appointment of Ross K. Tiffany, engineer of hydraulics, be and the same is hereby confirmed, on the basis of a monthly retainer of \$100.00 per month, which sum will entitle the city to his services for three full days per month, and if in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, it should be necessary for Mr. Tiffany to devote additional time to his work on behalf of the city, that he shall receive compensation therefor at the rate of \$35.00 per day for additional field work and \$20.00 per day for additional office work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Tiffany be allowed the necessary and actual traveling expenses in connection with his work on behalf of the city.

Adopted on roll call May 6, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 9, 1931, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4346 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10616 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 19, 1931; providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 9, 1931 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4351, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10620 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing proper officials of the City to execute a Bill of Sale conveying all right, title and interest of the City to the Altemore Golf Club of certain wood stove pipe located within the property lines of Lawrence Street between So. 19th Street and Pacific Traction Co's right-of-way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1931 in amount of \$460,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10628, appropriating \$400.00 from Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for construction of a house, according to plans and specifications on file, or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, to be erected on a site near the Purification Plant of Green River Water System, to be used as bacteriological laboratory; appropriating \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Designating all that part of Twsp 21 N., Range 3 Ea., T. 11 N., within the limits of the City of Tacoma lying north and east of the Hylebos Creek Waterway and east of Lincoln Avenue to Northeast Tacoma, excepting therefrom that portion of said township lying in Section 34; and changing and designating names of certain streets within said district, as hereinafter enumerated. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary as follows: from the Wooden Bridge Fund \$10,000, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund, \$10,000, for filling, bulking, and culvert construction on East 11th Street at the Wapato Waterway; authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract; declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ special counsel in a certain case entitled "Aardal, et al vs City of Tacoma"; fixing their compensation and the manner of payment; appropriating sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for such purpose; and declaring that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance by eliminating the fourth paragraph of the introduction. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0. Ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Amending Section 111 of Ordinance No. 8136 relative to erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma. (Building Code). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 9, 1931 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4346 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10618 passed January 19, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 9, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4351, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10620, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10668.

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary as follows: from the Wooden Bridge Fund \$10,000, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund, \$10,000, for filling, bulkheading, and culvert construction on East 11th Street at the Wapato Waterway; authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract; declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10669.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ special counsel in a certain case entitled "Aardal, et al, vs. City of Tacoma"; fixing their compensation and the manner of payment; appropriating sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for such purpose; and declaring that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10670.

Amending Section 111 of Ordinance No. 8136 relative to erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma. (Building Code). Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10671.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 9, 1931 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4346 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10618 passed January 19, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10672.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on April 9, 1931 for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District #4351, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10620 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dymont reported that he wishes to take his vacation the next two weeks and asked approval of the Council to his absence. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Mr. Dymont be granted two weeks leave of absence, beginning next Monday. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Council then recessed until Monday, May 11, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin City Clerk.

President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 11, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and the following matters taken up for consideration:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing in Local Improvement District 1407, for renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing the present concrete sidewalks on Pacific Avenue from So. 7th Street to So. 15th Street, Com'r Votaw reported that he had inspected the sidewalks and had found some loose blocks in that owned by Rickbaugh & McElroy, which should be repaired, but their assessment will be less than the estimate as the engineer has revised the plan and decided that a four-inch slab of concrete is all that will be required. Mr. McElroy objected to tearing up the walk and said there are other walks in almost perfect condition, which should not be torn out, and suggested that these walks be eliminated from the district, with the understanding that the property owners will assure the City Engineer that they will make the necessary repairs. This suggestion was discussed at some length, and it was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance with the provision that the property owner will have the right to improve his particular sidewalks before the awarding of the contract subject to the regulations and requirements of the Engineering Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mr. J. E. Ashton requested information as to Council's intention of placing an earth fill across Wapato Waterway, saying it must be understood that such a fill could be only temporary and subject to removal when property owners damaged find it necessary to have access to the waterway. In this connection Com'r Votaw submitted an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, advising that there is no question but what the city would be liable in damages to all property owners affected by such a fill. Opinion was placed on file.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4354, for the paving of So. M Street from So. 23rd Street to So. 28th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10047 on April 21st and 22nd, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing no delinquent assessments against property in the district. Also reported the filing of a certificate by the City Engineer showing that postcard notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 21, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 42.29% of the estimated cost of the improvement. Mr. Freelin, one of the petitioners, urged Council to make the improvement while paving is cheap. Mr. Olson and other remonstrators objected to the paving unless the street is opened to 29th, on the grounds that if it is later decided to continue the paving to 29th, it will be necessary to lower the grade and tear up the pavement from 25th Street south in order to avoid too steep a grade down the hill to 29th Street. Mayor Tennent informed them that Council would be willing to act on a petition to open and improve the street to 29th and if such a petition is filed within a week or ten days, will combine that improvement with the one under consideration. With this understanding it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the providing ordinance. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 1; Fawcett.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 1805, for the construction of a sanitary sewer in North 11th Street from point 85 feet east of Cedar to point 154 feet east of Junett Street, thence south in the alley between Pine and Junett Streets to a point 138 feet south of No. 10th; also connecting with the present sewer in the alley between Junett and Cedar Streets to this sewer, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10046 on April 21st and 22nd, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments against property in the district, amounting to \$75.36. Also reported the filing of a certificate by the City Engineer showing that postcard notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 23, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Ramsey Farley, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches;
W.C. KOSTAKIS, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
K. URUSHIBATA, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Lyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

C. R. Hadley, for renewal of license for the Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
S. KAKAO, for renewal of license for the Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street;
OLYMPUS Hotel Co., for renewal of license for the Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific;
JOHN WILKINSON, for renewal of license for the Stratford Hotel at 1516 Market;
FRANK VON EWE, for renewal of license for the St. Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 So. 17th;
S. MOPL, making application for license to operate two pool tables at 1344 Broadway.

S. and M. Friedman, requesting privilege of replacing walks in front of their property at 1118 Pacific Avenue when the new walks are to be laid in front of the garage building adjoining their property just to the north, now under construction, for the reason that they are now shut off by the partitions on the sidewalks due to this building and do not want to be entirely shut off at this time which will seriously inconvenience them and injure their business. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Miller and Doherty Co., et al, property owners on St. Helena Avenue and No. Tacoma Avenue, requesting the installation of cluster lights and full width sidewalk on St. Helena Avenue and No. Tacoma Avenue to No. 1st Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Puget Sound Power & Light Co., making application for a franchise to construct and maintain pole lines, underground conduits, etc. and transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma, and submitting form of ordinance providing for such franchise. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Art Metal Construction Co., submitting a preliminary report of the results of a survey made of the City Hall building with reference to the protection afforded the City records and making suggestions whereby the present situation can be greatly relieved. Referred to

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the Budget Committee.

R. Kraus, referring to a communication addressed to the City Council, c/o of Mr. Davisson, last week with reference to the City's purchasing 160 acres of land at the headwaters of the Green River Watershed, and to a reply thereto from Supt. Kunigk of the Water Division advising the City has no funds available at this time but they expect to make provision for this item in the budget to be prepared this year; and advising that he is in a position at this time to dispose of either the timber on a stumpage basis or sell the land outright but is desirous of giving the City the first opportunity of purchase and feels he should have something more tangible or definite from the City than the communication from the Water Department. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Murphy Manufacturing Co., calling attention to the buildings on Asotin Street running from Edison Boulevard to the N. P. tracks which are owned by the Tacoma Millwork Supply Co. and requesting that the street be cleared of same as he now has a prospective buyer for his property, consisting of Lots 1 to 9, Block 2, Chandler's Addition and access to the railway from Edison Boulevard is necessary. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

C. H. Renschler, County Auditor and Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, submitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners approving Resolution No. 10048 of the City of Tacoma wherein So. 38th Street is designated an arterial highway. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Bartlett Rummel, Asst. Corporation Counsel, advising that B. Frank Kegg sued the City for \$95.00 plus costs for wages he claims due him as a welder in the Utilities Department under his Civil Service rating, and recommending that payment of \$20.00 be authorized as settlement in full, believing this to be the most satisfactory method. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of the City Controller (5-6-31) with reference to policy of insurance companies selling insurance to City employees on the basis of premium deductions monthly from the city payroll, which is now being handled by his office for one company, and for an expression from Council regarding either the discontinuance of the practice as it now is or the extension of the same privilege to all insurance companies that may apply for it, and advised that the assignment of wages not yet due is against public policy and, if countenanced to any extent the practice might tend to impair the efficiency of the public service, but that the policy to be adopted as to acceptance or rejection of assignments is not a matter for the determination of his office and the communication is returned for such consideration as the Council might feel the question warrants. With reference to this communication, Mr. W. L. Watt of the New York Life Ins. Co. informed Council that Mr. Swayze has ruled that he will handle only one company's business in this way and the other companies are losing business on account of this ruling, which they consider very unfair, as they believe all companies should be given the same privilege of having their premiums deducted by the controller as the one company is now. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred back to the City Controller, informing him that he has the City Charter for his guide and the Corporation Counsel as his legal advisor, and that the Council will hold him responsible for the fulfillment of his legal duties as to the expenditure of public funds, enclosing copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

- Nick Fenning(5-6-31) for license to operate the Terminal Hotel at 1187 Pa. 11th;
E. Donnelly(5-6-31) for renewal of license for the Stratmore Hotel at 2309 Broadway;
V.E. Pellitier(5-3-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 707 So. Pac.Ave.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the Oakland Improvement Club, Inc. (C-6-31) with reference to changing the names of Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue and Center Street from Tacoma Avenue west to the City Limits to either Oakland Boulevard, Oakland Drive or Oakland Way, and advised that he sees no reason why the name of these streets should not be changed as desired if the property owners are all satisfied and recommended that a date of hearing be set to give the public an opportunity to express an opinion. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of Colin D. Murdoch, et al(4-20-31) for construction of concrete sidewalks on the north side of No. 9th Street from Proctor to Madison, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 54.74% of area and 54.74% of frontage and recommending it be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10057 - L I D 1457

BY VOTAW:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of Colin D. Murdoch, et al.,

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of North 9th Street from Proctor Street to Madison Street, together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1457 is described as follows, to-wit:

The south one-half of Block 271, Amended Map of Second School Land 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 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 amendments thereto 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 5:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 1st day of June, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of June 1931, 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 May 11, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10058.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City Council, at the time of adopting the city budget for the year 1931 made provision for an expenditure of \$5000.00 by the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of "extending South 38th Street from South Tacoma Way to Portland Avenue", and

WHEREAS, in making provision for this extension of South 38th Street, it was the intention of the Council that the appropriation so provided be used for the purpose of extending and grading said street; and

WHEREAS, in order that there be no misunderstanding as to what was meant by the Council in using the word "extending", it is considered advisable to give further expression as to the true intent of the Council, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in providing an appropriation of \$5000.00 for the purpose of "extending South 38th Street from South Tacoma Way to Portland Avenue" the Council in fact intended that said funds were to be used for "extending" and "grading" which meaning, through inadvertence and mistake does not correctly appear in the printed copy of the 1931 budget as adopted, but the Council in considering this appropriation at all times intended that the funds were to be used for grading as well as extending said street.

Adopted on roll call May 11, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10059.

BY DAVISSON AND TENNENT:

WHEREAS, in the operation of the Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma it becomes essential from time to time in the proper conduct of these departments, to make adjustments and compromises in charges for materials furnished or services rendered, and

WHEREAS, it appears advisable that the Commissioner of Public Utilities should have the authority to adjust charges and claims pertaining to the utilities under his supervision and that the Commissioner of Public Welfare should have like authority with respect to the Garbage Department, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Public Welfare be and they are each hereby vested with authority to adjust and compromise all charges for materials furnished or for services rendered by their respective departments when said officials are satisfied that by reason of error, mistake, overcharge or on account of some other reason that may appear meritorious to said officials, the consumers or customers are entitled to some adjustment or compromise.

Adopted on roll call May 11, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A petition from the Pacific Avenue Building Co. was submitted, requesting permission to install four 6 by 12' and two 5' by 3' gasoline storage tanks on property known as Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 1106 New Tacoma Addition and submitting blue print showing location of said tanks, with approval of the Fire Chief thereon noted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner Davisson asked Council to approve his action in having the highway closed for a distance of 2000 feet in front of the power house at Potlatch at a cost of \$70.00, advising that the dust from the road was so bad that it was necessary to close the vents from that side on account of the possibility of the dust damaging the machinery. Action approved by the City Council.

Council then adjourned.

Signature of President of City Council.

Attest: Signature of City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 13, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council took up the following matters for consideration:

NEW BUSINESS:

Miss Hunt, representing the R. K. O. Theaters, appeared before the Council and explained that the theaters are putting on an eight weeks' safety education campaign, and wish permission to hang some small banners on the trolley wires for publicity, two banners on each wire, for a distance of four blocks on Broadway and Pacific Avenue. Council referred her to the Public Safety Department to secure permission to hang the banners.

Mrs. Heintz being present, her communication was submitted at this time, wherein she appeals to the Council to prevent the Light Division from turning off her lights at the Whitehall Apartments because of unpaid balance on her last month's bill. Commissioner Davisson advised that he would make a personal investigation and if the circumstances are as stated he will order the lights turned on again to-day.

Order of business then reverted to reading of the minutes for the previous two weeks. There being no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. Messina, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Geo. I. Coyne, for renewal of license for the Sherman Hotel at 1546 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Groff and Swanson, for renewal of license for the Groff Hotel at 1519 Pacific Ave.;
Tacoma Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 9th and "A" Streets;
Blanche Williams, for renewal of license for the Ritz Hotel at 1115 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;

W. F. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at the London Loan Office at 1316 Pacific Avenue.

REMONSTRANCES:

John Gurley, et al, citizens, taxpayers and merchants in vicinity of So. 11th and K Streets, protesting the congregation and assemblage of people in front of and in the vicinity of their places of business, there seeming to be a unified effort on the part of these loiterers to jostle and harass their customers, which injures their patronage and asking Council to invoke the laws provided in such cases. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humer, Director of Highways, approving plans and specifications for the improvement of City of Tacoma Lateral Highway #6, subject to minor corrections which are outlined in a letter to the City Engineer, a copy of which is attached. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting list of cars in Public Utilities Department, Light Division, that are well nigh expended in service and should be disposed of as the expense of repairs and maintenance is excessive, as follows: 1 Chandler touring car, City #168; 1 Ford truck, City #177; 1 Ford car, City #185; 1 Ford Roadster, City #185; 1 Ford Roadster, City #170; advising they believe the best interest of the city will be served by

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disposing of these cars and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of them to the best advantage possible and proceeds be credited to the Light Division, and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Ford Roadster with slip-on or commercial body for use in commercial lamp service and one light Ford or Chevrolet with steel cab and open express body for service in connection with Municipal Steam Plant #2. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$7,665.56;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 9, 1931, amounting to \$1,278,021.83;
Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report of Public Safety Department for month of April, 1931.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on May 12, 1931 for discussion of the bridge over Wapato Waterway, as follows:

"Council Chamber,
May 13, 1931

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened at 10 A. M. at the call of Mayor Tennent, for discussion of the bridge over Wapato Waterway.
Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent (chairman) and Mr. McEachron, Supt. of Municipal Belt Line and Mr. Putnam, City Engineer.

The chairman explained that objection has been made to putting a fill across the waterway, as contemplated by the City Council, and the city will be involved in a law suit if the plan is carried out, which would be more expensive in the end than reconstructing the bridge. Mr. McEachron was asked for a statement with regard to rebuilding the bridge and reported that it would cost about \$15,000, the Belt Line paying \$8,000 and the Public Works Dept., \$6,000, and that it would be necessary to spend another \$15,000 for a second track in a few years.

The chairman advised that the dedicated waterway is only 400 feet wide and suggested that the trestle be shortened making it 400 feet instead of 660 feet as at present, thereby reducing the cost. Mr. Putnam agreed that the cost would be considerably reduced if the length of the span were reduced to 400 feet and the fills at the ends made by hauling dirt from East Side Drive where the department has to remove the dirt on account of slides.

Recommended by the committee that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the 400 foot trestle as discussed.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman

Council adopted the report and directed it be spread on the minutes.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report:

A. T. Hosmer, in amount of \$16.80, covering cost of repair to his Maxwell Coupe damaged on May 4, 1931 when colliding with City car, license #704569, driven by H. C. Scott, City Weights and Measures Inspector, which was backed from the curb, without any warning signal being given, directly into the path of claimant's car, making it impossible to avoid said collision.

Ada M. Hurley, making claim in amount of \$27.87 for plumber's bill, covering cost of clearing and repairing the sewer serving her property at 808 North Yakima Avenue in April, 1931; making claim for reimbursement of said amount for reason that the sewer stoppage was discovered to be in the main sewer and not in that leading to her residence. (Submitted by Public Works Department to whom letter was addressed, together with report from J. Arnston of the Engineering Division.)

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

C. R. Hadley (5-11-31) for renewal of license for the Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
 S. Nakao (5-11-31) for renewal of license for the Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market St.;
 Olympus Hotel Co. (5-11-31) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17
 Pacific Avenue;
 Frank Von Eaw (5-11-31) for renewal of license for the St. Francis Hotel at 707 1/2
 South 17th Street;
 John Winterhouse (5-11-31) for renewal of license for the Stratford Hotel at
 1716 Market Street.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$9,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Lateral Highway Fund, for purpose of grading and graveling McKinley Avenue from East 67th to East 84th Street; declaring public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1931 in amount of \$460,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10639; appropriating \$400.00 from Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing proper officials of the City to execute a Bill of Sale conveying all right, title and interest of the City to the Altemore Golf Club of certain wood stove pipe located within the property lines of Lawrence Street between So. 19th Street and Pacific Traction Co's right-of-way. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for construction of a house, according to plans and specifications on file, or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, to be erected on a site near the Purification Plant of Green River Water System, to be used as bacteriological laboratory; appropriating \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Designating all that part of Twp 21 N., Range 3 E., W. M., within the limits of the City of Tacoma lying north and east of the Hylebos Creek Waterway and east of Lincoln Avenue as Northeast Tacoma, excepting therefrom that portion of said township lying in Section 24; and changing and designating names of certain streets within said district, as hereinafter enumerated. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10673.

Authorizing Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1931 in amount of \$460,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10639; appropriating \$400.00 from Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davissor, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10674.

Authorizing proper officials of the City to execute a Bill of Sale conveying all right, title and interest of the City to the Altemore Golf Club of certain wood stove pipe located within the property lines of Lawrence Street between So. 19th Street and Pacific Traction Co's right-of-way. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davissor, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10675.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for construction of a house, according to plans and specifications on file, or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, to be erected on a site near the Purification Plant of Green River Water System, to be used as bacteriological laboratory; appropriating \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davissor, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10676.

Designating all that part of Twp 21 N., Range 3 E., W. M., within the limits of the City of Tacoma lying north and east of the Hylebos Creek Waterway and east of Lincoln Avenue as Northeast Tacoma, excepting therefrom that portion of said township lying in Section 24; and changing and designating names of certain streets within said district, as hereinafter enumerated. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davissor, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Council then recessed until Monday, May 18, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, May 18, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1:

Davissor. (Excused).

PETITIONS:

The petition of T. & M. Faro, for license to peddle wood in the City, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Nonpareil Co., Inc., for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 1356 Pacific Ave.;
 E. T. Heath, for transfer of license for public dance hall at 2311 1/2 - 6th Avenue;
 E. H. French, for renewal of license for Community Drug Store at 4638 So. Yakima Ave.;
 Jamieson Lanning Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 So. Union Avenue.

Sgt. F. L. Bowers, Washington National Guard, requesting City Council to take some advertising space in the special Tacoma Encampment edition of the "Washington National Defense Magazine", which is the official publication of the Washington National Guard. The Mayor advised that only the Commercial Department can take any advertising space and the petition was therefore referred to Commissioner Davissor.

Pearl W. Nichols, requesting the City to take action to abate the radio in operation at the Maple Park Golf Course, 407 South 4th Street, which, in spite of reasonable requests to tone the instrument down, still continues to annoy both day and night. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEMORIALS:

Allstrum Printing Co., agents of the Art Metal Construction Co., submitting supplementary statement on the preliminary survey relative to fire protection for important records in the City Hall, in which they state that \$15,000 would be adequate for supplying enough steel safes for storage of these records and recommending that, if the entire amount could not be expended at this time, sufficient be provided to take care of the accounts in the Treasurer's Office as well as the important records in the Engineer's Office. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Board of County Commissioners, submitting copy of order directing that Resolution No. 10051, City of Tacoma, designating South 56th Street from Union Avenue to Portland Avenue an arterial highway be not adopted by Pierce County, and advising that the County Commissioners would, if requested by the City, change and include this street in the Farm to Market Roads and submit same to the State Highway Directors for approval. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. C. McAtee, submitting further arguments in favor of the City proceeding with

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the construction of the Wapato Hill Reservoir at this time; and suggesting that consideration be given to Stone Webster taking over the Municipal Car Line at this time when they are applying for a new franchise. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

M. K. Norton, County Assessor, advising that the practice of exempting from taxes all property on which City of Tacoma has acquired title under the L. I. D. Guaranty Act, Chapter 209, Laws of 1927, is illegal, as property so acquired cannot be exempted until back taxes have been paid; stating they are, therefore, replacing all property, erroneously exempted, on the rolls; and inclosing copy of all deeds covering property thus exempted. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman 2nd Installation Fund for month of January, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of April, 1931;
City Controller, report for month of April, 1931;
City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting two easements granting to the City of Tacoma the right to string wires over real property in the City:- George and Gertrude R. Scofield, covering lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Hawkins Addition; Pauline Endres and John and Pauline Sabol, covering S. 93' of W. 70' of E. 140.12' of Block 89, Amendatory Map of First School Land Addition, and recommending these easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording in the office of the County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; nays 0.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, referring to L. I. D. 1407- sidewalks on Pacific Avenue from South 7th to South 15th Streets, and advising that the State Statute provides that "every ordinance ordering any improvement---shall embrace as near as may be possible all the property specially benefited by such improvement" and, therefore, the matter of determining what property is to be benefited by the improvement is a legislative function which can only be exercised by the Council and it would be impossible to thereafter vest the engineer with authority to alter or modify the conclusion reached by the Council as expressed in the ordinance; further advising that the desired result could be obtained by giving the property owners within the district an opportunity to repair their sidewalks to the satisfaction of the engineer before passing the ordinance. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his information.

CLAIMS:

The claim of John I. Smitley and Son, in amount of \$542.29 against the bond taken from S. A. Mocerl Inc., contractor and principal, and the Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for material furnished in the work of L. I. D. 4349, for which no payment has been received, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

George P. Chapman (5-4-31) for license to operate a golf course at 713 Division Lane; Giblett & Chapman (5-4-31) for license to operate a golf course at 5403 South Puget Sound.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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George L. Coyne, (5-13-31) for renewal of license for Sherman Hotel at 1546 1/2 Broadway; Croft and Swanson (5-13-31) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue; Tacoma Hotel Inc. (5-13-31) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 9th and Pacific Avenue; Blanche Williams (5-13-31) for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

S. Mori (5-11-31) making application for license to operate two pool tables at 1344 Broadway; W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue (5-13-31).

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of A. T. Hosmer (5-13-31) for \$16.80 covering cost of repair to his Maxwell Coupe damaged on May 4, 1931 when colliding with City car, license #704569, driven by H. G. Scott, City Weights and Measures Inspector, which was backed from the curb, without any warning signal being given, and advised that the City is not liable in this matter and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Ada M. Hurley (5-13-31) submitting plumber's bill in amount of \$27.87 covering cost of clearing and repairing the sewer serving her property at 808 North Yakima Avenue in April, 1931; making claim for reimbursement of said amount for reason that the sewer stoppage was discovered to be in the main sewer and not in that leading to her residence, and advised that Mr. Arntson, one of the engineers of the Department of Public Works, has reported against this claim and recommended that the claim be disallowed. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Tacoma Auto Supply Co. (4-30-31) for \$10.50 for damages to front fender and head light of their car when city car bearing license No. 705515 backed into it on April 25, 1931 at 4:30 P. M. while it was parked in front of 714 Pacific Ave., and recommended that the claim be disallowed. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 8136 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the erection, construction alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7078 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of South M Street from South 23rd Street to South 28th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4554; providing for payment of the cost of the improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of North 11th Street from a point 85 feet east of Cedar Street to a point 134 feet east of Junett Street; thence south in the alley between Pine and Junett Streets to a point 138 feet south of North 10th Street, by laying sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1605; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of South M Street from South 23rd Street to South 28th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4554; providing for payment of the cost of the improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of North 11th Street from a point 85 feet east of Cedar Street to a point 134 feet east of Junett Street; thence south in the alley between Pine and Junett Streets to a point 138 feet south of North 10th Street, by laying sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1605; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited there-

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for month of April showing a net income for the month of \$912.04 and pointing out that the sanitary fills are progressing nicely and that they will soon be across the Milwaukee right-of-way on the Marshall Road Fill.

C. S. McCormick, Building Inspector, submitting a communication from H. H. Botten of the Washington Surveying & Rating Bureau with reference to the proposed change in the fire limits, and advising that Mr. Botten has stated that he feels the establishment of two fire zones is a step in the right direction; also submitting a communication from Fire Chief C. E. Carlson recommending passage of the ordinance now pending. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that there is now due his department \$168 for two years rent from the National Post Directory Co. for placing of information directories on the light poles under Ordinance No. 10158 and that they can not find any active office or officers of the company; and requesting Council to have the franchise declared forfeited as the company has not operated in full accordance with the ordinance, the \$100 cash deposit applied on the rental account, the department authorized to remove the directories and boxes from the City light poles, and the bondsmen notified of the amount of the unpaid balance and formal claim filed against them for the amount due. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the requests of his department be granted and the matter sent to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to proceed against the bond and clear up the situation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that under the authority contained in Resolution No. 10055 he has appointed Harry Eagles (Chairman of the Steam Engineers' Examination Board) to assist and advise the City in connection with efficiency tests to be performed in the operation of Municipal Steam Plant #2 and has asked the Corporation Counsel to submit a resolution covering this appointment. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the appointment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claim of O. Nelson of Gig Harbor for \$35.00 covering cedar posts destroyed a number of years ago while the City was clearing underbrush from the Cushman Transmission Line and stating he feels Mr. Nelson should be paid this amount as he is in poor health and without funds to secure additional posts, and that some consideration is due him even though the bill is of long standing and possibly one that has not been presented in accordance with the time requirements of the City Charter. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the bill be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

James M. McGavick, City Veterinarian, Department of Public Welfare, calling attention to proposed ordinance of the City of Seattle requiring all meat sold in Seattle to have a Federal or Seattle stamp on it, and suggesting that Tacoma discontinue recognition of Seattle inspection of meats; submitted with a later communication, dated May 20th, advising that the State Board of Health is meeting in June and are to act on a regulation placing the State Veterinarian in charge of all meat inspection; and if this is done the City of Seattle is willing to accept such inspection which would straighten out the difficulty outlined in his first letter. Held in abeyance until further report is made.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

E. T. Heath (5-18-31) for transfer of license for public dance hall at 2311 1/2 6th Ave. Yakima Avenue;
E. R. French (5-18-31) for renewal of license for Community Drug Store at 4638 So. Union Avenue;
Jamieson Lanning Drug Co., (5-18-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 So. Union Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10060.

By VOTAW:

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the City Council by the residents and business men along Jefferson Avenue and Center Street, requesting that Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue and Center Street from Tacoma Avenue west to the City limits be given one name, and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that the people living in that vicinity, and the Oakland Improvement Club, Inc., should be notified to appear before the Council and express their views thereon if they so desire, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the 8th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed for a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the City of Tacoma on the proposition of changing the names of Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue and Center Street from Tacoma Avenue west to the city limits to Oakland Boulevard, and that any person interested therein may appear and express himself thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published in the official paper of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 20, 1931.

Yeas 5: Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$9,520.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Lateral Highway Fund, for purpose of grading and graveling McKinley Avenue from East 67th to East 84th Street; declaring public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 8136 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7078 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10679 .

Appropriating \$9,520.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Lateral Highway Fund, for purpose of grading and graveling McKinley Avenue from East 67th to East 84th Street; declaring public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10680 .

Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 8136 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7078 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted copy of a notice forwarded by Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, Dept. of Public Welfare, to Mrs. Andrea Nelson of 216 Broadway, Seattle, Wash. with reference to having the refuse and debris cleaned off her property consisting of Lot 19, Block 2511, Coughran's Addn., which has not been complied with, and requested Council to authorize his department to proceed to clean up the property under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878 and make a charge against the property. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Public Welfare Department be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Mayor Tennent also submitted a communication from Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector of the Public Welfare Department, reporting on conditions found at the residence of Harry Belz, 1006 So. I. Street where the family is in poor circumstances and the Northwest Savings & Loan Assn. hold a mortgage on the property, and the water has been shut off for non-payment of bills amounting to \$8.28, and advising that the water should be turned on as a matter of health to this family. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be instructed by the Council to turn on the water and that the mortgagee be notified that the charge is to stand against the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

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Mayor Tennent called attention to the confusion arising from the lack of a name for the new Pacific Highway connection between So. M Street and Pacific Avenue and suggested that the highway be named South Tacoma Way on down to Pacific Avenue. He stated further that he had taken up with a number of citizens in South Tacoma the possibility of making the highway South Tacoma Way to the City Limits on the south, eliminating the name of Union Avenue, and that the South Tacoma people are sufficiently interested to request that a date of hearing be set for a discussion of the name, provided that the house numbers will not be changed. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation.

Order of business then reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that an action has been brought by Eva Mills and C. S. Holcomb claiming damages of \$1000 by reason of the grading of Union Avenue at No. 13th Street and that their attorney has expressed a willingness to settle the case for \$300.70 and assume his costs in connection therewith and stating that no recommendation is being made with reference to this settlement but Council is being advised in order that it may take such action as it may consider advisable. Mayor Tennent explained that at the time Union Avenue was graded the College of Puget Sound was negotiating for the purchase of this property and at their request the street was graded to take in a small strip of the property; that the purchase, however, was never consummated and suit was brought to secure damages from the City. It was then moved by Mr. Tennent that the proper officials be authorized to pay the sum of \$300.70 in full settlement of the claim and the Corporation Counsel draw the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

John E. Gallagher, Asst. Corporation Counsel, advising that ordinance is being submitted appropriating \$111.31 and \$91.53 from the General Fund to pay judgments for costs in cases of the State ex rel Moses v. A. S. Walters as City Treasurer of Tacoma, cause No. 64166 and of City v. Wm. D. Perkins, et al, cause No. 65400, for purpose of authorizing the City Controller to draw warrants for same, said cases having arisen out of matters involving L. I. D. 347; suggesting that when any funds are paid into the said improvement fund from which these judgments may be properly payable, that the General Fund be reimbursed from said moneys. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$111.31 and \$91.53 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel Moses v. A. S. Walters as City Treasurer of Tacoma in cause No. 64166 and in the case of City of Tacoma v. Wm. D. Perkins et al, No. 64500, being for costs in said cases; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Council then recessed until Monday, May 25, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. W. Mount
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 25, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle spices, lotions, extracts, etc.;
M. F. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, coffee, etc.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Madge Gilmore, for renewal of license for the St. Remo Hotel at 1314 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
I. Kiyotomi and U. Kusumoto, for renewal of license for the Baker Hotel at 1356 1/2 Market Street;
Mary Reilly, for license to operate the Keystone Hotel at 721 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
The Auditorium Co., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1302 Fawcett Ave;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330 Broadway.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. A. Martinolich, et al, protesting paving of the alley between No. 12th and No. 14th Streets in Buckley's Addition (between Prospect and Fife Streets from No. 12th to No. 14th - L. I. D. 4355). Submitted together with report from the engineering division, Public Works Department showing remonstrances to represent but 31.25% of estimated cost of the improvement. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, inviting members of the City Council to a meeting with the Board on Monday, May 25th at 10 A. M. to discuss the unemployment problem. Mayor Tennent advised that he had informed the Board that Council could not be present at a meeting at that time and asked them to change it to another date which they stated it would be impossible to do. The communication was then placed on file.

Committee consisting of Max H. Garretson, A. M. Dabros, J. M. Roberts, A. R. Haynes, M. Y. Croxall and O. A. Anderson, appointed March 27, 1931, submitting a compromise plan for City Employees' Pension System, which is agreeable to the entire committee except for certain reservations by Messrs. Croxall, Haynes and Anderson, hereto attached. Referred to Committee of the Whole to meet at 3:00 P. M. to-day.

Major McKinley McCannless, submitting form of petition proposing a vote by the people of the United States on the abolishment of the 18th Amendment from the Constitution, and on an additional amendment to the Constitution to provide Federal Medical and Surgical aid for the sick who are without funds, Federal Employment for those who have no means of livelihood, care of incapacitated under 16 years of age, establishment of Federal Employment Offices and for additional sources of taxation, to be had on the last Tuesday in August, 1931, stating he believes these to be disputes of National importance which belong to the people for a decision, and advising that copies of the petition have been forwarded to the President, the Governors of each state and to the Mayors of cities over 100,000 population or more, many of which have been acknowledged. The Clerk was directed to notify him that the communication was read before the Council and placed on file.

John R. Thompson, Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, advising that the Dept. Encampment of United Spanish War Veterans, District of Washington and Alaska, will be held in Spokane on July 16, 17 and 18, and requesting that a leave of absence be granted to all United

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Spanish War Veterans now in the employ of the City on these dates as their organization is desirous of having a full delegation at this particular meeting. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted and the various departments instructed to handle the matter to the best interests of the department. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Puget Sound Marine View Highway Association, submitting copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of their organization on May 19th setting forth their desire to have the proposed bridge over Hylebos Waterway in Tacoma constructed on East 11th Street and not at Lincoln Avenue which they have been informed is now being contemplated, and pointing out that the Lincoln Avenue route would cause a detour of 6030 feet and the 11th Street route is the more direct entrance into the City over the scenic route from Blaine to Olympia which it is their ultimate purpose to bring about. The Clerk was directed to notify the association that the Council has made no definite plans to eliminate the Eleventh Street Bridge.

D.A. Skinner, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of United States, submitting report of action on the stabilization of silver taken at their annual meeting on May 1, 1931 and a copy of a resolution adopted by the International Chamber. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report of claims audited in amount of \$12,101.95. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting seasement of Clinton J. and Mrs. E.C. Allgood, granting to the City the right to string wires over the south 1/3 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 16 Laws Addition to Tacoma and recommending it be accepted and passed to the City Controller with request that he have it recorded and placed on file. Moved by Mr. Davissou to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of the Tacoma Dredging Co. for a 60 day extension of time on their contract in Filling District No. 1 together with consent of their bondsmen and recommending that the request be granted, the extension beginning on May 18, 1931. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Tacoma Auto Supply, Inc., making claim of \$5.25 covering damages to their Willis Knight automobile on April 25, 1931 when a City car backed into same while it was parked in front of 714 Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on claim of L. H. Hoffman for \$238.273.30(4-8-31) covering extras and additions not included in the contract entered into between himself and the City for construction of Cushman Dam #2, and contingent claim of \$18,000 on account of claim in this amount filed by J. W. Sweeney Construction Co., sub-contractor against his bond, advising that after carefully considering the claim it is his recommendation that it be rejected. Moved by Mr. Davissou to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Hannah Knutsen Hague(3-25-31) for \$3500.00 covering damages and personal injuries received from fall on defective sidewalk on northerly side of So. 17th Street between the westerly side of So. Tacoma Avenue and easterly side of the alley between So. Tacoma Avenue and G Street, which occurred on February 2, 1931, recommending that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded

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ended by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Citizens Hotel Corporation(5-20-31) for renewal of license for the Winthrop Hotel at So. 9th and Broadway;
Nonpareil Co., Inc.(5-18-31) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 1356 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of W. C. McAtee(5-18-31) wherein he submits further arguments in favor of the City proceeding with the construction of the Wapato Hill Reservoir at this time, and advised that the needs of the city in connection with a water supply can be more economically cared for in other ways than to build this reservoir at this time and that when the growth of the city demands it, the reservoir will be built and put into service and recommended the communication be placed on file. Moved by Mr. Davissou to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. McAtee of the report.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of H. J. Doten, et al(4-29-31) for paving of No. Anderson Street from No. 8th to No. 15th Street, submitting engineer's report showing 42.46% of area represented and 41.11% of frontage and from an investigation of the district that the majority of the people living on the street want the work done; recommending that on account of the cheapness of the paving, the greater number of the people living on the street desiring the work done, and the unemployment situation, that Council initiate this work by resolution, continuing the improvement to No. 17th Street, and fix a date for hearing. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0. A property owner present then requested Council to extend the improvement to the end of the street which terminates in the gulch. Mr. Votaw then moved to extend the improvement to the gulch. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10061.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the special and temporary appointment of Harry Eagles, Consulting Steam Operating Engineer, be and the same is hereby confirmed on a basis of \$15.00 per day to supervise the efficiency tests of the City's Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, said engineer to be called from time to time as his services are required.

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10062.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the following portion of Dolin Street:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Block 8005, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T. 100.89 feet north of the southeast corner of said Block 8005, and running thence north 29.11 feet to the northeast corner of said block; thence westerly 7.29 feet; thence southwesterly 237.59 feet to the southwest corner of said block; thence east 24.0 feet; thence northerly to a point on the west line of Lot 2, said Block 8005, 49.36 feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence northeasterly to point of beginning.

did on the 24th day of April, 1931, petition for the vacation of said strip of land, NOW,

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

That Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Prospect Street and Fife Street from No. 12th Street to No. 14th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4355; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating \$11,875.00 from the Light Fund to Cushman Third Installation Fund to pay interest on Series C Bonds from May 1, 1931 to October 31, 1931; authorizing proper officers of City to make such transfer. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct a private road leading off the City's present road to Cushman Dam No. 2, from a point on the top of the hill above Dam No. 2, in a northwesterly direction to Cushman Dam No. 1; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cushman Second Installation Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the reinforcement of the inbound trestle over the Wapato Waterway; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Belt Line Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9147-dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Prospect Street and Fife Street from No. 12th Street to No. 14th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4355; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10681.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Prospect Street and Fife Street from No. 12th Street to No. 14th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4355; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A committee from the Park Avenue Improvement Club asked that something be done about oiling So. 72nd Street from Union Avenue to McKinley Avenue which is a farm-to-market road. The committee informed Council that portions of the street had been oiled, where the people were willing to pay for it, but much of the street passes by unimproved property and has not been oiled, and the club thought these portions might be oiled by the city and cost paid from the Farm-to-Market Road Fund. The Mayor explained that this fund has already been appropriated and can only be used for construction. The committee was directed to take up the matter with Commissioner Votaw to ascertain if there is any way to grant the request.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 27th, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Council suspended the regular order of business to consider the following matter:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. E. L. Clough, President of the Tacoma Humane Society, called attention to the increase in the work of the organization over the past three or four years and the difficulty they have in answering all the calls made on account of injured animals, and asked that an ordinance be passed making it the duty of police officers to shoot injured animals when necessary so that the Humane Society will be relieved of many of such calls. Commissioner Dymont explained that it would not be necessary to pass an ordinance, and agreed to give orders requiring police officers to take care of such emergency cases.

Order of business then reverted to reading of the minutes, which were corrected on Page 162 with reference to the appropriation of \$300.00 in settlement of the damage claim of Eva Mills and C. S. Holcomb by adding "seventy cents" to the amount authorized. Minutes were then approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Frank Minc, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Russell R. Bennett, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
J. F. West, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Perry A. Downing, for renewal of license for the Airport Hotel at 5406 1/2 So. Union Avenue;
M. Nakamura, for renewal of license for the Hotel Oxford at 204 South 15th Street.

The petition of James H. Pike, et al, requesting extension of electric service to their premises at Crescent Heights--on the Brown's Point Road near East 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Real Estate Board, opposing the bond issue proposed by the County Commissioners for the purpose of raising money for the non-employed. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited, amounting to \$78,994.46;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 23, 1931, amounting to \$1,091,280.76.

City Controller, T. A. Swayze, advising he desires to take a vacation from June 1st to 15th and requesting Council to grant him a leave of absence for that period; also advising that Mr. Roberts will be in charge of the office during his absence but it will be necessary to have one member of Council serve on the Board of Contracts and Awards. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that Mr. Votaw be appointed to serve on the Board of Contracts and Awards. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on May 25, 1931 with special committee of city employees (appointed March 27, 1931) to consider the compromise pension plan prepared by said committee, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 3:00 P. M.
Monday, May 25, 1931."

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for discussion of the compromise plan submitted by Employees' Pension Committee (5-25-31) and reservations of three members of the committee. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent, and Messrs. Garretson, Roberts, Haynes, Croxall and Anderson of the Pension Committee. Mayor Tennent acted as Chairman.

The plan submitted by the committee was taken up according to headings, as follows:

FUNDS- HOW CONSTITUTED: 1. City Pension Fund.

This part of the plan was approved, with the exception of the provision relative to immediate retirement of superannuated employees, and it was decided that this should be under Council's jurisdiction.

2. Employees Annuity Fund. Leave in abeyance the question as to whether the percentage of salary to be deducted shall be 3% or 3½%.

The reservation of Haynes, et al, on Section 2 (b) regarding interest at 3% per annum was approved. Reservation on Section 2 (c) with reference to the "annuity at retirement" was discussed and it was decided this is a question of policy which the Board should be authorized to determine.

BENEFITS. Fix benefits at \$1.50 per month per year of service with a maximum of \$50 and a reservation that these amounts can be raised. The other provisions were approved.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. Approved, with the understanding that the last paragraph referring to excusing of employees from full membership applies to present employees only.

Reservation of Haynes, et al, re optional entry not approved.

UNDECIDED DETAILS: 1. Decided that employees shall be charged for the overhead and liabilities of the City Pension Fund just what they are at present paying for Medical Aid, difference to be borne by the City up to the present limit.

2. Deduction for group life and for group health and accident insurance shall be made from employees percentage.

Commissioner Fawcett requested the committee to take a hypothetical case showing an employee's salary, amount of assessment and what he will get so that employees can work out their own problems on the same base, and give this information publicity, which the Pension Committee agreed to do.

The Pension Committee was then directed to submit their data to the Corporation Counsel and have a new ordinance drafted.

Committee of the Whole then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman"

Council adopted the report and directed it be spread on the minutes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the petition of James A. Sproule, et al, (5-20-31) requesting that necessary legislation be taken which will impose a 20% gross sales tax on chain stores now operating in the City, and advised that neither the state law nor the city charter would permit the imposition of such a tax; that the rule is well settled that all persons engaged in the same occupation, profession or class of business, must be taxed equally and uniformly; also courts have held in a number of decisions that an ordinance discriminating against non-residents by imposing a license tax in a different manner or at a different rate from that imposed on residents is unconstitutional. The Clerk was directed to file a copy of the report with Mr. Sproule.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

Madge Gilmore (5-25-31) for renewal of license to operate the St. Remo Hotel at 1314½ Pacific Avenue;
I. Kiyotomi and U. Kusumoto (5-25-31) for renewal of license for the Baker Hotel at 1355½ Market Street;
Mary Reilly (5-25-31) for license to operate the Keystone Hotel at 721½ Pacific Ave.;
The Auditorium Co., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1302 Fawcett; (5-25-31).

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 19063.

BY COUNCIL:

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

That Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed for a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the City of Tacoma on the proposition of giving the Pacific Highway from Pacific Avenue to the City Limits on South Union Avenue, the name of South Tacoma Way, and that any person interested therein may appear and express himself thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published in the official paper of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 27, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$300.70 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying a certain judgment in favor of Eva D. Mills, a widow, and C. S. Holcomb, against the City of Tacoma in cause No. 87482, arising out of the removal of a quantity of gravel and dirt from the premises of the said parties in the widening of North Union Avenue; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the further sum of \$100,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the 2nd installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2, and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$111.31 and \$91.53 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel Moses v. A. S. Walters as City Treasurer of Tacoma in cause No. 64166 and in the case of City of Tacoma v. Wm. D. Perkins et al, No. 64500, being for costs in said cases; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9147- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the reinforcement of the inbound trestle over the Wapato Waterway; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Belt Line Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$11,875.00 from the Light Fund to Cushman Third Installation Fund to pay interest on Series C Bonds from May 1, 1931 to October 31, 1931; authorizing proper officers of City to make such transfer. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct a private road leading off the City's present road to Cushman Dam No. 2, from a point on the top of the hill above Dam No. 2, in a northwesterly direction to Cushman Dam No. 1, and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cushman Second Installation Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10682.

Appropriating \$111.31 and \$91.53 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel Moses v. A. S. Walters as City Treasurer of Tacoma in cause No. 64166 and in the case of City of Tacoma v. Wm. D. Perkins et al, No. 64500, being for costs in said cases; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 10683.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9147- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10684.

Authorizing the reinforcement of the inbound trestle over the Wapato Waterway; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Belt Line Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10685.

Appropriating \$11,875 from the Light Fund to Cushman Third Installation Fund to pay interest on Series C Bonds from May 1, 1931 to October 31, 1931; authorizing proper officers of City to make such transfer. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10686.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct a private road leading off the City's present road to Cushman Dam No. 2, from a point on the top of the hill above Dam No. 2, in a northwesterly direction to Cushman Dam No. 1; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cushman Second Installation Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend the ordinance by adding the words "connecting with County Road" in the title and in Section 1 of the ordinance, immediately following the word "direction". Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then recessed until Monday, June 1, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 1, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President (Tennent). In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Votaw, Vice President of the Council, presided.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee Carter, Commander of the American Legion, requested Council to take some action to provide \$300.00 for decoration of the streets on July 4th, advising that an unusually large number of tourists is expected in the City about that time and as a matter of civic pride the streets should be decorated as well as in adjoining cities and towns. Commissioner Fawcett suggested that each department contribute a part of the amount asked. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to Committee of the Whole to meet at as early a date as possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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Mrs. Jerry Burns, for license to operate a rooming house at 1521 Market Street;
Gasolina Moise, for renewal of license for the Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;
Felchlin and Inderbitzin, for renewal of license for the Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;

Felchlin and Inderbitzin, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;

Haakon Bader, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Commerce Street;
Tom J. Pappas, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1327 Broadway;
Tom Savas, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;

The petition of Daniel A. Sigerist, for renewal of license for the U. S. Auto Camp at 7834 So. Union Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. J. Beard, Chairman, Entertainment Committee, F. O. E. Tacoma Aerie #3, extending invitation to the Council to attend the 32nd public installation of officers of their order to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 1931 at 7:15 P. M. in their auditorium. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks and advise Mr. Beard that as many of the Council members as can possibly do so will be present.

Division Superintendent, N. P. Railway Co., requesting that contract of October 29, 1924, covering switching of cars to industries located on the Municipal Belt Line, be modified to provide that for cars of company material they should pay the \$3.00 rate on each car instead of the \$5.00 rate which the Belt Line is now charging. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

W. A. Groce, Chairman, Fire College Committee, Washington State Firemen's Assn., submitting copy of program to be carried out at the First Annual Fire College, conducted by their association, to be held at Port Angeles from June 17th to 20th, inclusive, and urging the attendance of one or more representatives from the City's Fire Department, and especially inviting the City officials to attend. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Medosweet Dairies, Inc., advising they have obtained permission from the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. to use their light pole on the northwest corner of So. 25th and Pacific Ave. for the purpose of installing a flood light to illuminate their plant on the northeast corner of the same street, and asking permission from Council to stretch and carry an electric wire across Pacific Avenue from the plant to the pole at such a height as will not interfere in any manner with the traffic on the street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole, reporting on meeting held on May 27, 1931 to consider two law suits now pending in amount of \$2500 each on account of an accident which occurred on the railroad crossing at Union Avenue on the Northern Pacific Railway right-of-way. The report was adopted and placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for month of February, 1931 for Cushman 2nd Installation Fund, Dept. of Public Utilities;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund for April, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman 3rd Installation Fund, Dept. of Public Utilities, for month of April, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, referring to his letter to the Council of March 27th, concerning request of Mr. O. J. Brighttrall for leave of absence and submitting request from Mr. Brighttrall under date of May 27th for an extension of his leave of absence for 30 days, effective June 1st, on half pay; recommending that the request be granted in view of the fact that Mr. Brighttrall has long been a faithful employee of the Utilities Department. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

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CLAIMS:

A.W. Newman, attorney for Victor J. Spooner, making claim of \$198.00 to cover his wages for 23 days in April and 21 days in May for reason that Mr. Spooner, with Civil Service Rating #219, Group 1 and 2, was laid off on April 3, 1931 while another city employee with a lower rating, #320, Group 1 and 2, has been retained in the same work in preference to Mr. Spooner. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Perry A. Downing(5-27-31) for renewal of license for the Airport Hotel at 5406 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. Union Avenue;
 M. Nakamura(5-27-31) for renewal of license for the Hotel Oxford, 204 So. 15th Street;
 Felchlin & Inderbitzin(5-20-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
 C. A. Scurry(5-25-31) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
 H. E. Whitmore(5-20-31) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 117 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. 10th; the Thomas Billiard Parlors.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10064.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That C. H. Votaw, Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby designated as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards to act as such during the absence of T. A. Swartz, City Controller, between the 1st and 15th of June, 1931.

Adopted on roll call June 1, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President, (Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Resolution No. 10065.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, O. J. BRIGHTWELL, watchman at the North 6th and K Street Sub-station, is, because of illness, hereby granted further leave of absence with half pay from June 1st to June 30th, 1931; or for such portion of such period as his illness may continue.

Adopted on roll call June 1, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 1437, for the construction of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of North 9th Street from Proctor Street to Madison Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10057 on May 12th and 13th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$40.56. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on May 12, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 59.5% of the estimated cost of the improvement. It was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4, nays 0, absent 1; Tennent.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

C. H. Votaw
Vice President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 3, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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A. E. Duclos, fireman
 D. T. Hubbard, fireman
 Tony Jessios, fireman
 A. O. Kennedy, engineer
 J. Kirby, fireman
 K. Kirkewold, fireman
 Ernest Lindquist, asst. engineer
 Carl S. Nilson, asst. engineer

J. A. Plaus, donkey engineer
 S. Rood, donkey engineer
 James Schumock, fireman
 W. A. Shaw, chief engineer
 R. S. Steere, fireman
 E. C. Wilson, fireman
 Iyemon Yasui, fireman

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Carl Dunger, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs. M. Griffin, for renewal of license for the Fairmount Hotel at 102 Ea. 10th St.
 Mrs. Eva Growt, for renewal of license for Ray St. Hotel at 1110 $\frac{1}{2}$ South K Street;
 K. Suyama, for renewal of license for the New Washington Hotel at 1364 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
 James J. Taylor, for renewal of license for Lennox House at 1538 Market Street;

A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 2408 Pacific Avenue;
 G. S. Shimon, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Bench.

The petition of Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Michael, for renewal of license for tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$0,543.55;
 City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending May 30, 1931 in amount of \$1,067,479.74.

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report of action taken pursuant to Ordinance No. 10639, passed March 4, 1931, and Resolution No. 10052, adopted April 22, 1931 re sale of \$400,000.00 Water Bonds of 1931, and advising that the bid of Eldredge & Co., New York and Ferris & Hardgrove, Seattle, by E. B. Sherwin to pay \$450,570.00 for said bonds bearing interest at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum was accepted as the highest and best bid, subject to approval and confirmation by the Council. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

Civil Service Commission, consenting to the leave of absence for Spanish War Veterans for attendance at the encampment of their organization, and advising it will be necessary for each employee to file a request with their office for such leave and receive permission of the Commission for said privilege: further advising that no action has been taken with reference to payment of salaries which is not within their jurisdiction. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the communication to the secretary of the organization who filed the request.

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Civil Service Commission, consenting to extension of leave of absence for O. J.

Brightrall as provided for in Resolution No. 10065. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on June 2, 1931 for consideration of various communications and other matters referred to it, with action taken as noted:

Communication, Washington Bicentennial Commission, (4-22-31) asking that a committee be appointed for Tacoma for the celebration locally of the bicentennial of George Washington's birth. Referred to Mayor Tennent to take up appointment of committee with Chamber of Commerce;

Communication, R. Kraus (5-11-31) offering the city 160 acres of land at the headwaters of the Green River Watershed. Held over until Council makes a trip of inspection, which was set tentatively for next Tuesday, June 9th;

Official Communication, Commissioner of Public Utilities (1-7-31), with reference to taking over the load of the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. Referred back to the Department of Public Utilities for further information;

Official Communication, City Engineer, Fire Chief, Building Inspector, (3-30-31) relative to removal of buildings condemned by Building Inspector and need for a fire prevention ordinance. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to secure information from Building Inspector with reference to ordinances covering these matters in other cities of the Northwest, which he had been requested to procure;

Petition of Roy Morris, (1-28-31) requesting Council to take action as early as possible on the zoning ordinance. Action on the petition was indefinitely postponed.

Communication, Paul Wilson, Division Freight and Passenger Agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. Co., (1-12-31) requesting that favorable consideration be given to establishment of a manufacturing tract extending from East 46th Street south to the City Limits along the line of the Milwaukee Road tracks in the outlining of the new zoning ordinance. Referred to the Planning Commission with information that Council is of the opinion that the city should consider it very carefully before creating a manufacturing district in that locality;

The organization of the Employees Pension Board was brought up by Mayor Tennent and after discussion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Pension Committee as follows:

The City Council, in Committee of the Whole meeting, discussed the organization of the Pension Board and the unanimous opinion of the Council was that the present Sinking Fund Board (Consisting of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Finance and the City Controller) should be three members of the Board; and that four other members be chosen, two from all utility departments and two from the general fund departments. Further information will be forwarded if this is not clear.

Mayor Tennent asked the support of the Council of an ordinance prohibiting an endurance contest or "Walkathon" in the City. Such support was agreed to and the clerk was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare an ordinance prohibiting dancing and walking contests such as the Walkathon.

The request of the American Legion for an appropriation of \$350 to cover the expense of street decorations for the Fourth of July was discussed. Mayor Tennent and Commissioner Davison each agreed to payment of \$100, Commissioner Fawcett, \$37.50, and the balance of \$112.50, Commissioner Dymont and Votaw agreed to divide equally between them, all payments to be made from any department funds available.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to adopt the report. Motion was seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Mrs. Jerry Burns (6-1-31) for license to operate a rooming house at 1521 Market St.;
Polichin and Inderbitzin (6-1-31) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
Gacomina Moise (6-1-31) for renewal of license for the Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of R. C. Swindells and R. A. Boedecker of the City Advertising Agency (11-26-30), making application for a three year extension of their franchise to maintain refuse cans on the streets of the City, and recommended that the request be not granted on account of a large remonstrance by the public when some were first installed, and that the Garbage Department put a few neat cans in places where needed. The petition was then referred to the Mayor.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10066

By VOTAW:

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Council to improve South 38th Street from Union Avenue to a point approximately 120 feet east of Cedar Street, and from Sprague Avenue to Alaska Street by grading and graveling at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Pierce County, acting through its County Commissioners, has agreed to pay one-half of the expense of this improvement and has already appropriated said sum for this purpose, Now, Therefore,

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

That payment for the cost of the city's proportion of this improvement, estimated in the sum of \$5000.00, be made from funds provided for in Ordinance No. 10584 of the City of Tacoma, as authorized by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929.

Adopted on roll call June 3, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10067.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma has presented to and filed with the City Council report of its proceedings under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 10630, passed March 4, 1931, directing the sale of \$460,000.00 Water Bonds of 1931 of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Eldredge & Company, New York; Ferris & Hardgrove, Seattle, by E. B. Sherwin, in the sum of \$450,570.00 for said bonds, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum and subject to the terms of its proposal, copy of which is filed with said report, was the highest and best bid received by said Sinking Fund Board for said bonds; and said Board has accepted said bid subject to approval and confirmation by the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the action of the Sinking Fund Board in accepting the bid of Eldredge & Company, New York; Ferris & Hardgrove, Seattle, by E. B. Sherwin, to pay the sum of \$450,570.00 for said issue of \$460,000.00 of Water bonds of 1931 of the City of Tacoma, with interest at four and one-quarter per centum per annum, subject to the terms of its proposal therefor, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and said bid is hereby accepted.

Adopted on roll call June 3, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street by constructing and reconstructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1407; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and laid over until Monday, June 8th, for second reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 6 of Ordinance No. 6866 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; to repeal Ordinances Nos. 1316 and 2638; and declaring an emergency." and repealing Ordinance No. 10136. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Prohibiting endurance dancing and walking contests within the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct an electric-welded steel pipe line across the Green River Bridge and to make repairs to and raise the crest of the Green River Dam at the Headworks; appropriating \$21,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to let contract for purchase of one light delivery truck and one five passenger, six cylinder sedan; appropriating \$2800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$8,180.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for grading and paving Portland Avenue from the north line of East 64th Street to the north line of East 72nd Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$300.70 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying a certain judgment in favor of Eva D. Mills, a widow, and G. S. Holcomb, against the City of Tacoma in cause No. 67462, arising out of the removal of a quantity of gravel and dirt from the premises of the said parties in the widening of North Union Avenue; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Appropriating the further sum of \$100,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the 2nd installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10687.

Appropriating the sum of \$300.70 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying a certain judgment in favor of Eva D. Mills, a widow, and C. S. Holcomb, against the City of Tacoma in cause No. 67462, arising out of the removal of a quantity of gravel and dirt from the premises of the said parties in the widening of North Union Avenue; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10688.

Appropriating the further sum of \$100,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the 2nd installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that a number of requests have come to him for action on the petition for paving of South 7th Street from K to Sprague; that the petition represents 41% of the property to be assessed and that it is the vacant property which is not signed up. On account of the present low price of cement and the fact that 7th Street is the only street in this district which remains unpaved, Mr. Tennent recommended that the Council deviate from its policy and initiate this improvement by resolution. The recommendation was concurred in and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to prepare the resolution.

Council then recessed until Monday, June 8, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, June 8, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters for which interested property owners were present:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10060 for hearing on changing the names of Jefferson Avenue and Center Street to Oakland Boulevard, as requested in petition of Oakland Improvement Club, Inc., (5-6-31) the Clerk submitted petition of J. A. Sproule, requesting that his name be withdrawn from the petition and the remonstrance of Wm. Virges, protesting against changing the name of Jefferson Avenue. Mr. [redacted] as spokesman for a group of property owners on the two streets, objected to the proposed change on the grounds that those are two old established names, dating from 1875 in the case of Jefferson Avenue and from 1883 in the case of Center Street; that the change would be expensive to business firms on account of the street names appearing in their advertising, and further, that this would be an additional cost every time a piece of property was transferred because the ordinance making the change in name would have to appear in the abstract. He submitted the remonstrance of E. C. Cooney, protesting the change on account of the additional expense in advertising. Dr. Button also spoke against the change, particularly because of the cost of changing advertising. Commissioner Votaw reported that there will be a considerable change in street numbers required because of the same numbers being used at present on both streets, which would involve additional expense. None of the petitioners appearing in support of their request, it was moved by Commissioner Votaw that the hearing be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. David Peterson and Mr. H. A. Humes, petitioners for paving on Fawcett Avenue between South 38th Street and Delin Street, requested Council to initiate the paving of this street as their petition represents only 38% of the frontage, which is practically all the property owned by Tacoma citizens and it is impossible to get out-of-town owners to join in the petition. All of the other streets in this district are paved, they reported, and petitioners want this improvement made while the cost of paving is low. With the understanding that a 51% remonstrance would be sustained by the Council, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to prepare the resolution fixing the date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10068.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, North 46th Street from Stevens Street to Pearl Street and the boulevard from North 46th and Pearl Streets to Point Defiance Park is not of sufficient width to accommodate the traffic between the City of Tacoma and Vashon Island, Gig Harbor and the surrounding territory, and

WHEREAS, South 56th Street has been partially improved from Union Avenue to Pacific Avenue and is the most direct highway from the business center of South Tacoma to the territory commonly known as the Larchmont District, and

WHEREAS, on account of the importance thereof, these streets should properly be classified as "Farm To Market" highways in the manner provided by law, Now, Therefore,

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

That the attention of the Commissioners of Pierce County be directed to the streets hereinabove described to the end that appropriate steps may be taken to classify said streets as "Farm to Market" highways in order that they may be further improved to

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accommodate the traffic to and from the business districts of the city and the surrounding territory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

C. Bauer, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
 Floy Miller and Estella K. Wood, for renewal of license for the Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue;
 I. Yashiki, for license for the Majestic Hotel at 1326½ Pacific Avenue;
 Michael Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
 Raymond A. Olson, for renewal of license for the Broadway Drug Store at 1301 Broadway;
 J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Union;
 S. Obayashi, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1356 Broadway.

The petition of John Michael, et al, for paving South 21st Street from M Street to Cushman Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, approving plans and specifications for the improvement of City of Tacoma Lateral Highway #6--Portland Avenue--, subject to a minor correction which is outlined in a letter to the City Engineer, a copy of which is attached. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Engineer C. E. Putnam, advising of a public hearing held by Major Butler Tuesday, May 26, 1931, for purpose of securing views of interested parties relative to obtaining standard bridge clearances, both vertical and horizontal in the future construction of bridges over waterways within the area forming Tacoma Harbor; submitting list of horizontal and vertical dimensions offered by the Government; recommending that Council notify the United States Engineers Office that the clearances on any bridges crossing the future waterways on Lincoln Avenue be constructed at elevation 21, U. S. Engineers datum. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for preparation of a resolution covering recommendations of the Council as set out in this communication.

CLAIMS:

The claim of Albert Boyer for \$450.00 covering damages to his premises at 5315 Park Avenue caused by sewer backing up into his basement on April 7, 1931, was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Haakon Ender (6-1-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Commerce;
 Tom J. Fappas (6-1-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1327 Broadway;
 Tom Savas (6-1-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
 Felchlin & Inderbitzin (6-1-31) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
 Mrs. M. Griffin (6-3-31) for renewal of license for Fairmount Hotel at 102 East 10th;
 Mrs. Eva Growe (6-31-31) for renewal of license for Kay Street Hotel at 1110½ South K Street;
 K. Suyama, (6-3-31) for renewal of license for the New Washington Hotel at 1354½ Broadway;
 James J. Taylor, for renewal of license for the Lennox House at 1538 Market Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Michael (6-3-31) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way;
 Mrs. Anna H. Field (5-20-31) for renewal of license for Restwell Auto Camp at 3415 South 80th Street;
 Daniel A. Sigerist, for renewal of license for the U. S. Auto Camp at 7834 South Union Avenue (6-1-31).

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of A. W. Newman, Attorney for Victor J. Spooner (6-1-31) for \$198.00 for back wages due his client, and recommended that the claim be rejected, as no claim for position and compensation was filed according to the Civil Service Rules. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$484.45 from the Water Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Albert Torkilson, et ux v. City of Tacoma, No. 67435; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10668, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary as follows: from the Wooden Bridge Fund \$10,000.00, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund \$10,000.00, for filling, bulkheading and culvert construction on East 11th Street at the Wapato Waterway, declaring emergency as to publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10613--fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma--by adding thereto Section 17a. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street by constructing and reconstructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1407; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10689.

Providing for improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street by constructing and reconstructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1407; providing for payment of cost by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance by omitting the following property from that described in Section 2: Lots 11, 12, 13, Block 1104; Lots 9, 10, Block 1203; Lots 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, Block 1403. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Ordinance then passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 10, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Mr. Guy Kelly, representing Wild West Post #91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requested Council to grant a permit for a carnival, known as "Playland" at South 12th and Sprague Streets from June 22nd to June 27th inclusive; and submitted communication, signed by E. B. Elwell, et al, residents of the immediate vicinity, consenting to holding of this carnival. Mr. Kelly was directed that a written application for the permit must be filed, and with the understanding that this will be done, it was moved by Mr. Dymont that the Post be granted the permit as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Mayor Tennent informed Mr. Kelly that there must be some regulations with regard to noise and Mr. Kelly agreed to make arrangements with the Police Department as to closing hours, etc.

Frank Betchard, et al, for grading, graveling and cement sidewalks on Bell Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street. Mr. Betchard, being present, informed the Council that he has 50% of the frontage and a little less than 50% of the area, and that he would like to have the improvement put through as he desires to build several houses along the street. The petition was then referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation.

W. G. Denney, requesting Council to pass a resolution for paving of South 7th Street from Kay Street to Sprague Avenue as it is impossible to secure the signatures of property owners on a petition who do not live on the street. Placed on file as resolution has already been authorized.

A. Hartley, et al, asking for installation of a street light on the corner of South 90th and Ainsworth Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Floy Miller, for renewal of license for the Lawrence Hotel at 101 1/2 "A" Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Camp Tahoma Inc., for renewal of license for a tourist camp at 3836 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Monday Civic Club, extending invitation to the Council, their families and friends, to attend the unveiling and dedication of the historical marker the Club is placing on the Naches Branch of the Old Oregon Trail at the former site of Camp Montgomery on June 14th at 2:00 P. M., and desiring to know if they may reserve seats for the Council members on the platform. The Clerk was directed to send a memorandum to each department so that the Chief can remind their respective commissioner on Saturday of the invitation.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$10,000.85;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 8, 1931 in amount of \$1,000,788.25;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for the month of March, 1931 for Cushman Second Installation Fund.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Michael Bros., (6-8-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Ave.;
Raymond A. Olson, (6-8-31) for renewal of license for the Broadway Drug Store at 1301 Broadway;

C. Bauer, (6-8-31) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Floy Miller and Estella M. Wood, (6-8-31) for renewal of license for the Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue;
I. Yashiki (6-8-31) for license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing proper officers to dismiss cause No. 65848 as to defendant Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and to accept easement from the Company covering the real estate therein described, and to enter into a contract therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing proper officers to dismiss cause No. 66132 as to defendant Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and to accept easement from the Company covering the real estate therein described, and to enter into a contract therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 6 of Ordinance No. 6886 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; to repeal Ordinances Nos. 1316 and 2633; and declaring an emergency." and repealing Ordinance No. 10136. Read by title and laid over until Wednesday, June 17th, for third reading.

Prohibiting endurance dancing and walking contests within the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct an electric-welded steel pipe line across the Green River Bridge and to make repairs to and raise the crest of the Green River Dam at the Headworks; appropriating \$21,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to let contract for purchase of one light deliver truck and one five passenger, six cylinder sedan; appropriating \$2800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the light fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$3,180.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for grading and paving Portland Avenue from the north line of East 64th Street to the north line of East 72nd Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10668, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary as follows: from the Wooden Bridge Fund \$10,000.00, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund \$10,000.00, for filling, bulkheading and culvert construction on East 11th Street at the Wapato Waterway; declaring emergency as to publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10613--fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma--by adding thereto Section 17a. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10690.

Prohibiting endurance dancing and walking contests within the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10691.

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct an electric-welded steel

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pipe line across the Green River Bridge and to make repairs to and raise the crest of the Green River Dam at the Headworks; appropriating \$21,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10692.

Authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to let contract for purchase of one light delivery truck and one five passenger, six cylinder sedan; appropriating \$2800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10693.

Appropriating the sum of \$8,180.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for grading and paving Portland Avenue from the north line of East 64th Street to the north line of East 72nd Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10694.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10668, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary as follows: from the Wooden Bridge Fund \$10,000.00, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund \$10,000.00, for filling, bulkheading and culvert construction on East 11th Street at the Wapato Waterway, declaring emergency as to publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10695.

Amending Ordinance No. 10613--fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma--by adding thereto Section 17a. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts 4349 and 4352. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that July 6, 1931 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; nays 0.

Council then recessed until Monday, June 15, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 15, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Thos. Bearns, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Sebastian Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
H. E. Osby, for renewal of license to peddle wood.

It was moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs Victor H. Malstrom, for renewal of license for drug store at 947 Broadway;
Peter Tei, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 108 Puyallup Avenue;
Mrs Minnie Masterman, for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St. Helens Avenue;
F. C. Schlenz, for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St. Helens Avenue;
Cyril J. Wilson, for license for the Allyn Hotel at 726 St. Helens Avenue.

The petition of Owen Hughes, Attorney, requesting permission from the City for Fred E. Prew to construct a race track just south of the City Limits over City flume line right of way in Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 2, East, W. M., which bisects the property Mr. Prew intends to use, and advising that the construction and operation of the track will entail no damage to the right of way, and

The Petition of Bess Martin, asking for privilege of starting an ice cream and light lunch wagon at the Lake Cushman Dam, were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs Myrtle Hovde, et al, protesting the holding of a circus or carnival in the neighborhood of South 12th and Ridgewood.

In this connection the official communication of Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector was submitted in which he advises that there are no sewers serving the property at South 12th and Ridgewood, proposed to be used for a carnival by the Wild West Post. The matter was laid over until Tuesday, June 16, at 10:00 A. M.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

F. D. Metzger, attorney for L. H. Hoffman, making formal demand for the immediate payment of balance of the retained percentage, \$31,896.11, due Mr. Hoffman on construction of Cushman Dam No. 2, and advising that all claims filed have been released except three, which do not now constitute claims against the retained percentage as four months have elapsed and suit has not been started as required by State Law. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, Department of Public Welfare, submitting copy of notice forwarded to Raleigh-Hayward Co., with reference to having the refuse and debris cleaned off property consisting of Lots 3 and 4, Block 1311, New Tacoma Addition, which has not been complied with. No remonstrance having been filed, it was moved by Mr. Tonnent that the Department of Public Welfare be authorized to proceed with cleaning up of the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an agreement in triplicate between the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company and the City with reference to the construction of the East 26th Street Bridge with information from the City Engineer that the

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engineering features are correct and recommending that same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and approval and then properly executed. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of May, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of May, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of May, 1931.

CLAIMS:

The claim of C. M. Starnes, in amount of \$20.35, covering damages to his automobile which occurred on June 6, 1931, when dropping into an open manhole while crossing the intersection of 31st and Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Floy Miller (6-10-31) for renewal of license for the Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 A Street;

A. J. Harkins (6-3-31) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 2408 Pacific Ave.;
J. O. Holmes (6-8-31) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 So. Union Ave.;
G. S. SHIMON (6-3-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at Titlow Beach;
S. Obayashi (6-8-31) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1356 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Camp Tacoma, Inc. (6-10-31) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 3836 South Tacoma Way, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Sgt. F. L. Bowers, Washington National Guard (5-16-31) requesting City Council to take some advertising space in the special Tacoma Encampment Edition of the "Washington National Defense Magazine," and advised that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, has subscribed to a one third page advertisement in this edition at a cost of \$20.00. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the action. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Frank Betchard, et al. (6-10-31) for grading, graveling and cement sidewalks on Bell Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street, and petition of John Michael, et al. (6-8-31) for paving South 21st Street from M Street to Cushman Avenue, and recommended that, although these are minority petitions, Council initiate the improvements by resolutions, for the reason that a large per cent of the owners of the frontage have signed for the improvement. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10069- L I D 4356.

BY THE COUNCIL

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade North Anderson Street from North 8th Street to a point 142 feet north of North 17th Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and

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thirty feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; also installing all necessary storm water drainage, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include correcting three (3) fire hydrants to correspond to grade and width of pavement, also lowering to grade approximately 105 water services at an estimated cost of one thousand two hundred forty-two dollars (\$1,242.00) according to estimates furnished by the Water Division.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4356 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Blocks 1 and 2,
Amendatory Plat of Tisdale's Second Addition to Tacoma, W.T.;

Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in Block 28,
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Blocks 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
Lots 17 to 22 inclusive in Block 34,
Lots 11 to 16 inclusive in Block 39,
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Blocks 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Block 45,
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 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 amendments thereto 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 the 6th day of July, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of July, 1931, 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 June 15, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$484.45 from the Water Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Albert Turkilson, et ux. v. City of Tacoma, No. 67435; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10696.

Appropriating the sum of \$484.45 from the Water Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Albert Turkilson, et ux v. City of Tacoma, No. 67435; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then recessed until Tuesday, June 16, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, June 16, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.


UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The remonstrance of Mrs. Myrtle Hovde, et al (6-15-31) protesting the holding of a circus and carnival in the neighborhood of South 12th and Ridgewood, laid over until this date, was brought up for further consideration. A communication was presented by the remonstrators, signed by twelve of the fifteen residents who had consented to the holding of the carnival at the location mentioned, advising that they are willing to remove their names from the petition.

Mayor Tennent informed the Council that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have withdrawn their request for a permit as they do not wish to hold the carnival as planned in view of the opposition shown by so many of the nearby residents. The remonstrance and communications were then placed on file.

Mayor Tennent then submitted a petition of the Wild West Post #91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting permit to hold a carnival on the vacant property situated in Hortons Addition at the intersection of South 36th Street and Union Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then adjourned.


President of the City Council.

 Attest: Louise Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 17, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Dymont, taking his seat during the reading of the minutes.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

PETITIONS:

J. R. Morgan, et al, for paving South Division Lane from D Street to Fawcett Avenue and petition for paving South Fawcett Avenue from Pelin Street to South 38th Street. Mr. J. A. Agnew requested that the petition for paving South Division Lane be combined with the petition for paving Fawcett Avenue as the two streets are connected and the part of Division Lane they wish improved is only about 300 feet in length. Council having already authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to submit a resolution initiating the paving of Fawcett Avenue, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the two improvements be combined and the resolution to be submitted include both Division Lane and Fawcett Avenue. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson, and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes which were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

N.

O. C. Dunayski, fireman
Herbert Zernicke, fireman
Lee Post, Donkey engineer

Chas. Estabrook, fireman
Paul Gaschk, fireman
Chas. W. Gillen, fireman
Otto Hellar, fireman
Ed. Kenney, fireman
Mell King, fireman
Geo. Kolfoed, fireman
R. Kruger, fireman
E. C. Lindley, fireman
A. Messner, engineer
Thomas Newsham, fireman
Earl Peck, fireman
Walter Rembert, fireman

R.

J. Anderson, engineer
C. H. Boedecker, donkey engineer
E. G. Boyd, asst. engineer
Wm. Croell, asst. engineer
H. W. Diseth, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson (temporarily).

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle extracts, spices, lotions, etc.;
E. Crosssey, for license to peddle fish in the City.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson (temporarily).

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

H. C. Beauchamp, for renewal of license for Highway Drug Store at 5441 So. Union Ave.;
George J. Goodrich, for license for 1st class auctioneer at 3117 1/2 - 6th Avenue;
W. M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sanis Hotel at 410-12 - 6th Avenue;
H. Nakayama, for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway;
S. C. Bulldis, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1356 Broadway;
Hansen & Larson, for renewal of license for 9 pool tables at 123 South 12th.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

La Fiesta Association, Ltd., inviting Tacoma to designate official delegates to a celebration commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles on September 4th to 13th, 1931. Referred to the Chamber of Commerce with the request that they designate someone who may be in California at the time to act as the official representative of the City.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$17,051.44;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending June 13, 1931 in amount of \$1,085,875.55;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line for month of May, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of May, 1931.

Genevieve Martin, City Clerk, designating Edna Melsnes as Deputy City Clerk, effective June 16, 1931 and submitting resolution confirming the appointment. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the action. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, has one Buick and one Studebaker coupe, City Nos. 194 and 197, which they desire to turn in as part payment on one five passenger sedan and one 1/2 to 3/4 ton truck, the purchase of which has been authorized by Ordinance No. 10692, and requesting the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn these cars in as part payment at a minimum value of \$450.00 for the Buick and \$400.00 for the Studebaker. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Municipal Dock has on hand a quantity of damaged goods which were water soaked when a fawcett left running allowed the water to overflow into the MacKarr Store and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of them at the highest price possible. It was moved by Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in and the Purchasing Agent be requested to confer with the Contagious Hospital and the Police Department with reference to the purchase of the goods.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works wishes to trade in a 1925 Remington typewriter on a new Underwood Noiseless and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the Remington for not less than \$22.50. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Mrs Victor H. Kalstrom, (6-15-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 947 Broadway;
Mrs Minnie Musterman (6-15-31) for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St. Helens Avenue;
F. C. Schlenz (3-15-31) for renewal of license for the Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St. Helens Avenue;
Cyril J. Wilson (6-15-31) for license for the Allyn Hotel at 726 St. Helens Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Division Superintendent, N. F. Railway Co., (6-1-31) requesting that contract of October 29, 1924, covering switching of cars to industries located on the Municipal Belt Line, be modified to provide for \$3.00 rate for each car of company material instead of the \$5.00 rate now being charged, and advised that the charge is in accord with the Belt Line's schedule of rates and is very low considering the services rendered, and recommended that the charge be permitted to stand and the Clerk so advise the company. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the communication of Medosweet Dairies, Inc. (6-1-31) asking permission from Council to stretch an electric wire across Pacific Avenue from their building to the Puget Sound Power and Light Company's pole on the northeast corner of South 25th and

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Pacific for the purpose of installing a flood light to illuminate their plant, and advised that the Light Division has secured permission from the Public Works Department to string the necessary wires and that the service is on the City light system and is being cared for in the usual manner. The communication was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10070.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment of Edna Melsnes as Deputy City Clerk, by the City Clerk, effective June 16, 1931, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 17, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing proper officers to dismiss cause No. 65848 as to defendant Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and to accept easement from the Company covering the real estate therein described, and to enter into a contract therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing proper officers to dismiss cause No. 66132 as to defendant Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and to accept easement from the Company covering the real estate therein described, and to enter into a contract therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10697.

Amending Sections 1 and 6 of Ordinance No. 6866 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; to repeal Ordinances Nos. 1326 and 2638; and declaring an emergency." and repealing Ordinance No. 10136. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10698.

Authorizing the proper officers to dismiss cause No. 65848 as to defendant Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and to accept easement from the Company covering the real estate therein described, and to enter into a contract therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10699.

Authorizing proper officers to dismiss cause No. 66132 as to defendant Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, and to accept easement from the Company covering the real estate therein described, and to enter into a contract therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10062, for hearing on the petition of J. A. Zajac, et al (4-27-31) for the vacation of that certain portion of property outside the established boundary of Delin Street and abutting on Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 8005, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Acting on the suggestion of Mayor Tennent, Council directed that a letter be sent Mrs. Ella I. Stensen, in recognition of the excellent record she has made during her service with the City and especially the nine years she has been employed in the City Clerk's office, thanking her for the unfailing kindness and courtesy shown to the public and her fellow workers in the performance of her duties.

Council then recessed until Monday, June 22, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

President of the City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, June 22, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Absent 1; Mr. President (taking his seat during the first hearing). In the absence of Mayor Tennent, Commissioner Votaw, Vice-President of the Council presided.

Regular order of business was suspended to allow a group of printers and other business men to be heard on the ordinance passed last Wednesday, with reference to the distribution of advertising matter.

Mr. Robert Evans, representing printers, pressmen, wholesale houses, merchants, advertisers and distributors, advised that about one half million dollar business is done by the job printers, and if this ordinance stands it will cut out from 20 to 25% of this printing; that the shopping guide was ready to go to press when the ordinance was passed and was withdrawn on account of the ordinance, which deprived about a dozen men and one hundred boys of employment. He objected to the ordinance because it strikes at approximately 500 printers and pressmen of the city and will create more unemployment, and asked that the ordinance be put back on the old basis.

C. F. Mason, representing the Independent Merchants Assn., said it was unfair to the small merchants who cannot afford to advertise in the daily papers to deprive them of the privilege of distributing an advertising sheet in their communities, and asked to have the ordinance put back in the old form.

A representative of the Allied Printing Trades, said they looked upon the ordinance as doing away with the employment of a group of men who live here and have their homes here, who should not be cut out of employment.

Mr. Kohl, of the Kohl Advertising Agency, stated that the Council puts itself on record as in favor of the chain store as against the independent merchant, who cannot afford to advertise in the papers, and said that he did not think the commissioners were aware that they were acting against the interest of the independent merchants.

Mr. Honeywell said there are only two weekly publications in the strictly community field that now enjoy the second class mail privilege, and all other community papers would be banned by this ordinance.

Frank Lamborn said the ordinance reaches probably 5000 men directly and indirectly, and will affect the printing business not less than \$200,000.00 a year; that the ordinance will put out of business all but about three newspapers in the city and will prohibit the councilmen from getting out any campaign literature next spring.

Mayor Tennent informed the people that he had sponsored the ordinance as a means of eliminating the distribution of circulars advertising outside merchants which have been distributed recently in such quantities as to become a nuisance; that this ordinance is now in effect in Oakland, California and in Aberdeen and Everett, Washington, and that it was not intended in any way to affect the community newspapers or assist the daily newspapers.

After listening to all speakers desiring to be heard, Council decided to take the question up for discussion at a meeting of Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, June 23d at 1:30 P. M. with the understanding that a committee representing the various groups present would attend the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10063 for hearing on the proposition of giving the Pacific Highway, from Pacific Avenue to the City Limits on South Union Avenue, the name of South Tacoma Way, Mayor Tennent explained that this change if made will not in-

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volve the change of any street numbers and asked if there was anyone present who wished to remonstrate. As there were no remonstrators present, those favoring the change were given an opportunity to be heard. The president of the South Tacoma Business Men's Assn. said the matter had been discussed by their Board, which is much in favor of the change, and that the merchants and residents of South Tacoma also favor it. Two property owners on South Tacoma Way and Union Avenue also spoke in favor of the change. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance naming the Pacific Highway, from Pacific Avenue to the City Limits on Union Avenue, South Tacoma Way. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. J. R. Walker, as the representative of a group of unemployed, asked to be heard. He reported that a meeting was held Saturday afternoon in Carpenters' Hall, at which a number of propositions were discussed for the relief of unemployment, and the most feasible plan presented was for the unemployed to take over all public work, eliminating the contractors, which he claimed could be done if authorities so desired. They also wish to take subscriptions for unemployment relief and secure a building to be used as a distribution center for needy people. All supplies to be purchased at wholesale, thereby saving a part of the relief funds which has previously, through the agency of the Community Chest and County Welfare Department, gone to the retail merchants. The suggestion was also made that the city make another attempt to vote a bond issue for construction of sanitary sewers as a means of providing work. Mayor Tennent suggested that the old Portland Hotel be obtained for use as the distribution center and agreed to assist the committee so far as possible.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

E. Abo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Eddie Armstrong, for license to peddle rubber heels;
E. P. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, coffee, etc.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Carl Heggglund, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1218 South K Street;
K. Hoshide, for renewal of license for the Main Drug Store at 1754 Broadway;
W. P. Ragsdale, for renewal of license for Proctor Pharmacy at 3822 North 26th Street;
Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

The petition of S. A. Mocerl, Inc., requesting a ten days extension of time for completion of contract in L. I. D. 5103--water main in Yakima Avenue from South 19th to Division Avenue--and submitting consent of bondsmen to such extension, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

Dr. Harry W. Deegan, protesting the moving of the Little Theater Building from its present location to the cliff on the lower side of E Street or Stadium Way for the reason that it will be a detriment to his property consisting of the triangle now occupied by the Standard Oil Service Station. Placed on file.

Edward A. Young, protesting moving of the Little Theater to Division Avenue and Stadium Way as it is unsightly and will be a detriment to his property known as the Young Apartments. Placed on file.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. V. La Farge, Traffic Manager, Puget Sound Navigation Co., giving notice of the intention of the company to cancel, effective June 30, 1932, the agreement dated July 30, 1929, covering berthing privileges at the Municipal Dock. Placed on file.

W. L. Shiveley, Chairman Parade Committee- American Legion, inviting the Mayor and City Commissioners to participate in the Fourth of July Parade at 10:00 A. M., and requesting to be notified if the invitation is accepted so that transportation can be provided. The Clerk was directed to notify the Legion that Council accepts the invitation and to thank them for same.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

H. G. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, Department of Public Welfare, submitting report for the month of May showing a net income of \$1533.22;
City Treasurer, submitting report for month of May, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Second Installation Fund for month of April, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the storekeeper in the Public Works Dept. has on hand a quantity of old iron and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this for the highest price possible. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tement and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

C. D. Elmore, in amount of \$178.50, covering claim filed on April 12, 1930, against R. J. Odman, contractor in I. I. D. 1362, for which no settlement has been made either by the City of Tacoma or said R. J. Odman and for which no action was taken in Superior Court within the time provided by law, due to the fact that the Controller's Office assured him there was no necessity for any further action. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Tourtellotte- Bradley Inc., for \$475.00 against the bond taken from J. E. Bonnell and Son, contractor on Cushman Power House No. 2, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

H. C. Beauchamp (6-17-31) for renewal of license for Highway Drug Store, at 5441 South Union Avenue;
George J. Goodrich (6-17-31) for license for first class auctioneer at 3117 1/2 Sixth Avenue;
H. Nakayama (6-17-31) for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway;
W. M. Ollier (6-17-31) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410-12 -6th Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10071- L I D 4547.

By THE COUNCIL:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade South 7th Street from K Street to Sprague Avenue, and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include lowering to grade approximately 250 lineal feet

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of 2 inch galvanized iron water main, and approximately 25 water services at an estimated cost of three hundred eighty two dollars (\$382.00) according to an estimate furnished by the Water Division.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4347 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 722, 723, 724, 725,
Central Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.;

All of the lots in Block 628,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 725, 726, 728, 729,
Amendatory Map of Woodruff Addition to Tacoma;

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 629, 630, 631, 632, 633,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 729, 730, 731, 732, 733,
All of the lots in Blocks 635 and 734,
Amendatory Plat of the Ainsworth 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 (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 amendments thereto 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 the 13th day of July, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of July, 1931, 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 June 22, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Regular order of business suspended and the following matter considered:

Mr. Albert Anderson, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, informed Council that the K Street business men had requested the organization to hold their carnival at the old location on South 11th and L Streets, and asked Council to give them a permit at this location, saying it is their understanding that there will be no remonstrance against it. As the Council had previously assured the people living in that district that no more permits would be granted for carnivals at 11th & L Streets, the request was denied, but permission was given to the Veterans to hold the carnival either at South 36th and Union or on the circus grounds on the Tideflats.

Order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the State of Washington and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the erection of a certain bridge as part of East 26th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The Road Committee of the Pierce County Grange requested a meeting with the City Council on the Farm to Market Road Plans. The request was granted and Wednesday, June 25, 1931 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. fixed as the time of the meeting.

Council then adjourned.

W. H. Dymont
President of the City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 24, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that it will be necessary for three members of the Council to serve on the Squalization Board, and appointed Commissioners Dymont and Fawcett to act with him in this capacity.

Mr. Ziemer and Mr. C. R. Ucall informed Council they have been working on plans for an auditorium which may be used as an ice arena, and have such a building practically financed, to be constructed at 26th and Bay Streets, but that they now find that the building ordinance does not permit of anything but a mill type of construction within the city limits whereas they have not planned to construct a building with concrete walls at this time but have provided for such construction that the walls can be finished up within a few years with fire resistant materials. They asked that the ordinance be amended to provide a separate classification for ice arenas, which will permit them to proceed with the plans already drawn. The request was taken under advisement for discussion with the Fire Chief and the Building Inspector.

Order of Business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

T. & M. Faro, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Loxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Frank Rino, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Hicks Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;
Wilford H. Gonyea, for license for Paramount Theater at 3816 North 26th Street;
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
E. J. Gustavson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1111 South K Street;
Margaret Gray, for renewal of license for the Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue.

The petition of Mrs. Sigfred Larson, et al., for installation of a street light on the corner of South 40th and Cushman Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$4,055.64;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 20, 1931 in amount of \$745,523.23;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of May, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, has one 1928 Ford roadster, engine #14,373,756, City #44, which it is advisable to dispose of and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase for the Water Division one Ford coupe with standard equipment and one spare tire and that City car

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#44 be turned in as part payment at a minimum value of \$25.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on Tuesday, June 23, 1931 for purpose of discussing the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter on streets, lawns, porches, etc., as follows:

"Council Chamber, 1:30 P. M.
Tuesday, June 23, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for the purpose of discussing the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter on streets, lawns, porches, etc. Present 5; Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent, who acted as chairman.

Mr. Robt. Evans, representing the printers, merchants and other business men affected by the ordinance, reported that the men to whom he had talked want the new ordinance repealed or a new provision made to simply restrict the scattering of paper and other advertising.

A question by Stanley Bell as to whether this ordinance was directed at the Shopping News was answered in the affirmative by Mayor Tennent because a survey was being made here by an outside shopping news. The mayor explained his position with reference to the ordinance in detail, saying it is for the best interest of the city, both now and in the future, and so far as he was concerned, his vote in the matter has been cast.

A number of questions were raised as to the effect of the ordinance on various kinds of advertising. The mimeographed sheets distributed in apartment houses each Saturday, it was thought, would not be prohibited; but the ordinance would stop the distribution of the 6,000 dodgers sent out by the West Coast Grocery Co. each week for a number of small grocery stores, as many complaints have come in that these are scattered over lawns, porches and sidewalks.

The South Tacoma Star reported that merchants and many of the housewives in their district favor the ordinance, and Mr. Kohl reported that he has been making a canvass to see how many people in the 6th Avenue district object to the distribution of the 6th Avenue News and 6th Avenue Shopper and have not found a dozen objectors. Mr. Blakeslee, of the Tacoma Distributing Co., said in the eight years he has been in business, not more than a dozen places where he has left advertising matter have objected to it. Mayor Tennent reported that ten independent merchants this morning said they would rather advertise in the community papers if they are properly distributed; also said that the community newspapers can be accredited second class mail matter, if they make the effort to get the classification, and would not then come under the ordinance. He cited the case of Oakland, Calif., as a place where this ordinance has been of decided benefit, both from the standpoint of the merchants and the City officials.

The loss of printing business would probably not be so great as represented here, as much of the advertising now done by dodgers would be diverted to the community papers, it was argued.

The suggestion that an effort be made to get the sentiment of the people did not meet with general approval, and the city commissioners, as representatives of the people, were urged to settle the question.

Commissioner Dymont objected to any hasty action without an expression from the people, and Commissioner Davisson thought if the ordinance is changed, there should be a very careful study of the two ordinances and further consideration given the matter. Commissioner Fawcett asked for an interpretation of the clause prohibiting the placing of any advertising matter "upon or in any part of any structure", and the Corporation Counsel was called in for an opinion.

Mr. Mount's idea was that the ordinance would not prohibit delivering to the house if there was someone there or a receptacle in which to place the advertising, nor would it prohibit the placing of a handbill under the door or behind the screen door if there was no possibility of it getting out into the street or onto the porch.

The printers asked to have the ordinance reworded in order to make it clear that this is the intention, and Mr. Mount was asked to discuss it with Mr. Evans, their attorney, in an effort to remove their objections without destroying the purpose of the ordinance.

The committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman."

The report was adopted and the Clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of F. D. Metzger, Attorney for L. H. Hoffman, (6-15-31) making formal demand for the immediate payment of balance of the retained percentage, \$31,896.11, due Mr. Hoffman on construction of Cushman Dam No. 2, and advising that all claims filed have been released except three, which do not now constitute claims against the retained percentage as four months has elapsed and suit has not been started as required by State Law, and advised that three of the unsatisfied claims can be legally disregarded, but that the claim of J. W. Sweeney Construction Co. presents a different situation in that it was filed not only against Hoffman but also against the City and must be considered as a contingent liability until it is released, as action can be brought against Hoffman and the City of Tacoma at any time within the three year period of limitations; and that sufficient money should be retained from the Hoffman contract to protect the City on the Sweeney Claim and the balance be forthwith disbursed to Mr. Hoffman to apply on the final payment on his contract. The communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for further investigation with regard to the City's claim.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Peter Tei (6-15-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 108 Puyallup Ave.

K. Hoshida (6-22-31) for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;

W. F. Hagsdale (6-22-31) for renewal of license for Proctor Pharmacy at 3822 North 26th Street;

Rhodes Bros., (6-22-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10072- L I D 1407.

BY VOTAW:

FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

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

That it is the intention of said Council 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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of improving Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street, in front of the real property hereinafter described by removing all or any portion thereof of the present existing sidewalk, curbs, sidewalk lights, or other appurtenances thereto, and renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing all of any portion thereof of said sidewalks, curbs, or appurtenances thereto with Portland Cement concrete, all according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1407 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 703
Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, Block 704,
Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, Block 803,
Lots 11, 12, Block 903,
Lots 12, 13, Block 904,
Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 1003,
Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 1103,
Lots 8, 17, 18, 19, 26, Block 1104,
Lots 3, 11, 12, Block 1203,
Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, Block 1203,
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22,
23, 24, 25, 26, Block 1304,
Lot 4, Block 1403,
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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.

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 amendments thereto and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement

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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 the 13th day of July, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of July, 1931, 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 Resolution No. 10045 be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

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

Adopted on roll call June 24, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of Delin Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating a special fund providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of water bonds of 1931 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$460,000.00, from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 10659. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Naming the Pacific Highway from Pacific Avenue to the City Limits on South Union Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to clean and paint the J Street Standpipe and to enlarge the overflow crest of the Standpipe Spillway; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the further sum of \$75,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the State of Washington and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the erection of a certain bridge as part of East 26th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10700.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the State of Washington and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the erection of a certain bridge as part of East 26th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Tenent informed Council that he wishes to be out of the City on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and requested to be excused from Council meetings. Request granted.

The meeting scheduled for 11:00 A. M. with the Road Committee of the Pierce County Grange was deferred until Monday, June 29th at 10:30 A. M.

Council then recessed until Friday, June 26, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

W. W. Mount
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Z. Partin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The question of reconsidering Ordinance No. 10697, relative to distribution of advertising matter, was brought up for further discussion.

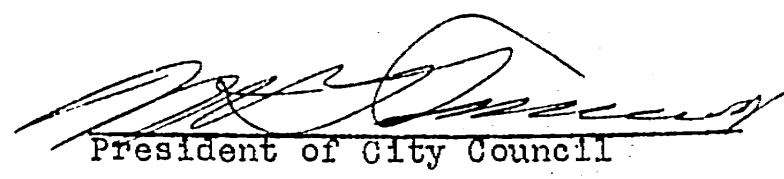
Mayor Tennent announced that the independent merchants had withdrawn from the opposition, and that outside of the printers there is now little objection to the new ordinance. Investigation as to the amount of business the printers will lose on account of the ordinance indicates that the figure of \$125,000 is too high, he stated, as the printing of dodgers, etc., does not amount to more than \$1000 per month and Seattle gets a considerable share of this business. The mayor asked that no change be made in the ordinance for the present.

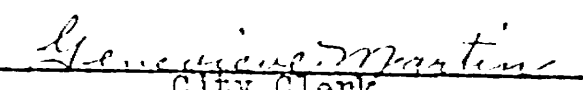
An ordinance, prepared by the Corporation Counsel and agreed to by Mr. Evans, attorney for the opposition, was submitted, which the mayor said he was opposed to.

Mr. R. A. Appling, hardware merchant on 6th Avenue, opposed the new ordinance for the reason that it will prohibit a mode of advertising which he claimed had made it possible for him to continue in business; and Mr. Frank Lamborn, Mr. Wines and Mr. Emmett Anderson, printers, spoke in support of the printers' contention that the ordinance would mean a financial loss to them.

After hearing all parties interested, Mayor Tennent submitted to the Council the question as to whether Ordinance No. 10697 should stand. With the understanding that the explanation of the Corporation Counsel as recorded in Committee of the Whole report of June 23, 1931 is regarded as the correct interpretation of the ordinance, Commissioner Fawcett said he would no longer object to the ordinance as it stands. Council agreed that no change be made at present and if, after a trial, it is found that the ordinance is contrary to the best interests of the city, it may be brought up for further consideration.

Council then recessed to Monday, June 29, 1931 at 10 A.M.


President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, June 29, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. C. N. Udall, asked if it would be possible for him to obtain a permit tomorrow for the construction of the auditorium and ice arena at East 26th and Bay Streets so that he can go into more details with the material men and get work started as soon as possible. Commissioner Votaw informed Council that he was ready to bring in an ordinance Wednesday if the Council agrees upon the amendment of the Building Code to provide for the type of construction which Mr. Udall has requested, and that the Building Inspector and the City Engineer are satisfied to have the ordinance amended. Council agreed to support the amendment.

At the request of Mr. J. R. Walker, his communication with reference to plan for relief of the unemployed was read. Mr. Walker explained that this gave merely the rough outline of the plan and that many of the details will have to be worked out. In addition to the relief measures mentioned he said it would be possible to secure farm produce which would go to waste on account of there being no profit in taking it to market and stressed the necessity of providing relief at once. Mayor Tennent advised that there had been a meeting in Seattle last week for the discussion of the unemployment situation and the methods to be followed in getting public work under way and suggested that Mr. Walker's plan be taken up in connection with the suggestions adopted at that meeting as soon as a report of the proceedings is available. Mr. Walker was requested to meet with the Board of Contracts and Awards to-day to explain his idea as to how the city can co-operate in the letting of contracts.

Mr. Chester Thompson and Mr. Blaine Freeman, representing the Pierce County Grange were present for a discussion of the proposal to include South 56th and 72nd and North 46th Streets in the Farm-to-Market Road plan. Mr. Thompson told Council that its recommendation to the County Commissioners has a great deal of influence on what they do and the Grange wishes the Council would quit recommending that cross streets be made Farm-to-Market Roads. He said it was never the intent of the law to include cross streets in the plan and they want the spirit of the law kept, as there is already a feeling against the Pierce County Commissioners for using farm-to-market road money different from what the law intended, as such action may lay the foundation to repeal the law. In the opinion of the Grange, South 56th Street is only a cut-off from the Puyallup Valley to the Pacific Highway and not a farm to market road.

Mr. Glenn Reeves, speaker for a group from South Tacoma, said the people in that district are very much concerned in having 56th Street made a farm-to-market road, as this street was included in the program at the time the plan was originated, and that it was later cut off at Pacific Avenue and they are now requesting that it go right through to Union Avenue. Two members of the Board of County Commissioners approve the plan, and the third member, Mr. Ostlund, does not know which way to vote on account of the opposition of the Grange. Another speaker from South Tacoma stated that 56th Street fulfills three of four requirements to be considered in determining farm-to-market roads, and said that most of the farmers in that neighborhood work at the Northern Pacific shops and work their farms in their spare time and it would be a decided advantage to them to have the street paved. He also took the position that, if the city is entitled to one-third of the farm-to-market money

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spent in Pierce County, it should be the right of the Council to determine where it can best be spent.

Mayor Tennent raised the question as to whether more new outlets and inlets to the city should be opened up instead of spending the money on cross streets, and Mr. Thompson said that there should be one west of Parkland, probably Sprague Street.

As the Corporation Counsel is not ready to submit an opinion on the legality of the changes proposed -- in the farm-to-market road plan, action in the matter was deferred for one week.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of E. C. Wakefield, for renewal of license for the Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

M. J. Arndt, for three foot concrete sidewalks and curbs combined twenty-two feet from property line on North 33rd from Monroe to Tyler in front of lots 3 to 12 inc., Block 604, Park and Boulevard Addition to allow for a thirty foot roadway in street;
George Lawler, requesting the vacation of a part of Market Place or Sitkum Avenue abutting on Block 1, Rueter's Tideland 1st Addition.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Cushman Second and Third Installation Funds and Steam Power Plant Construction Fund for month of May, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the department has on hand a lot of old used water main pipe which they desire to dispose of and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell it for not less than 15¢ per foot. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report:

August Amann, in amount of \$300.00 for expenses incurred in the necessary medical treatment for his child, Patricia Amann, on account of personal injuries to said child caused by collapse of the wall of building being razed at 1202-04 South K Street on June 10th, 1931;

August Amann, for \$50,110.00 for damages and expenses on account of the death of his son BOBBY AMANN, which was caused by injuries sustained because of the collapse of the wall of a building being razed at 1202-04 South K Street on June 10th, 1931;

Joseph and Leona Amann, for \$50,750.00 for damages and medical and hospital expenses incurred on account of personal injuries to Leona Amann caused by collapse of the wall of building being razed at 1202-04 South K Street on June 10th, 1931;

A. Grace Amann, guardian of estate of James Amann, a minor, for \$75,000.00 for damages on account of injuries to said James Amann caused by collapse of the wall of building being razed at 1202-04 South K Street on June 10th, 1931;

Kenneth Amann, for \$11,000.00 for damages and expenses on account of injuries sustained by his son James Amann, on account of personal injuries to said son caused by collapse of building being razed at 1202-04 South K Street on June 10th, 1931;

Margaret Amann, guardian of the estate of Patricia Amann, a minor, for \$25,000.00 for damages on account of injuries to said Patricia Amann caused by the collapse of the wall of a building being razed at 1202-4 South K Street.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Owen Hughes, Attorney, (6-15-31) requesting permission from City for Fred E. Prew to construct a race track over the City flume line right of way in South east quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. E. which bisects the property Mr. Prew intends to use

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and advised that they see no objection to the use of the ground for such purposes providing that, should it become necessary to use the ground for water purposes, same would be released to City without any encumbrance, and recommended that, since this land was put under control of the Metropolitan Park Board by Ordinance No. 2280, the consent of the Park Board be secured before an easement is granted to use this property. The petition was then referred to the Metropolitan Park Board.

Also reported back on the petition of Bess Martin (6-15-31) asking for privilege of starting an ice cream and light lunch wagon at the Lake Cushman Dam, and recommended that this petition be denied inasmuch as it is the desire of M. M. Stewart who holds the Lake Cushman concession to provide such service and that the Clerk so advise Miss Martin. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the following petitions:

Geo. Effelberg, et al (4-29-31) for installation of a street light at the corner of East 56th and Portland Avenue;
A. Hartley, et al (6-10-31) for installation of a street light on the corner of South 90th and Ainsworth Avenue;
Mrs. Sigfred Larson, et al (6-24-31) for installation of a street light on the corner of South 70th and Cushman Avenue.

and recommended that, owing to the fact that no funds were provided in the 1931 budget for street light extensions, the granting of these petitions be deferred for the present and that same be referred to the Budget Committee for 1932 with the request that funds be provided in the budget for that year for these extensions to the street lighting system and that the petitioners be so advised. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Wilford H. Gonyea (6-24-31) for license for the Paramount Theater at 3816 North 26th Street;
Margaret Gray (6-24-31) for renewal of license for the Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
Hicks Drug Co. (6-24-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K St.;
Broadway Bowling Co. (6-24-31) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
S. G. Bulldis (6-17-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1354 Broadway;
H. J. Gustavson (6-24-31) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1111 South K Street;
Hansen and Larson (6-17-31) for renewal of license for 9 pool tables at 123 South 17th Street;
Carl Hegglund (6-22-31) for renewal of license for one pool tables at 1218 South K Street;

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10617- fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 1, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett; Votaw.
Absent 1: Mr. President (Tennent-excused). In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Votaw,
Vice President of the Council, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections,
were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted
together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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C. L. Garlander, watch engineer
C. J. Earls, fireman
H. Harter, watch engineer
E. F. Morgan, fireman
John L. Ross, fireman

E. H. Eagles, chief engineer
J. P. Hallmeyer, fireman
H. O. Harpst, donkey engineer
M. C. Hopkins, asst. engineer
Fred G. Lewis, asst. engineer
Harry Norris, fireman
Geo. Raborn, asst. engineer
H. B. Selvig, chief engineer
Wm. M. Thompson, engineer

R.

John Andrews, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded
by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Tennent.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License
Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Ramsay Farley, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches;
Mack and Maphis, for license to peddle automobile polish and building cleaner;
Gotfred C. Stovner, for license to peddle pop, sandwiches, and ice cream from a
stand.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw
and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Tennent.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for in-
vestigation and recommendation:

Archie McDougall, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
William A. Monroe, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;

A. McDougall and W. A. Monroe, for license for public hack;

Frank H. Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;

Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Ave.;

Y. Kasuda, for renewal of license for Owl Hotel at 1409 Court "A";
Mrs Ruth Montague, for license for Oregon Hotel at 1309 1/2 Commerce Street;
G. Okawa, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street;
E. Wakamatsu, for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway;

The petition of Al. R. Shevland, et al, asking Council to run a feeder line to the
Salmon Beach district to furnish electricity for house lighting and cooking purposes, was
referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed of Frank Etohard, et ux, covering portion of Bell Street between
South 45th and 48th Streets and alley in same block (Block 77, Amended Map of 1st School
Lend Addition) to be used for street and alley purposes, was submitted with approval of same
as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer and report
from the Public Works Department that the taxes are paid and there are no assessments due on
the property. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the deed be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr.
Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Tennent.

Carl G. Gudney, Secretary Tacoma Public Schools, advising Council that they may
disregard the School Board's letter of September 27, 1930, asking Council not to create any
Local Improvement districts for which school property may be assessed, as they have now adopt-

ed a neutral position except in special cases when they may desire to sign a remonstrance or
petition. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$12,945.37;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 27, 1931 in amount of
\$705,061.72.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of the Tacoma Marine Supply Co.,
(made through the Harbormaster) for a reduction of their rent of the warehouse on Dock Street
from \$27.00 to \$15.00 per month for the next six months and recommending the request be grant-
ed. Referred to the Budget Committee and Clerk was directed to notify the Tacoma Marine
Supply Co. that the budget was made up, anticipating these receipts, and no change can be
made at present.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Metropolitan Park District reported back on the petition of Owen Hughes, Attor-
ney, (6-18-31) requesting permission from City for Fred E. Frew to construct a race track
over the City flume line right of way in Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section
36, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M. which bisects the property Mr. Frew intends to
use, together with report of Commissioner of Public Utilities (6-29-31) thereon, and advised
that they agree to the use of the flume line, providing the City of Tacoma secures an indemnity
bond, protecting the Park District from any damages or claims that might accrue. The
matter was laid over until Monday, July 6, when all members of Council are present.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of S. A. Mocerri,
Inc. (6-22-31) requesting a ten days extension of time for completion of contract in Local
Improvement District 5103- water main in Yakima Avenue from So. 19th Street to Division Avenue-
and recommended that, as the company has completed the installation with the exception of a
small amount of cleaning and reconditioning, the request be denied and the company be advised
accordingly. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded
by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of George Lawler
(6-26-31) requesting the vacation of a part of Market Place or Sitkum Avenue abutting on
Block 1, Rueter's 1st Tideland Addition, and submitted report of City Engineer to the effect
that the vacation of this strip on Sitkum Avenue or Milwaukee Way, as it is now known, will
in no way interfere with the future development of the street, and recommended that a date
of hearing be set when the usual charge of \$42.50 has been paid by Mr. Lawler. It was moved
by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried
on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of E. C. Wakefield
(6-28-31) for renewal of license for the Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson, and recommend-
ed it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion sec-
onded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10073.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Utilities, pursuant to provisions of Ordinance
No. 10689 passed March 4, 1931, is desirous of commencing the construction of the additions
and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City as pro-
vided for in said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements in the water system
of the City of Tacoma, it is considered advisable that the Commissioner of Public Utilities
proceed with the work hereinafter set forth, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the following improvements in the Green River Gravity Pipe Line:

Replacing approximately 8262 linear feet of 48" diameter wood stave pipe with approximately 52" diameter smooth bore steel, concrete or wood stave pipe from Station H 295 + 37 to Station H 375 + 99, Pipe Line No. 1.

Replacing approximately 3000 linear feet of 46" and 48" diameter wood stave pipe with approximately 52" diameter smooth bore steel pipe from Station H 643 + 00 to Station E 13 + 92, Pipe Line No. 1.

Replacing approximately 400 linear feet of 46" diameter wood stave pipe with approximately 52" diameter smooth bore steel pipe from Station E 315 + 50 to Station E 319 + 50, Pipe Line No. 1.

Replacing approximately 300 linear feet of 54" diameter wood stave pipe with approximately 58" diameter smooth bore steel pipe, Station 513 + 00 to Station 516 + 00, Pipe Line No. 2.

all at an estimated cost of \$185,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of one 20,000,000 gallon capacity per day pumping plant near the Hood Street Reservoir with chlorinators of proper capacity; also the extension of the 42" concrete Wells Pipe Line on South Tacoma Way from Wilkeson Street to M Street and on the old Plume Line Right of Way from M Street to the Hood Street Reservoir with 42" diameter concrete or steel pipe, a distance of approximately 3590 feet, and the construction of intake works in Hood Street Reservoir with a 50" steel pipe discharge line from said pumping station along the old Plume Line right of way to Cushman Avenue, all at an estimated cost of \$185,000.00

Adopted on roll call July 1, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10385 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10077." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 22 of Ordinance No. 8136 relative to erection, construction alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma (Building Code) and repealing Ordinance No. 10518." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of water bonds of 1931 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$460,000.00, from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 10639. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the further sum of \$75,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to clean and paint the J Street Standpipe and to enlarge the overflow crest of the Standpipe Spillway; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the "water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10613- fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Naming the Pacific Highway from Pacific Avenue to the City Limits on South Union Avenue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a portion of Delin Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 10701.

Creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of water bonds of 1931 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$460,000.00, from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 10639. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10702.

Appropriating the further sum of \$75,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Votaw) Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

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Ordinance No. 10703.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to clean and paint the J Street Standpipe and to enlarge the overflow crest of the Standpipe Spillway; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Votaw) Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10704.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10613- fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Votaw). Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10705.

Naming the Pacific Highway from Pacific Avenue to the City Limits on South Union Avenue. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Votaw). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10706.

Vacating a portion of Delin Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Votaw). Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Votaw advised that the Corporation Counsel had made an inquiry as to what the Council wants to know from him as to the use of Farm-to-Market Road Funds, and suggested that the Clerk be directed to ask him for an opinion as to whether the City can spend Farm-to-Market Road money on the improvement of South 56th Street from Union Avenue to Park Avenue, and on the Point Defiance Boulevard from North 46th and Stevens Street to the park, and also if such funds can be used on any connecting street that the Council may designate as an arterial highway, but not designated as such by the State Highway Department. The Council concurred in the suggestion.

Council then recessed to Monday, July 8, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Votaw
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Louise Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, July 6, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4356, for the paving of North Anderson Street from North 8th Street to a point 142 feet north of North 17th Street, and correcting three fire hydrants to correspond to grade and width of pavement, and also lowering to grade approximately 105 water services, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10069 on June 16th and 17th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$600.46. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on June 15, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 0.9% of the estimated cost of the improvement. Mr. Hoppe, who was present, said that he was not in favor of the improvement, but that there was no use remonstrating as so many wanted it to go through. He asked to have a light or warning signal placed at the end of North 17th Street at the Gulch, which request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

A. E. Jamason, for license for the Brunswick Hotel at 402 1/2 Fuyallup Avenue;
SHIRO KURO, for renewal of license for Dewey House at 1308 Market Street;
F. R. SMITH, for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St. Helens Avenue.

Hettleton's Furniture Store, requesting a restricted parking zone be established for a distance of ten feet in front of 1009 "A" Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

North East Tacoma Improvement Club, asking Council to develop the east side as the next Farm to Market project by paving Lincoln Avenue from the 21st Street Bridge to Taylor Way; paving and straightening Marine View Drive from East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue; paving the Highline road to the City Limits at a point to be determined by the Tacoma City Engineer and the King County Engineer to connect with the King County Highline road to Seattle and a new road to Auburn by way of Lake Geneva. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. H. Ruud and family, conveying to Council and the Street Department their whole hearted appreciation for the opening and improvement of North 11th Street between Proctor Street and Monroe Street. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of the Tacoma Dredging Co. for an extension of time of thirty days from July 2nd, 1931 on the work in Filling District No. 1,

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together with consent of bondsmen to such extension and recommending the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

A. McDougall and W. A. Monroe (7-1-31) for license for public hack;
Archie McDougall (7-1-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
William A. Monroe (7-1-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City;
Frank H. Brown (7-1-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st St.
Y. Masuda (7-1-31) for renewal of license for the Owl Hotel at 1409 Court "A";
Mrs. Ruth Montague (7-1-31) for license for Oregon Hotel at 1309 1/2 Commerce Street;
O. Okawa (7-1-31) for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street;
K. Wakamatsu (7-1-31) for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of J. W. Drummond Co., agent for Manhattan Fire and Marine Insurance Co. (5-3-31) for \$30.00 to replace one plate glass window in the Oakland Drug Store at 3852 Center Street which was broken when a large rock was thrown against it by a passing automobile, traveling through loose gravel, and recommended that the claim be not allowed. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

Also reported back on the claim of the Tacoma Auto Supply, Inc. (6-25-31) for \$5.25, covering damages to their Willis Knight automobile on April 25, 1931 when a City Car backed into same while it was parked in front of 714 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the claim be allowed. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the communication of J. J. Bergoust (2-2-31) submitting cash offer of \$600.00 for lots 3 and 4, Block 7621, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, being property located at East 26th Street near D Street, and recommended that the property be sold to Mr. Bergoust for \$700.00 cash. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

Report of the Metropolitan Park District on petition of Owen Hughes, Attorney, (7-15-31) requesting permission from the City for Fred E. Prew to construct a race track over a certain portion of the City flume line, was brought up for further consideration. Acting on the advice of the Park District that they agree to such use of the flume line, providing an indemnity bond is filed protecting the Park District from any damages or claims that might accrue, the Council directed the Clerk to find out if the petitioner will furnish an indemnity bond protecting both the City and the Park District.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and J. W. Shea, granting him a concession for the operation of a pleasure resort at and upon Lake Kapowsin, Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such concession. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts 4349 and 4352, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all

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property owners in the district on June 12th, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinances. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

The matter of changes in the Farm to Market Road plan, laid over until this date, was deferred to Wednesday, July 8th, for further action.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Mount
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, July 8th, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 2; Davisson, Mr. President. Commissioner Votaw, Vice President, presided until the arrival of the president during the reading of the minutes; and Commissioner Davisson took his seat during consideration of Official Communications.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of H. E. Hinely, for license to peddle fuel breakers for automobiles, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Better Business Bureau, et al, requesting favorable consideration of the attached ordinance to prevent the fraudulent sale and to regulate the sale and advertising of goods, wares and merchandise. Placed on file.

Byron-Jackson Co., requesting two weeks extension of time from July 15th to July 30th to complete their contract for the deep well turbine pump for well #5A and submitting consent of bonding company to such extension. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Shaub-Ellison Co., applying for permit to install one 10,000, two 1,000 and one 520 gallon tanks for storage of gasoline on property at the corner of 19th and Pacific Avenue known as lots 1, 2, 3, Block 1405, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, in accordance with specifications submitted which have the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Homer Jones, Assistant State Treasurer, advising that the estimated receipts of the lateral highway fund expected to be credited to the City of Tacoma for the ensuing year should approximate \$49,571.92. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$4,005.21;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 6, 1931 in amount of \$682,920.13.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that he has submitted the question of proposed Farm to Market highway on South 56th Street between Pacific Avenue and Union Avenue to the Attorney General for opinion and that as soon as it is received he will advise the Council. Placed on file.

City Controller, calling attention to the condition of the City's finances at the present time, which should be taken up for consideration before preparation of preliminary estimates for the 1932 budget, and submitting list of automobiles used in the various departments of the City. Referred to Committee of the Whole to meet at 2:15 P. M. to-day.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that the attorneys for L. H. Hoffman, contractor on Cushman Dam #2, have renewed their demand for payment of retained percentage on this contract and have submitted written consent of the contractor's surety, and, in as much as all claims filed against the contract have either been paid or the time elapsed within which the liens could be foreclosed, making recommendation that the contractor be paid the retained percentage due him less whatever may be owing by the contractor or any of his sub-contractors for State Industrial Insurance.

In this connection the Clerk submitted report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the communication of F. D. Metzger, attorney for L. H. Hoffman (6-15-31) making formal demand for the immediate payment of balance of the retained percentage, \$21,890.11, due Mr. Hoffman on construction of Cushman Dam No. 2, and report of Corporation Counsel thereon, to the effect sufficient money should be retained from the Hoffman contract to protect the City on the Sweeney claim and the balance be forthwith disbursed to Mr. Hoffman, in which he advises that he has no objections to Mr. Mount's recommendation providing enough of this retained percentage is withheld to cover the claim filed by J. W. Sweeney and others, making a total of \$28,110.58, and expenses that the City might be put to in connection with the claim, due to the fact that this is one of the items included in Mr. Hoffman's claim for extra compensation. The two communications were referred to the Committee of the Whole to meet at 2:15 P. M. to-day.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report:

A. E. Reardon, making claim for \$1,000.00 for personal injuries, hospital and doctor bills and loss of time caused when the car he was driving was struck by a trolley pole which fell on it due to the collapse of the wall of a building being razed at 1202 South K Street on June 10th, 1931.

A. E. Reardon and C. V. Swanson - co-partners in the Northwest Radio Service, making claim for \$712.05 for damages to Jewett automobile and radio appliances being transported therein, which were demolished when the car was struck by a trolley pole which fell on it due to the collapse of the wall of a building being razed at 1202 South K Street on June 10, 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

F. R. Smith (7-6-31) for renewal of license for a drug store at 454 St. Helens Ave.
A. E. Jamison (7-6-31) for license for Brunswick Hotel at 402 1/2 Duvallup Avenue;
Shiro Kubo (7-6-31) for renewal of license for Dewey House at 1308 Market Street.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of C. D. Elmore (6-22-31) for \$178.50 covering claim filed on April 12, 1930, against R. J. Odman, contractor in Local Improvement District No. 1392, for which no settlement has been made either by the City of Tacoma or said R. J. Odman, and recommended that the claim be disallowed. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities (1-28-31) relative to the legality of charging overhead on all work done by the City, especially covering overhead between City Departments; on work done by City for other branches of the State Government, etc., and advised that it is his opinion overhead may be a proper charge where the actual cost of the service rendered does not include incidental expense necessarily incurred and other departments may make a reasonable overhead charge against the City and its several departments, boards and offices for all work done to protect the departments doing the work against loss and suggesting that it might save considerable difficulty if the overhead were computed and included in the general statement without being specially mentioned. Commissioner Davisson called attention to the fact that by adding 15% overhead on the charge made for labor on work done for another department, that department is paying more for salaries than is set up in its budget. The Clerk was directed to ask the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the Council is authorized to raise salaries by adding 15% on the time put in by a salaried employee.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10074

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon the following described portion of Sitcum Avenue, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block one (1) "Ruter's Tideland 1st Addition" in the City of Tacoma, Washington; thence northerly along the westerly line of said block; thence north along the north line of said addition; thence west along the north line of said addition to the northwest corner of said addition; thence southeasterly along the westerly line of said addition to the point of intersection with the northwesterly line of Bellby Street in said addition produced southwesterly; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

did on the 27th day of June, 1931, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1931.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10075.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, in the case of City of Tacoma v. Flora Hevers, et al, certain property on McKinley Avenue from East 67th Street south to East 96th Street was condemned for the purpose of opening and widening said street; and

WHEREAS, judgments in the amount of \$1649 were awarded to the property owners and the court referred the matter to the Eminent Domain Commission for the purpose of spreading the assessment against the property benefited, and said assessment roll has been confirmed by the court and the sum of \$579.12 has not been paid by the property benefited; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed proper by the Council in order to make up the full amount of

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said judgments and interest, to advance from any funds available, for the purpose of paying said judgments and interest, the sum of \$579.12, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby directed to draw and pay warrants totaling the sum of \$579.12 from any funds available, to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pierce County, and that the money collected on said assessments shall hereafter be deposited to the credit of the fund hereby drawn upon.

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10076.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, in the case of City of Tacoma v. McCloskey, et al, certain property on East 56th Street from A Street to McKinley Avenue was condemned for the purpose of opening said street; and

WHEREAS, judgments in the amount of \$622.00 were awarded to the property owners, and the court referred the matter to the Eminent Domain Commission for the purpose of spreading the assessment against the property benefited, and said assessment roll has been confirmed by the court and the sum of \$97.85 has not been paid by the property benefited; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed proper by the Council in order to make up the full amount of said judgments and interest, to advance from any funds available, for the purpose of paying said judgments and interest, the sum of \$97.85, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby directed to draw and pay warrants totaling the sum of \$97.85 from any funds available, to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pierce County, and that the money collected on said assessments shall hereafter be deposited to the credit of the fund hereby drawn upon.

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Preventing the fraudulent sale and regulating the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares, and merchandise; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of North Anderson Street from North 8th Street to a point 142 feet north of North 17th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4356; providing for a special fund for the payment of cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on June 8th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4349, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10630, passed February 4, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on June 8th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4352, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10632, passed February 11, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10386 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10077." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 22 of Ordinance No. 8136 relative to erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma (Building Code) and repealing Ordinance No. 10518. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and J. W. Shea, granting him a concession for the operation of a pleasure resort at and upon Lake Kapowsin, Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such concession. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of North Anderson Street from North 8th Street to a point 142 feet north of North 17th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4356; providing for a special fund for the payment of cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on June 8th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4349, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10630, passed February 4, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on June 8th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4352, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10632, passed February 11, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10707.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10385 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10077." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10708.

Amending Section 22 of Ordinance No. 8136 relative to erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma (Building Code) and repealing Ordinance No. 10518. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10709.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and J. W. Shea, granting him a concession for the operation of a pleasure resort at and upon Lake Rapowan, Pierce County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such concession. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10710.

Providing for improvement of North Anderson Street from North 8th Street to a point 142 feet north of North 17th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4356; providing for a special fund for the payment of cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10711.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on June 8th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4349, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10630, passed February 4, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10712.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on June 8th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4348, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10632, passed February 11, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts 1605 and 4348. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that August 3, 1931 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The matter of changes in the Farm to Market Road Plan, laid over until this date, was postponed until an opinion is received from the Corporation Counsel.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Paul Newman appeared on behalf of a young man who has not been able to get a license for plumber, stating that, in his opinion, the ordinance is too drastic, as it shuts out any men whom the Board of Examiners may not want. The young man explained that he had passed the Civil Service Examination for plumbers, ranking sixth, and had been called for work, but the Board of Examiners for Plumbers had discriminated against him on account of his not being a member of the union or buying from the wrong wholesale houses and not because of his lack of ability as a plumber. Mayor Tennent questioned the authority of the Council to pass an ordinance that would conflict with the provisions of the City Charter with reference to Civil Service employees, and requested Mr. Newman to take the young man's case up with the Corporation Counsel to determine whether a provision of the plumbing code can prevent a Civil Service appointee from taking the position for which he has qualified by Civil Service examination.

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Mr. E. M. Heckard asked Council for action to permit electrical contractors to defer payment of their license fee for as long as thirty days after the due date without forfeiting their rights to take out permits or have City inspection of work in progress, claiming that the inspection department is enforcing the ordinance strictly this year for the first time, which is working a hardship on many of the electricians at a time when they are having financial difficulties. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for recommendation as to what action should be taken and whether any change should be made in the ordinance.

Council then recessed to Monday July 13, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 13, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davisson, Dymont, taking their seats after the adoption of the Resolutions.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

A. J. Achziger, for license for one pool table at 3519 A McKinley Avenue;
A. Hall, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
Moore and Pale, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 708 South 38th Street;
Ruppert and Manning, for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 945 Commerce St.
A. Rose, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1328 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of the Westoma Co., for license for the Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

E. D. Cory, et al, requesting creation of a business district on South Eye Street from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor E. G. Tennent, advising that the Department of Public Welfare has a portable adding machine they wish to turn in as part payment on a new Corona Portable adding machine and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn in the old machine as part payment at a minimum value of \$20.00. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 2, Davisson, Dymont.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Water Division for month of June, 1931. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10077- L I D 1390.

BY VOTAW:

FOR GRADING AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

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

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improvement, upon the real property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade Bell Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street with a gravel roadway thirty (30) feet in width with parking spaces on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width and laying down on said parking spaces Portland Cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width; also installing all necessary storm water drainage and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include lowering to grade three water services at an estimated cost of thirty (30) dollars according to an estimate furnished by the Water Division.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1390 is described as follows, to-wit:

The east one half of the west one half of Block 77,
The west one half of the east one half of Block 77,
Amended Map of First School Land 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 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 amendments thereto 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 the 3rd day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of August, 1931, 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 July 13, 1931.

Yeas 3; Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Dymont.

Initial Resolution No. 10078 - L I D 4357.

B. V. VOTAW:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT:

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade Fawcett Avenue from Delin Street to South 78th Street, and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; also grading to subgrade Divisior Lane from Fawcett Avenue to South D Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and twenty-four (24) feet in width on each side thereof, together with all necessary storm water drainage and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include lowering to grade approximately eighty (80) water services at an estimated cost of eight hundred ninety five dollars (\$895.00) according to an estimate furnished by the Water Division.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4357 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 7.08,
The Tacoma Land Company's Ninth Addition to Tacoma;

Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 8005,
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 8005. 8105, 8106, 8205, 8206, 8305,
8706, 8406, 8505, 8506, 8507, 8605,
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Blocks 8007, 8008, 8107, 8108, 8207,
8208, 8307, 8308, 8407, 8408, 8507, 8508,
All of the lots in Block 8607,
The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.;

All of the lots in Block 1,
Kathery-Agnew Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 1,
Cedar Lawn Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

All of the lots in Block 1,
Setzer's First Addition to Tacoma;

The East one half of Blocks 94, 95, 96,
The west one half of Blocks 87, 88,
Amended Map of First School Land 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 ten (10) 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 amendments thereto 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 the 3rd day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of August, 1931, 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 July 13, 1931.

Yeas 3; Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Dymont.

At this time the regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

PETITIONS:

Puget Sound Power & Light Co., requesting Council to grant them an easement to place three poles on the Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 32, owned by the City of Tacoma, as shown on the blue print attached, in order that they may build an extension of their lines in the City of Puyallup to serve the City pump at Maplewood Springs as ordered by the State Department of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted temporarily. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

Order of business then reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1407, for renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing all or any part of the present concrete sidewalks on Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10072 on June 25th and 26th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$771.36. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on June 25, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 4.2% of the estimated cost of the improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4347, for paving of South 7th Street from K Street to Sprague Avenue, and lowering to grade approximately 250 lineal feet of 2 inch galvanized water main and approximately 25 water services, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10071 on June 23, and 24, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that there are no delinquent assessments in the district. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on June 23, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 6.3% of the estimated cost of the improvement. Mr. Gerald Longstreth as agent for Kate B. Lowry, owner of Lots 1 and 2, Block 723, Central Addition, remonstrated against the improvement for the reason that this is a practically untraveled street and the pavement is not needed at present when times are so hard and the people are unable to meet the assessments. He also stated that where the street is not a boulevard, paving is unnecessary, and submitted the written remonstrance of E. T. Bunker and W. Miller, owners of South 50 feet of North 90 feet of Lots 11 to 13 inclusive, Block 635, Almsworth Addition. Another property owner who had lived on the street many years spoke in favor of the improvement and urged that Council act favorably on the paving as this is the only street in the district that is not paved and the dust is so thick that the residents cannot even open their doors and windows. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Tennent advised Council that he had been informed by Mr. Mount that the case of the young man who was discriminated against by the Board of Examiners for Plumbers requires an amendment to the ordinance. He also stated that the basic question is whether Council has the authority to pass an ordinance which interferes with the principles of the City Charter, and that it was advisable before taking any action, to ascertain from the Corporation Counsel just what the conflict is.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Leslie E. Ellis, of 5025 South Cheyenne Street asked Council to take some action to have an undedicated road between South 48th Street and South 52nd Street, through his property eliminated from the tax rolls as it takes up a considerable portion of his property. He said that this road was used by the people living between South 32nd and 64th Streets as it was the only means of getting across to South Tacoma. He also stated that it was impossible for him to fence the property in such a way as to use it for pasture on account of this road. Mayor Tennent suggested that Commissioner Votaw's Department send a man out there to get the prospectus of the road.

Commissioner Votaw asked to be excused from Council meetings for the balance of the week. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, July 15, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2; Dymont, taking his seat during consideration of petitions, and Votaw, excused. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred at this time and Council considered

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

M.

John Mammoliti, fireman

R.

H. B. Bogue, asst. engineer
D. R. Brown, fireman
J. R. Chryst, chief engineer
W. J. Cole, asst. engineer
Geo. Estabrook, fireman
E. A. Johnson, asst. engineer

Carl Johnson, fireman
D. Jones, asst. engineer
L. L. Kinman, fireman
R. A. Olson, fireman
C. P. Patton, fireman
J. M. Roberts, chief engineer
P. E. Russell, fireman
F. A. Schenock, fireman
A. C. Vinsel, fireman
Erick Westlund, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison, and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Votaw.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Albert Bonus, for license to peddle pictures;
James George, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
George Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2.

The petition of David J. Berkson, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 611 Commerce Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report:

Ursula M. Mattison, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on South Cushman Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 11th Street;
H. H. Molzan, et al, for installation of street lights on McKinley Avenue from 85th Street to 90th Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of June, 1931;
City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$14,584.75;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 11, 1931 in amount of \$1,237,007.08.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, submitting copy of communication forwarded to Kelly & MacMahon, attorneys for the Sweeney Construction Co., in accordance with action of the Committee of the Whole on July 8th, 1931. Placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, submitting opinion of the Attorney General rendered July 9, 1931, to the effect that cities of the first class within first class counties have the power to determine what streets shall be improved by Lateral Highway moneys to the credit of the City, regardless of the master plan of Lateral Highways or the County Commissioners; advising that all plans and specifications must be submitted to the State Highway Engineer for approval; also submitting opinion of the Attorney General of August 12, 1929 to the effect

that the budget act applies to expenditures made by Cities of the first class from Lateral Highway Funds and it is necessary that the budget include the expenditures to be made for such improvements during the ensuing fiscal year. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Richard Nightingale, an engineer in the Light Division, has been sick for some time and is unable to leave his bed, and requesting that the department be permitted to allow him half pay for the next sixty days or such portion of the time as he is obliged to remain away from his duties. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting letter from the Continental Storage Loan and Commission Co., with reference to the purchase by the city of 640 acres of land known as the Washington Hot Springs property on the Green River Watershed and recommending that the City Council accept the offer and instruct the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary ordinance authorizing the purchase at the price named, i. e. \$18,000.00. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the Electrical Code- Ordinance No. 9986- be changed so as to permit payment of the annual license fee in two equal parts on January 1st and July 1st of each year and that the applicants be allowed fifteen days grace in which to take out the license and also that Paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the code be amended by striking out the license fee of \$2.00 for electrical wiremen and the same be referred to the Corporation Counsel to carry the recommendations into effect. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Byron-Jackson Co. (7-2-31) requesting two weeks extension of time from July 15th to July 30th to complete their contract for the deep well turbine pump for well #5A, and recommended that the request be granted and the completion date fixed as of July 30th, 1931, and the Clerk so advise the company. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of E. D. Cory, et al. (7-15-31) requesting creation of business district on South "I" Street from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, and submitted report of Building Inspector that the petition represents 75.7% of the owners of the real property situated in the district and recommended that the petition be referred to the City Planning Commission. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Votaw.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10079.

By DAVISSON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, Richard Nightingale, Engineer Grade 3, is because of illness, hereby granted leave of absence with half pay from the 1st of July, 1931, to the 31st day of August, 1931, or for such portion of such period as his illness may continue.

Adopted on roll call July 15, 1931 Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of Lots 3 and 4, Block 7621, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, to Charlott I. Bergoust, for the sum of \$700.00 in cash; and authorizing and directing the proper officers to execute a deed conveying said real estate. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of South 7th Street from K Street to Sprague Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4347; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Preventing the fraudulent sale and regulating the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares, and merchandise; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of South 7th Street from K Street to Sprague Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4347; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10713.

Preventing the fraudulent sale and regulating the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares, and merchandise; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Ordinance No. 10714.

Providing for improvement of South 7th Street from K Street to Sprague Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4347; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

At this time the order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

Council then recessed until Monday, July 20, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

President of the City Council.

Attest: Edna Melzer, Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, July 20, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of James Cornell, for license to peddle balloons, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted.

K. Kawasaki, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Dixon Lemay, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Walter H. Koch, for license to peddle ice cream and sandwiches;
E. F. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Luke E. Monroe, for renewal of license to drive a public hack in the City, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of C. V. Munsey, requesting extension of electric service along alley from Block 8 to Block 9, London and Liverpool Addition to serve house being built on Lot 4, Block 2 of said addition, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Theodore V. Northstrom, calling to Council's attention the matter of reduction of fruit peddlers' license fees in the City which was to be considered when making up the 1932 budget. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for month of June, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Hart Construction Co., for an extension of seven days' time from July 20th, 1931, on the reconstruction of Dock #2, together with consent of bondsmen and recommending that the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held July 8th, 1931, for consideration of a number of matters referred to it by the Council, as follows:

"Mayor's Office, 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday, July 8, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for consideration of a number of matters referred to it by the Council. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, and Mayor Tennent, who acted as Chairman.

Action was taken on the following as noted:

Communication F. E. Metzger, Attorney for L. H. Hoffman, (6-15-31) making formal demand for immediate payment of balance of the retained percentage, \$31,896.11, due Mr. Hoffman on construction of Cushman Dam No. 2, with reports of the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Utilities thereon; and

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Communication of W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, (7-8-31) advising that the attorneys for L. H. Hoffman have renewed their demand for payment of the retained percentage on his contract, and making recommendation that the contractor be paid the retained percentage due him less whatever may be owing by the contractor or any of his sub-contractors for State Industrial Insurance.

The Corporation Counsel was directed to make a statement to attorneys for J. W. Sweeney Constr. Co., sub-contractor under L. H. Hoffman, substantially as follows: The City recognizes no rights whatever of Sweeney; has had no dealing with him; that his claim for \$18,000 additional compensation has been filed but not prosecuted; that the time for bringing suit has expired, and simply as a matter of courtesy the city is notifying them that the retained percentage is being paid to Hoffman, and if they want to take any action to protect their claim against Hoffman, they will have to do it by July 16th, when the retained percentage will be paid him.

Commissioner Davisson asked that there be some understanding as to payment of cost for replacing ornamental lamp posts on Pacific Avenue (L. I. D. 1407) where sidewalks are being reconstructed to a considerable extent by the property owners, saying this should be a charge against the entire district and not against the individual property owners where the posts happen to be located. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to determine whether this cost is included in the estimates for the district, and made a charge against all the property in the district.

Mayor Tennent reported that the Purchasing Agent has been getting valuable information and periodicals which are of considerable use to him in his work for the city through membership in the Purchasing Agents' Assn., for which the membership fee is \$25. per year, and that, in his opinion, Mr. Nichols should not have to pay this amount personally. The Corporation Counsel was requested to investigate and advise whether this comes in the same category as membership of city employees in the Chamber of Commerce and subject to the ruling recently made which prohibits the city from paying such fees.

Official communication, City Controller (7-8-31) calling attention to condition of the City's finances at the present time. Discussed briefly, but no recommendations made.

Petition Puget Sound Power & Light Co., (5-11-31) making application for a franchise to construct and maintain pole lines, underground conduits, etc., and transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma and submitting form of ordinance providing for such franchise. Mayor Tennent explained that the company has a twelve-year franchise in the territory recently annexed by the City and asked if the Council would be willing to give them a right to maintain the lines they now have in the City for the same length of time. Commissioner Davisson was of the opinion that they should confine their lines to Dock Street and not have any on Pacific Avenue and A Street. Mayor Tennent read a communication from the company in which they emphasized their value in a financial way to the community and submitted a map showing the industrial district of the city and the lines maintained by the company, and explained that they want the same rights in the industrial district of the city that they now have in the annexed territory. Commissioner Davisson was requested to make a report on the attitude of the Public Utilities Dept. with reference to the granting of a new franchise.

The purchase of property at the headwaters of the Green River Watershed was discussed in a general way, and Mayor Tennent reported that he and Commissioner Davisson had tentatively agreed upon a price of \$18,000 for the 600 acres belonging to F. S. Harmon, which the Water Division would probably be able to purchase this year. It was the general opinion that this property should be acquired as soon as possible.

The Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman."

The report was adopted and the Clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Peterson and Cooks (7-1-31) for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of A. Roca (7-12-31) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1328 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Co., (7-12-31) for license for the Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, and

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recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10080- L I D 4358.

BY COUNCIL:**FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT:**

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade South 21st Street from X Street to Cushman Avenue and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; also installing all necessary storm water drainage, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include lowering to grade three water services at an estimated cost of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) according to an estimate furnished by the Water Division.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4358 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 14 to 26 inclusive in Blocks 9, 10, 11, 12,
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Blocks 24, 25, 26, 27,
Smith and Pipe'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 ten (10) 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 amendments thereto 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 4:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 10th day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of August, 1931, 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 July 20, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymant, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property on the Green River Water shed; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the purchase price thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10074, for hearing on the petition of George Lawler (6-26-31) requesting the vacation of a part of Sitcum Avenue or Milwaukee Way abutting on Block 1, Rueter's 1st Tideland Addition, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Davison asked to be excused from Council meetings until after the Council meeting on Monday July 27th. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted.

Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

W. W. Tennent
President of the City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, July 22, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davison (excused) and Dymant, taking his seat after Reports of Officers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The Remington Rand Business Service Inc., submitting proposal on record protection for the City Hall records at a total cost for all departments of \$15,059.05. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$6,364.82;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 22, 1931 in amount of \$1,440,192.21;
City Treasurer, report for month of June, 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

P. W. Bourgaize, Secretary of the City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of E. D. Cory, et al (7-13-31) requesting creation of business district on South "I" Street from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, and advised that their Commission will not have another meeting until September, unless a special meeting is called and that it is not their intention to call a special meeting to consider this petition, but it is his opinion that, if the Commission acted on the petition, it would probably be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare a resolution fixing a date of hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

The order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Dorsey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Frank Jasmussen, for license to peddle candy and sandwiches.

It was moved by Mr. Dymant to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property on the Green River Water shed; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the purchase price thereof. Read by title and laid over until Wednesday, July 29th for third reading.

Authorizing the sale of Lots 3 and 4, Block 7621, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, to Charlott I. Bergoust, for the sum of \$700.00 in cash; and authorizing and directing the proper officers to execute a deed conveying said real estate. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10715.

Authorizing the sale of Lots 3 and 4, Block 7621, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, to Charlott I. Bergoust, for the sum of \$700.00 in cash; and authorizing and directing the proper officers to execute a deed conveying said real estate. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Dymant, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

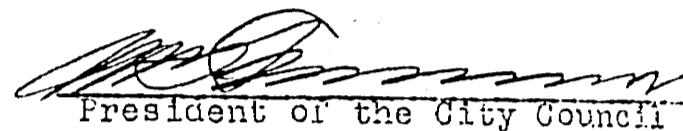
The Clerk reported that an error had been made in bringing up the petition of George Lawler (6-26-31) for the vacation of a part of Sitcum Avenue (Milwaukee Way) at the last meeting of the Council as the resolution had fixed the date for hearing on July 29th, 1931.

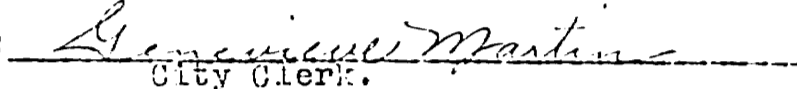
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It was moved by Mr. Votaw to rescind the action taken on Monday. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Commissioner Fawcett reported that he may be out of the City on Monday, July 27th, 1931 and asked to be excused from Council meeting on that date in case he is not here. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

Council then recessed until Monday, July 27, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.


President of the City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, July 27, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davison (excused) and Fawcett, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications and Reports.

PETITIONS:

Commissioner Dymont asked to have Council re-consider action on the petition of James Cornell (7-11-31) for license to peddle balloons, advising that the man was here for just one day and was given permission by the License Inspector to sell balloons on the streets and that, under the circumstances, it is his opinion that Council should grant the license. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to rescind the action of July 20th in denying the petition. Motion seconded by Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

T. and M. Faro, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
G. KIDWELL, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
J. W. PARKER, for license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

The petition of R. T. Brittain, for license for a public dance hall at 113 South 13th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mrs. Rena Stone, et al., requesting that the width of the paving on North Anderson Street between North 15th and North 17th Streets be fixed at 24 feet instead of 30 feet. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

John Beck, et al. for paving with Portland cement concrete 6 inches in thickness Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street. One of the property owners who was present told Council that he had tried to get this street paved for several years but could not get a majority petition as much of the property was owned by outsiders who do not want to spend money in improvements, and he asked to have this improvement initiated by Council. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Council initiate the improvement by resolution. Motion

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seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

Owen P. Hughes, attorney for Frederick Frew, advising that Mr. Frew has changed his plans for the race track he wishes to construct just south of the City Limits, and will require more of the flume right-of-way than was granted by the Council upon his previous request and making application for an easement over the portion of the right-of-way he wishes to use; also advising that Mr. Frew will furnish the bond indemnifying the City for any damage to the right-of-way that might occur in the construction of the race track, and asking the Council to fix the amount of the bond at the time of acting upon the matter of the easement. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

Fidelity Rent and Collection Co., protesting, on behalf of their client Mr. Welles Teeler, the contemplated regrade of the sidewalk on St. Helens Avenue between South 4th and 5th Streets, for the reason that this would cause considerable damage to his property at 644 to 650 St. Helens Avenue by lowering the sidewalks to such an extent that it would leave the floor level above the street level, thus making it impractical for the present tenants to occupy the building without lowering the floors, which would entail a considerable expense. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

McKinley Hill Improvement Club, thanking the City Council for the enjoyable and profitable trip to the Cushman Power Plant. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities with the statement that thanks should be given to the Department as the Council had no part in the planning of the trip and does not care to take any of the credit for it.

Maurice Thompson, Brigadier General, Washington National Guards, thanking the City of Tacoma for the service rendered the Military Department of the State of Washington in furnishing one of the City fire apparatus for the protection of the State and Federal property during the review on the afternoon of June 21st. Placed on file.

Trade Development Committee, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advising that it has come to their attention that the post directories on the City Light posts are disreputable in appearance and are of no further value as a means of information and that supervision no longer exists and requesting consideration of the matter of ordering these boxes removed. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling his attention to the previous action of the Council which ordered the removal of these boxes.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Civil Service Commission, consenting to leave of absence with half pay from July 1 to August 31, 1931 for Richard Nightingale. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held July 15th, 1931 for purpose of discussing with the City Controller his practice of allowing the newspapers to publish his letters before they are presented to the City Council. Report adopted and placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, submitting opinion in response to request of City Council on July 8th in the case of Mr. Allen who has been refused a certificate of competency by the Board of Examiners for Plumbers after having passed the Civil Service examination, and advising that the Council was within its rights in passing the Plumbing Ordinance and the fact that this interferes with Civil Service is not sufficient to make the ordinance illegal. Placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, submitting opinion in response to request of Council as to payment by the City of membership fee of the Purchasing Agent in the Purchasing Agents Association, and advising that all memberships of City employees in clubs and organizations should be privately owned and financed, and that he can find no reason in this case to

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vary from the opinion recently rendered concerning memberships in the Chamber of Commerce.

Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has a number of pieces of equipment which has become obsolete and is of no value and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of this at not less than the minimum price set forth herein.

It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymant and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Luke E. Monroe (7-20-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack, and recommended that it be granted.

Moved by Mr. Dymant to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rumwell reported back on the claim of C. M. Starnes (8-15-31) for \$20.35 covering damages to his automobile which occurred on June 6, 1931 when dropping into an open manhole while crossing the intersection of 31st and Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the claim be rejected as investigation showed that the manhole cover was not defective. It was moved by Mr. Dymant to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of N. J. Arndt (6-29-31) for 3 foot concrete sidewalks and curbs combined 22 feet from property line on North 33rd Street from Monroe to Tyler, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 60% of the area and frontage and recommending that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10081.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon South I Street between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 1 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 17th day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 1 of the City of Tacoma all of Blocks 817 and 818, Baker's Addition. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners the cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call July 27, 1931.

Yeas 4; Dymant, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Initial Resolution No. 10082.

L I D 1370.

BY VOTAW:

FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT:

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

That having granted the petition of N. J. Arndt;

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of improving the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to a point 50 feet west of Monroe Street, by constructing Portland Cement concrete sidewalk two feet six inches (2' 6") in width and combined concrete curb and gutter,

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together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1370 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 to 12 inclusive in Block 604,
The Park and 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 (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 amendments thereto 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 the 17th day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th day of August, 1931, 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 July 27, 1931.

Yeas 4; Dymant, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. C. A. Weller called Council's attention to the need of stop signals at the intersections of the cross streets on Portland Avenue and suggested that Commissioner Dymant place a traffic officer on this street as the cars are travelling at a rate of speed from 60 to 70 miles an hour. Commissioner Dymant agreed to have an officer stationed there.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent O.

Reading of the minutes was deferred at this time, and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for firemen and engineers reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be not granted:

P. K. Beal, Crane Engineer	Fred H. Jensen, Fireman
R. O. Carlson, Fireman	Jas. H. Kusick, Fireman

Also reported back the following applications, making recommendation that the licenses be granted:

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L. J. Berg, Fireman	Edw. A. Hansen, Fireman
Frank Kinsner, Fireman	Elmer Healy, Fireman
R. T. McCormick, Chief Engineer	O. J. Heggerness, Fireman
	Jas. Johnson, Fireman
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Wm. J. Anderson, Fireman	D. C. Jones, Donkey Engineer
John Baer, Donkey Engineer	Nick Klovborg, Chief Engineer
A. Ellison, Fireman	T. E. Markland, Assistant Engineer
Chas. Escene, Donkey Engineer	E. C. Martin, Assistant Engineer
W. E. Thompson, Chief Engineer	Gus Olson, Assistant Engineer
	P. M. Ryan, Fireman

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Petition, The Ancher, Inc., applying for license for two pool tables, at 1352 Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

Mrs. C. D. Sweeney, et al, parents of school children along East Side Drive, requesting the Council to investigate the condition of Rattlesnake Drive, which is comparatively safe in good weather, but very unsafe in foggy or frosty weather for a school bus loaded with children, and advising that the routing of the school bus over the Seattle Highline Road would be satisfactory. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS:

City of Enumclaw, requesting that the old water main of the City of Tacoma now in use within the limits of Enumclaw, between Battersby Street and the south city limits, which the City of Tacoma contemplates abandoning, be turned over to Enumclaw instead of being destroyed, along with the City's right to the ground on which the main is located, to be used as a storm drain. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, reporting claims audited amounting to \$3,386.37. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending July 25, 1931, amounting to \$1,422,588.75. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising that Mr. Remington, in codifying the ordinances of the City of Tacoma, has suggested that ordinances numbered 5644, 6703, 6712 and 7154 should be repealed, and submitting ordinances for this purpose. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting letter from Burkey & Burkey, counsel for owners of property on Green River Watershed, which the City proposed to purchase, described as Sec. 21, Twp. 20 N., R. 10 E., W.M., with regard to various easements and a right-of-way across this property, and recommending that this communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he pass on the sufficiency of the title.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on communication of Trade Development Committee, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, 7-27-31, requesting consideration of the matter of ordering the post directories on the city light posts removed, and advised that he has had the matter of removal of the directories under consideration for some time and has just concluded arrangements for their removal with the bondsmen under the contract with the National Post Directory Company, and that they will be removed forthwith. The clerk was directed to notify the Chamber of Commerce of this action and the communication was placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

A. J. Achziger, 7-13-31, for license for one pool table at 3519A McKinley Avenue;	211
David J. Berkson, 7-15-31, license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;	217
A. Hall, 7-13-31, renewal of license for four pool tables at 5238 So. Tacoma Way;	213
Hoops & Palo, 7-13-31, renewal of license for three pool tables at 708 S. 24th St.;	213
Haubert & Manning, 7-13-31, renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.	213

Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10083

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 9858 providing for the construction of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 of the City of Tacoma, the Commissioner of Public Utilities is authorized to proceed with such construction on such portion or portions thereof as may from time to time be specified by resolution of the Council therefor; and

WHEREAS, during the construction of Cushman Dam No. 2 a considerable amount of loose rock and other materials were deposited in the river bed immediately below the dam and spillway, which it was desirable to remove; and

WHEREAS, this loose material has now been washed away by the natural flow of the water released through the spillway gates in said dam; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the rock in the North Fork of the Skokomish River immediately below Cushman Dam No. 2 from erosion and deterioration, it is deemed necessary and advisable to proceed at this time with an extension of the apron of the spillway in said dam a distance of approximately 140 feet to the bed of said river; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to proceed with all steps necessary and convenient to carry out and construct that portion of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 of the City of Tacoma, consisting of the completion of the apron of the spillway of Dam No. 2 by extending the same a distance of approximately 140 feet, or to the bed of the river of the North Fork of the Skokomish River.

Adopted on roll call July 29, 1931

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. a temporary easement to place three poles and string wires on and across certain lands of the city in Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., a corporation, for the construction, ownership and use of certain poles. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 5644, entitled: "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 by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 6703, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the writing of prescriptions for alcohol and intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof". Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 6712, entitled: "An ordinance relating to public safety, and requiring the owners or managers of certain businesses connected with the keeping or storage of cereals, flour, meats and other food products to provide special watchmen therefor; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Repealing Ordinance No. 7154, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the distribution of coal and coal products used for fuel; providing for a fuel administrator; providing for licensing coal dealers and distributors; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 33 and 34 of Ordinance No. 9070, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1962, 2051, 3182, 3216 etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the further sum of \$100,000 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property on the Green River Water shed; and appropriating the sum of \$16,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the purchase price therefor. Fought up for third reading and laid over to August 3, 1931.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10074 for hearing on the petition of George Lawler (C-26-31) for the vacation of a part of Market Place or Sitlum Avenue (now Milwaukee Way) abutting on Block 1, Rueter's 1st Tideland Addition, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that petitioner had paid the necessary vacation fee of \$42.50, and that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presented the assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5103. Moved by Mr. Davison that August 24, 1931 be fixed as the hearing thereon and the clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

Key Street Business Men's Club, residents and property owners of the K Street District submitted petition asking for a permit for holding show concessions on the vacant block at 11th and L Streets from August 4th to 8th inclusive as an attraction at their Key Street Prosperity Jubilee Celebration. Mr. Rod Tisdale informed Council that they wish to put on the carnival amusements as a means of securing funds to cover cost of the celebration and that, at a meeting last Friday of business men, residents and property owners, all expressed themselves as being in favor of putting this on. It will be conducted in an orderly manner, properly handled and policed, and they do not expect much objection. Mr. McPherson also spoke and informed Council that the objections on account of insanitary conditions cannot be raised as that situation has been taken care of and agreed to do everything possible to control the noise and music at the shows. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the permit be granted. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 2; Davison, Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to the fact that the franchise for refuse cans on the streets expired on July 5, 1931 and that it has been understood that the Council will not renew the franchise. He suggested that the Refuse Collection Dept. provide a number of neat looking cans to hang on the side of lamp posts in lieu of those provided by Bodecker & Swindells under this franchise, and agreed to submit a design for such a can for Council's approval. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the application for franchise (11-26-30) be denied. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Votaw

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that Boedecker & Swindells be given to the first of September to remove their refuse cans from the streets. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Order of business was again reversed and the following matters considered:

Official Communication from C. E. McCormick, Building Inspector, and J. O. Campbell, Fire Inspector, advising that they have made an inspection of the building at 113 So. 13th Street and enumerating certain changes which will be necessary before it can be used as a dance hall. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the application for dance hall license at this location be laid over until such time as applicant has complied with the requirements. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Petition of Park Avenue Improvement Club, asking that the city provide for the paving of 72nd Street from Union Avenue east to the City Limits from the Farm-to-Market Fund provided for the coming year. A large delegation was present in support of this petition, and several speakers stated that this is the most ^{important} of the farm-to-market roads and is entitled to first consideration in the expenditure of the fund for 1932. Mayor Tennent suggested that a check of the traffic be made on the various streets which the Council has been requested to improve from this fund and it was decided that this should be done before coming to a decision in the matter. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Commissioner of Public Works be asked to include the consideration of 72nd Street in his budget for 1932. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

Council then recessed to Monday, August 3, 1931.

Attest: Amesbury Martin
City Clerk

W. J. Votaw
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison, taking his seat during consideration of petitions.

PETITIONS:

Sells Floto Circus, applying for license for a circus on the Oregon-Washington show grounds to be held August 15th, submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Jerry A. Monroe, applying for license for a public hack driver;
C. Starckel, applying for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
Bradford Traylor, applying for license on 3 pool tables at 1328 Broadway.

The regular order of business was then suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4357, for paving Fawcett Avenue from Delin Street to South 26th Street and Division Lane from Fawcett Avenue to South D Street, also lowering

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approximately eighty water services, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10078 on July 14th and 15th, 1931 together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that delinquent assessments in the district amount to \$859.72. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on July 14, 1931 and that remonstrances have been filed representing 43.12% of the estimated cost of the improvement. Twelve or more of the remonstrators present were heard, and the general expression was that putting in the improvement at this time would work a great hardship on a large number of people, many of whom are out of work and are already paying assessments for other improvements, and would have to lose their property. Four or five petitioners urged that the improvement be made as these are the only streets in the district unpaved and the cost will probably be less now than at any other time. The president checked over the remonstrance and the petition and announced that, on the basis of frontage, the remonstrance represents much more property than the petition. Commissioner Davisson pointed out that Council had consented to initiate by resolution, reserving the right to determine whether or not the improvement should be made until the date of hearing, and it was not his understanding the Council is bound to pass it unless a 51% remonstrance was filed, as petitioners claimed. Commissioner Fawcett endorsed a statement of the mayor that the Council would like to see the streets paved, but said they must guard against too much confiscation of property. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the remonstrance be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1390, for grading and sidewalks on Bell Street from South 46th to South 48th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10077 on July 14th and 15th, 1931 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing there are no delinquent assessments in the district. A remonstrance was submitted, representing 33.06% of the estimated cost. Remonstrators present were heard, but, as it appeared that half of the property in the district was represented on the petition, and that some of the property owners were neutral, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the ordinance providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Fawcett.

Order of business then reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Filmograph Corporation, submitting a proposal to make photographic duplicates of assessment roll books, containing approximately 70,000 to 80,000 pages, at a price of 2 1/2¢ per page. Placed on file.

Geo. P. Fishburne, attorney for Mrs. Edith H. Trail, complaining of the noise made at the place of business of Paine and Gallucci at 1521 S. Grant St. during the early morning hours, which disturbs all the residents in the neighborhood, calling attention to the fact that this is a residence district and requesting that the neighborhood be not spoiled as a residence district in order to make a very poor business district. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting opinion from the Corporation Counsel to the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Department of Public Utilities cannot expend its funds for decorative purposes, and asking instructions as to how payment of the balance of \$100 for July 4th street decorations is to be made if the Utilities Department is prohibited from paying its agreed share of the cost. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Corporation Counsel, referring to request of the Council for an opinion as to sufficiency of the title to certain property on Green River Watershed, and advising that he has requested the owner of the property to furnish an abstract of title and that he will render an opinion on the title as soon as the abstract has been examined. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Byron Jackson Co. for a second extension of time on its contract for furnishing the city with one deep well pump for Well No. 5 A until August 18th, with consent of bondsmen to such extension, and recommending that the extension be granted and completion date fixed as of August 18, 1931. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

H. C. McGavick, Supt., Refuse Collection Division, submitting report for month of June, 1931. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for June, 1931. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Otis Elevator Co., making claim in the amount of \$746.00 against J. E. Bonnell & Son, contractor on Cushman Power House No. 2, and Huron Indemnity Co., surety, for installation of elevator. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on claim of Albert Hoyer (G-B-31) for \$450, covering damages to his premises at 5315 Park Avenue caused by sewer backing up into his basement on April 7, 1931, advising that, in the event Mr. Hoyer is further damaged from this sewer during the coming winter, he contemplates holding the city liable for the damages represented by this claim as well as for the damages which he sustains during the winter, but, if the sewer system is repaired so that he will not be troubled with this nuisance in the future, he does not intend to press this claim; that he is calling the matter to the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works; and recommends that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Corporation Counsel also submitted additional report on the communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities (1-28-31) with reference to payment of overhead charges made by various departments of the city, rendering opinion requested by the Council on July 28th as to whether the Council is authorized to raise salaries by adding 15% on the time put in by a salaried employee in which he advised that, while it is true that if 15% overhead is added to the cost of labor, then the amount charged will exceed the budget allowance of the employees concerned, yet this percentage is not credited to the employee as an increase in salary; and it is within the province of the Council to determine the policy it wishes the departments to pursue in regard to this matter. Referred to the Budget Committee.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of Sitcum Avenue (now Milwaukee Way). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 301 and 307 of Ordinance No. 9986, entitled: "An ordinance relating to electric wires, appliances, apparatus and devices in the City of Tacoma; regulating the installation, alteration, repair, use and operation thereof; adopting an electrical code; providing for the licensing and registering of electrical contractors and electricians; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 6406 and 7579," etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$819.77 from the revenues of the Water Department to the credit of the Water Construction Fund of 1930. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1605, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on July 10th, 1931, and that a remonstrance had been filed by S. I. Lee, who protested the assessment because he has already paid for sewer covering this property. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the hearing be continued for one week and the remonstrance referred to the City Engineer's office for investigation and report. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4348, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on July 10, 1931 and the filing of two remonstrances, made on the grounds that the assessments are too high. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment roll approved and confirmed, and the Corporation Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent informed the Council that he had requested the Pension Committee to be present this morning to discuss the new draft of the pension ordinance, but as they should have at least an hour for this, there will not be sufficient time this morning, and he, therefore, suggested that the discussion be held on Tuesday at 11 A.M. Members of the Council and of the committee agreed to be present at the time mentioned for meeting of Committee of the Whole.

NEW BUSINESS:

At the request of the mayor, Commissioner Davisson made a report on a plan which he and Mr. Tennent have had under consideration, to provide for a central garage. Mr. Davisson reported that funds will be available in his department to provide in the 1932 budget for the construction of the first three stories of the Public Utility Building on the site just north of the City Hall, which will give two garage rooms accommodating somewhat more than fifty cars and fire-proof vaults to take care of the records of the controller and the treasurer, provided some plan can be devised for compensation to the department by the city. Mayor Tennent urged that the Council determine on a course which will reduce the number of cars required by the city, recommending the adoption of what is known as the "army system", thereby making a saving on automobile expense which will amount to practically 25%. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Mr. Davisson be instructed to provide in next year's budget a capital outlay for a central garage, with the understanding that the other departments will contribute a proportionate share of the expenses through rental. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Genevieve Martine
City Clerk

W. E. Davisson
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 3, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present: E. Davisson, Eymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Police Pension Board, requesting that the Police Pension Fund receive 30% of all fines and forfeitures collected for violation of City ordinances as the 20% they have been receiving in the past will not be sufficient for the coming year due to an increase in the number of pensioners. Referred to the City Controller to make allowance for the increased percentage in the anticipated receipts and to insert in the budget.

E. W. Wilson, et al - Members of Firemen's Pension Fund Board, requesting that a tax levy of two-tenths mills be made to meet the extra drain on their funds due to the increase in the number of pensioners next year, twenty being eligible for retirement at that time. Referred to the City Controller to include two-tenths mills for the Firemen's Pension Fund in the budget.

The petition of Robert E. Moxon, for license for miniature golf course at 601 North Sprague Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Avenue;
Marian Johnson, for renewal of license for Brooklyn Hotel at 1708 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The Petition of Frank Betchard, for construction of a sanitary sewer to serve the district between South 46th and South 48th Streets from the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street to "A" Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Roberts, 1613 South G Street, advising that the creosote in the water from the new wood pipe put in the Green River Water System a few years ago made her ill and stating that if this occurs again, she will sue the Water Department. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$14,767.92;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 1, 1931 in amount of \$1,457,037.75.

City Controller, advising that the balance in the Pacific Highway Bond Fund is \$7,078.71 and that \$50,000 of the bonds are unsold, the proceeds of which will be needed to complete the construction as the State of Washington is preparing to call for bids on the paving, and suggesting that authority be granted to the Sinking Fund Board to proceed with the sale of the bonds when necessary. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the Sinking Fund Board be authorized to sell the bonds. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

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Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on August 4, 1931 for consideration of the report of the Pension Committee appointed March 27, 1931, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 11 A. M.
Tuesday, August 4, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for consideration of the report of the Pension Committee, appointed March 27, 1931 in meeting of Committee of the Whole. Present: Commissioners Davison, Lyment, Fawcett, Votaw and Mayor Tennent, and the members of the committee, Messrs. Haynes, Roberts, Garretson, Dabroe, Croxall and Anderson. Mayor Tennent acted as chairman of the meeting.

At the request of the chairman, the general statement of the pension plan, as set up in the report of the committee, was read by the clerk. No questions being raised by the City Councilmen, the members of the committee were asked for remarks.

Mr. Haynes said that two questions had occurred to him since the report was made, one of which he has discussed with Mr. Garretson. Referring to Page 19 of the report, with regard to City Pension, which reads as follows: "On retirement from the City Pension Fund, it is proposed to pay a pension of a minimum of \$20.00 per month for ten years of service or less at retirement"----- Mr. Haynes said in substance: "We now think it may be desirable to leave out the words 'or less'. For this reason -- there is a danger that the city will become a dumping ground for superannuated employees who have given their best years to other employers, and if we allow these to be retired on less than ten years' service, our fund will be endangered. At present we have a long list of employees over sixty years of age. In order to safe-guard the pension fund, we should strike out the words 'or less' as applied to new entrants only. All members of the committee agreed that such a change is desirable.

The second question raised by Mr. Haynes was the matter of medical examination. He pointed out that the Civil Service Commission has set up physical standards for certain employments and there is nothing to prevent the incorporation of a provision for such an examination in the ordinance. This would not prevent a man's employment by the city if the Civil Service Commission does not wish to require a physical examination, but would prevent those who failed to pass from becoming members of the pension system. Mr. Garretson thought this was a matter for the Civil Service Commission, but could see no reason why such a provision could not be incorporated in the pension ordinance. It was tentatively agreed that such a provision should be added.

Commissioner Fawcett raised a question as to the right of a workman engaged in a hazardous occupation to bring suit if he becomes permanently disabled and is not satisfied with payment under the pension plan. He asked whether the city might not be liable in such a case, if it eliminates itself from the State Industrial Insurance. This was answered by both Mr. Haynes and Mr. Garretson, who said that Mr. Murray, when Corporation Counsel, and at the present time were of the opinion that it would be possible to safe-guard the city by making it a part of an employee's contract when he enters the pension plan that he has no right of action against the city. Commissioner Fawcett expressed himself as in favor of the ordinance with this exception.

Mr. Haynes then submitted another question upon which the committee had been unable to agree, which the mayor had suggested be discussed with the members of the Council. This was a provision in Sub-division 2, Sec. 14, regarding actuarial equivalent pension for age less than sixty-two years, which was omitted in the draft of the ordinance submitted, with the idea of reinstating it if Council decided the provision is necessary to conserve disbursements from the City Pension Fund. Mr. Haynes argued in favor of including the provision because of the possibility of there being a considerable drain on the fund unless such a restriction is made; and Mr. Garretson argued against it because he felt there would be considerable feeling against it among the city employees, and he also thought the number of men subject to retirement who will work after they become sixty-two will more than offset the number retiring prior to that age. Mayor Tennent suggested that a provision be made to the effect that, in the event the funds are not sufficient, no employees will be retired prior to sixty-two years of age, the Board to determine the matter when the cases come up. Mr. Garretson and Mr. Haynes both agreed to leave it to the option of the Board.

Mr. Garretson then called attention to Section 10, relative to medical aid, as drafted by the Corporation Counsel, saying he thought it was Mr. Mount's intention that the city pay at the same rate rather than the same amount now paid. Mayor Tennent pointed out that a promise was made to the taxpayers that the pension system would cost them no more than was being paid the state for medical aid and industrial insurance at that time, and he would be willing to allow only the \$24,000 which the city was then paying. This amount should be sufficient to cover the additional 23% of the employees not under State Medical Aid, as the total number of employees has been considerable reduced, the mayor said. The members of the Council agreed that they would be willing to allow the \$24,000 and Mr. Roberts was requested to ascertain if this will be sufficient to carry out the plan.

The Committee then agrees to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman."

The report was accepted and the Clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the following claims for damages, caused by collapse of the wall of a building being razed at 120C-4 South K St. on June 10, 1931, recommending that they be rejected:

A. Grace Amann, guardian of estate of James Amann, a minor. (6-26-31) for \$75,000.00 for damages on account of injuries to said James Amann;

August Amann (6-29-31) for \$350.00 for expenses incurred in the necessary medical treatment for his child, Patricia Amann, on account of personal injuries;

August Amann (6-29-31) for \$50,118, for damages and expenses on account of the death of his son Bobby Amann;

Joseph and Leona Amann (6-26-31) for \$50,750.00 for damages and medical and hospital expenses incurred on account of personal injuries to Leona Amann;

Kenneth Amann (6-29-31) for \$11,000.00 for damages and expense on account of injuries sustained by his son, James Amann;

Margaret Amann, guardian of the estate of Patricia Amann, a minor (6-26-31) for \$25,000.00 for damages on account of injuries to said Patricia Amann;

A. E. Reardon (7-6-31) for \$1,000.00 for personal injuries, hospital and doctor bills, and lot of time caused when the car he was driving was struck by a trolley pole;

A. E. Reardon and C. V. Swanson, co-partners in the Northwest Radio Service. (7-6-31) for \$712.05 for damages to Jewett automobile and radio appliances being transported therein, which were demolished when the car was struck by a trolley pole.

It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on July 7, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4348, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10678, passed March 4, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of Bell Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street by grading, graveling and cement sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1390; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 6712, entitled: "An ordinance relating to public safety, and requiring the owners or managers of certain businesses connected with the keeping or storage of cereals, flour, meats and other food products to provide special watchmen therefor; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 7154, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the distribution of coal and coal products used for fuel; providing for a fuel administrator; providing for licensing coal dealers and distributors; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 6703, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the writing of prescriptions for alcohol and intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 5644, entitled: "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 by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to the West Sound Power & Light Co. a temporary easement to place three poles and string wires on and across certain lands of the city in Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on July 7, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4348, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10638, passed March 4, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vesting a portion of Sitcum Avenue (now Milwaukee Way). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$310.77 from the revenues of the Water Department to the credit of the Water Construction Fund of 1930. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 33 and 34 of Ordinance No. 9070, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current in the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1992, 2051, 3162, 3216" etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, and the Pacific Telephone

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and Telegraph Co., a corporation, for the construction, ownership and use of certain poles. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 701 and 707 of Ordinance No. 9986, entitled: "An ordinance relating to electric wires, appliances, apparatus and devices in the City of Tacoma; regulating the installation, alteration, repair, use and operation thereof; adopting an electrical code; providing for the licensing and registering of electrical contractors and electricians; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 6406 and 7578," etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the further sum of \$100,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of Bell Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street by grading, graveling and cement sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1390; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property on the Green River Water shed; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the purchase price thereof. Brought up for third reading and laid over to September 8th, 1931.

Ordinance No. 10716.

Repealing Ordinance No. 6712, entitled: "An ordinance relating to public safety, and requiring the owners or managers of certain businesses connected with the keeping or storage of cereals, flour, meats and other food products to provide special watchmen therefor; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10717.

Repealing Ordinance No. 7154, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the distribution of coal and coal products used for fuel; providing for a fuel administrator; providing for licensing coal dealers and distributors; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10718.

Repealing Ordinance No. 6703, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the writing of prescriptions for alcohol and intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10719.

Repealing Ordinance No. 5344, entitled: "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 in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10720.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. a temporary easement to place three poles and string wires on and across certain lands of the City in Pierce County, Washington. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10721.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on July 7, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4746, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10638, passed March 4, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10722.

Vocating a portion of Sitcum Avenue (now Milwaukee Way). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10723.

Appropriating the sum of \$810.77 from the revenues of the Water Department to the credit of the Water Construction Fund of 1930. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 10724.

Amending Sections 33 and 34 of Ordinance No. 8070, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1992, 2051, 3132, 3216," etc. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10725.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., a corporation, for the construction, ownership and use of certain poles. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10726.

Amending Sections 301 and 307 of Ordinance No. 8086, entitled: "An ordinance relating to electric wires, appliances, apparatus and devices in the City of Tacoma; regulating the installation, alteration, repair, use and operation thereof; adopting an electrical code; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 6406 and 7578," etc. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10727.

Appropriating the further sum of \$100,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the cost of the second installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and directing the transfer to the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10728.

Providing for improvement of Bell Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street by grading, graveling and cement sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1390; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

As a means of providing additional tax relief next year, Mayor Tennent suggested that levies might be reduced on some of the sinking funds which are larger than actually necessary to meet required payments, and asked Council's attitude on having these funds checked over to determine whether any reduction can be made and sufficient funds maintained for redemption purposes. Council approved the suggestion and directed the City Controller and Commissioner of Public Finance to make such a check of the sinking funds.

Council then recessed to Monday, August 10, 1931.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 10, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.
Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

W. A. Eaton, for license to peddle popcorn;
A. Peters, for license to peddle fish;
Gottfried C. Stovner, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches and pop.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Ezra W. Doolittle, for license for the Oakes Hotel at 106½ South 10th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

John Ludmar, Agent of Fess System Co., applying for permit to install one 1680 gallon fuel oil storage tank at the Ozanam Home at 1812 South Yakima Avenue, in accordance with specifications submitted which have the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the permit be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher, advising that in the matter of collection rent due the City from the National Post Directory Company for the privilege of placing directory boxes on the City poles, they have been unable to get any trace of the company or its officers, but they have entered into an arrangement with the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety on the bond, in which the company has agreed to pay the two years rent amounting to \$168.00 and the expense of removing the boxes, and submitting ordinance repealing the franchise given under Ordinance No. 10158. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising that as requested by Council on July 29, he has examined the abstract of title #132569 of the Seattle Title Trust Co., as supplemented by abstract No. 145908, to Sec. 21, Township 20 North, Range 10 East, W. M., situated in King County, and that as a result he is of the opinion that title to the property is vested in the Continental Storage and Loan Co. subject to reservation and easements set forth herein. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the Corporation Counsel's ruling on the practice of charging overhead and requesting Council to establish and adopt a policy concerning this matter as there are a number of disputed bills outstanding in his department where the charging of overhead is the point at issue. Referred to the Budget Committee.

CLAIMS:

Tacoma Plumbing Supply Co. for \$352.59, against the bond taken from the Weber Plumbing Co., contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for material furnished the contractor on Municipal Steam Plant #2. Placed on file against the bond.

Tacoma Plumbing Supply Co., for \$5,413.97, against the bond taken from Bergh Griggs Co., contractor, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, for material furnished the contractor on Municipal Steam Plant No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

Ora E. Murphy, for \$5,000.00, for damages and personal injuries sustained on June 10, 1931 due to a fall, resulting when her heel caught in a hole in the defective concrete sidewalk at a place approximately opposite 3725 Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of C. V. Munsey, (7-20-31) requesting extension of electric service along alley from Block 8 to Block 9, Longdon and Liverpool Addition to serve house being built on Lot 4, Block 2 of said addition, and recommended that the petition be granted with the understanding that the extension will not be made until the house has been wired for electric service, passed by the inspection department, and an application for service made with the department. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of E. H. Molzan, et al (7-15-31) for installation of street lights on McKinley Avenue from 85th Street to 90th Street, and advised that, as this street is the dividing line between the county and city at this point, part of the families requesting this installation live on the side of the street that is outside the city limits, the matter is referred to the Budget Committee for 1932 for such consideration as the Council may deem advisable. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the matter be referred to the Budget Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPEALING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10158, entitled: "An ordinance granting to the National Post Directory Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to place and maintain free information directories upon the municipally owned posts of the City of Tacoma." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

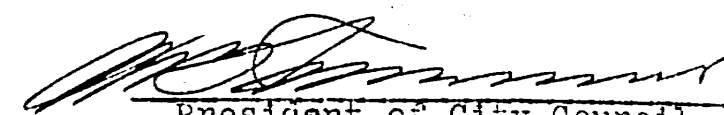
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 435E, for paving of South 21st Street from M Street to Cushman Avenue, and lowering to grade three water services, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10080 on July 21 and 22, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting \$16.32. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on July 21, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 44.98% of the estimated cost of the improvement. Several property owners present protested the improvement at this time due to the fact that so many of the owners are out of work and not in a position financially to assume this assessment. One party favored the improvement for the reason that paving is cheap at this time and he also stated that he felt the owners were able to meet this assessment. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled in view of the fact that the petition for the improvement represented 62.5% of the frontage, and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1605 was continued the Clerk submitted report of the Assessment Engineer on the remonstrance of S. I. Lee, who protested the assessment because he had already paid for sewer, in which he advises that this property was assessed in L. I. D. No. 1155 for Buckley Gulch Trunk sewer, the same as all other property in this district, but has never before been assessed for Lateral Sewer, and is therefore included in L. I. D. No. 1605. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment roll approved and confirmed, and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Council then adjourned.


 President of City Council.
Attest: Edna Melrose
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, August 12, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Reading of the minutes was deferred at this time, and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for firemen and engineers reported back on the petition of J. C. Davis for assistant engineer, recommending that it be not granted.

Also reported back the following applications, making recommendation that the licenses be granted:

H.	Joseph Konz, donkey engineer	H. Heath, fireman
R.	W. G. Abernathy, donkey engineer	A. L. Matteson, fireman
	A. M. Akl, fireman	E. E. McCabe, fireman
	W. J. Davis, fireman	Homer McLean, fireman
	Ralph Felice, assistant engineer	E. Morgan, fireman
		Rick E. Nielson, fireman
		Z. G. Rasmussen, fireman
		J. E. Sweeney, assistant engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendations be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Thomas Burns, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
 Albert Burns, for renewal of license to peddle pictures;
 Ramsey Bailey, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches;
 W. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle extracts, spices and lotions;
 G. C. Kostalik, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
 Ernest Ranzlner, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
 Thomas West, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of E. W. Evans, for license to engage in the business of baiting or disinfecting against plant diseases or pests in the City of Tacoma, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Felchlin and Inderbitzer, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

E. K. Stewart, asking that he be released from carrying the liability and property damage bond required under his lease of the concessions at Lake Cushman as the payment of the \$150.00 premium works a hardship and there is little likelihood of property damage. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Disabled Veterans of the World War, Tacoma Chapter #2, requesting permission to hold sale of forget-me-nots on the streets of the City of Tacoma on August 28th and 29th, 1931.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Tacoma Railway and Power Co., making formal application for power to operate their street railway system now that the second unit of Cushman is completed; advising that their engineers and the Utility Department engineers have made a thorough study of the manner in which power might be supplied, as a result of which they are unanimous in the opinion that that direct current should be supplied to the railway system from the three main substations, i.e. Cushman, Misqually and South Tacoma wells, and that conversion to direct current be through mercury arc rectifiers; and outlining the economic advantages to be derived from the City supplying the company with power. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, submitting status of the Lateral Highway Fund of the City of Tacoma on August 7, 1931, and advising that there is a balance of \$7,284.75 yet available for 1931 obligations. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Metropolitan Park District, submitting copy of resolution passed by their board, petitioning the City of Tacoma to draft and enact an ordinance prohibiting vendors of foodstuffs and other itinerant peddlers from parking their vehicles and vending their wares at locations adjacent to the public parks of the Metropolitan Park District. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Pacific Messenger Co., calling attention to relief promised by amending the ordinance from the burdensome license fee for messenger service which they have been paying; stating that as yet no action has been taken and asking that this matter be given consideration. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Fuget Sound Power & Light Co., submitting application for a franchise covering a transmission line along a portion of Taylor Way and East Side Drive extension, which is necessary to comply with the War Department's requirements, submitting diagram showing proposed routing and asking early consideration of this franchise. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Frank C. Ross, advising that the officers of the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club had a conference on August 10th in Olympia with Samuel J. Humes, Director of State Highways, regarding appropriating the 1932 farm-to-market money for paving Marine View Way from East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue and the Highline road from Lincoln Avenue to the King County highline road to Seattle. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$4,112.36;
 City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 2, 1931 in amount of \$1,405,700.41.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that during the test of the cooling water pumps preparatory to beginning a running test of Steam Plant No. 2, a large hole was found in the floor of the intake chamber immediately below the 46" suction line and in order that these repairs may be made as promptly as possible, he has had the Corporation Counsel prepare a resolution authorizing the work to be done by force account and the cost of same charged to the bondsmen of the Coast Contractors who performed this work. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

C. E. Bonnell, d/u/a J. E. Bonnell and Son, for \$24,896.54, for extra material, labor, changes and alterations in plans which increased the cost, and reimbursement for delay in completion of contract occasioned by instructions from the Department of Public Utilities' engineer and other conditions beyond the control of the contractor, on the work of building the super-structure of Cushman Power Plant No. 2. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

The Anchor Inc, (7-29-31) for license for 2 pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
 W. W. Doolittle (8-10-31) for license for Cakes Hotel at 106 1/2 South 10th Street;
 Marian Johnson, (8-5-31) for renewal of license for Brooklyn Hotel at 1305 1/2 Pacific Ave.

It was moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Robert B. Moxon, (8-5-31) for license for miniature golf course at 601 North Sprague, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of the City of Enumclaw, (7-29-31) requesting that the old water main of the City of Tacoma now in use within the limits of Enumclaw, which the City of Tacoma contemplates abandoning, be turned over to Enumclaw instead of being destroyed, and advised that the City of Tacoma will have no further use for this pipe after the steel pipe now under contract is in place in the Green River Gravity Pipe line, and recommended that the City of Enumclaw be allowed to take over this pipe, providing that the City of Tacoma is held harmless from any damages that might accrue from its continued use, and further recommended that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to carry out the necessary steps to put this into effect. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of Owen P. Hughes, attorney for Frederick Frew, (7-27-31) advising that Mr. Frew has changed his plans for the race track he wished to construct just south of the City Limits, and will require more of the flume right-of-way than was granted upon his previous request, and making application for an easement over the portion he wishes to use, and submitted copy of letter from John Coffee, Attorney for the Park District, together with copy of letters addressed by Mr. Coffee to Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount with reference thereto, and advised that this lease should be made with the City of Tacoma and the Metropolitan Park District; that the annual rental should be \$100.00 and that the lessee should furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 obligating him to remove all of his belongings and to return the property in its original condition upon ninety days written notice by the city, and also a bond indemnifying the city against damages to persons and property, and recommended that these letters be referred to the Corporation Counsel with request that he prepare such a lease as will fully protect the City and the Water Division in connection therewith. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of Ursula M. Mattison, et al (7-15-31) for installation of ornamental street lights on South Cushman Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 11th Street, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 54.5% of the area and 56.27% of the frontage and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Miller & Doherty Co., et al, property owners on St. Helens Avenue and Tacoma Avenue, (5-11-31) requesting the installation of cluster lights and full width sidewalk on St. Helens Ave. and North Tacoma Avenue to North 1st Street, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 54.9%

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of the frontage and 53.83% of the area and recommending that the petition be granted and a date set for hearing. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10084

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, under date of April 11, 1930, the city entered into a contract with the Coast Contractors, Inc., a corporation, for the construction of an intake structure for Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, all in accordance with certain plans and specifications therein set forth, and

WHEREAS, said contract was apparently completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 13th day of October, 1930, and by him accepted as of that date, although the use of the structure has been deferred pending the completion of other construction and installation contracts, and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 1931, the first attempt was made to use said intake structure built by said Coast Contractors Inc., and upon the failure of this portion of the steam plant to perform, an investigation was made and it was soon definitely determined that through defective materials and defective workmanship on the part of said Coast Contractors Inc., the floor of said intake structure was not properly constructed and large holes have appeared therein and by reason of these defects said structure cannot be operated nor can any tests be made of the machinery and equipment in said Power Plant installed by other contractors, and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of many contracts is necessarily delayed and the city is deprived of the use and operation of said plant, and

WHEREAS, said Contracting Company and the surety on its bond have been duly advised of the conditions and have been given a reasonable opportunity to repair said defects, which they have to date failed to do, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by force account with such repairs and construction to said intake structure as may be necessary, and the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue and pay from such funds as may be available all vouchers submitted and approved by the Commissioner of Public Utilities for such purposes, and he shall keep a true and accurate statement thereof in order that the city may take appropriate steps to be reimbursed for such expenditures from said Coast Contractors, Inc., and the surety on said contractor's bond.

Adopted on roll call August 12, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 10085 L I D 5685.

By DAVISSON:

FOR STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of Ursula M. Mattison, et al:

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 Ornamental Street Lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring, underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on Cushman Avenue, from Sixth Avenue to South 11th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5685, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in block 629, 630, 722, 730, 829 and 870
 Amendatory Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Block 729 and 829
 Amendatory Map of Woodruff Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All of the lots in Block 829, 850, 829 and 930
 Alliance 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 the hearing before this Council to be held at

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the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of August, 1931, 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 August 12, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 10086.

L I D 1318.

BY VOTAW:

FOR PAVING, SIDEWALK AND STREET LIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of Miller & Doherty Co., et al;

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of improving St. Helens Avenue from South 8th Street to Division Avenue, and North Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to North 1st Street, by removing all or any portion thereof of the present existing sidewalks, driveways and curbs or other appurtenances thereto, grading to the proper grade all present existing parking spaces that are above or below curb grade; and renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing, and widening all or any portion thereof of said sidewalks, and driveways together with all necessary excavation, retaining walls, fills or appurtenances thereto.

The improvement shall also include widening with Portland Cement concrete the present existing pavement on North Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to North 1st Street to a width of sixty-five feet between curbs, including all necessary Asphaltic Concrete resurfacing to re-establish the proper grade and crown, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same.

The improvement shall also include the installation of ornamental luminous arc cluster street lights together with all other appurtenances thereto, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include correcting approximately 70 water services to conform to sidewalk grade and standard practice at an estimated cost of \$458.00 according to an estimate of the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1718 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Block 7, 108, 207, 208, 407, 408, 607, 707,
807, 3011, 3012, 3013,
Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Block 608,
Lots 14 to 25 inclusive in Block 706,
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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 amendments thereto 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 5:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 8th day of September, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of September, 1931, 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 August 12, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4240.37 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of J. H. Smith and Mary J. Smith v. City of Tacoma, No. 66290; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on July 7, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1605, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10678, passed May 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of South 21st Street from M Street to Cushman Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4258; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on July 7, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1605, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10678, passed May 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of South 21st Street from M Street to Cushman Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4258; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10158, entitled: "An ordinance granting to the National Post Directory Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to place and maintain free information directories upon the municipally owned posts of the City of Tacoma." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10729.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on July 7, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1605, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10678, passed May 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10730.

Providing for improvement of South 21st Street from M Street to Cushman Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4258; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10731.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10158, entitled: "An ordinance granting to the National Post Directory Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to place and maintain free information directories upon the municipally owned posts of the City of Tacoma." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

At this time the order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

Council then recessed until Monday, August 17, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
Edna Melrose
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, August 17, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished Business.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted to ether with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

W. S. Bennett, for license to peddle sandwiches, coffee and lemonade from a stand;
K. Fichtner, for license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Ed. Carlton, for license for one pool table at 5214 South Tacoma Way;
Wm. T. Hoveland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3844 - 6th Avenue;
Shirley Lee, for license for the Maples Hotel at 1321½ Pacific Avenue;
H. T. Munkata, for renewal of license for the New Tacoma Hotel at 1317½ Broadway.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report:

Laniel Bekins, et al, for paving alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street;
Mrs Flora Clabaugh, et al, requesting Council to refrain from paving Adams Street from South 12th Street to North 9th Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of July, 1931;
City Treasurer, report for month of July, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of July, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of July, 1931.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, referring to request that the Refuse Collection Division provide refuse cans on the street corners, recommending that the City purchase one hundred suitable cans to be placed in the most needed locations in accordance with sample he has previously submitted, same to be paid for from the General Fund at an estimated cost of approximately \$500.00 and advising that the Garbage Department will then furnish daily service on the cans free of charge to the City. Referred to the Budget Committee.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of R. T. Brittain, (7-29-31) for license for a public dance hall at 113 South 13th Street, submitting communication from the Fire Chief to the effect that all the conditions have been complied with, and recommending that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

Also reported back on the petition of Fred A. Grote (8-5-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Avenue, recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10087. L I D 1407.

BY THE COUNCIL:

FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of improving Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street in front of the real property hereinafter described by removing all or any portion thereof of the present existing sidewalk, curbs, sidewalk lights, or other appurtenances thereto, and renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing all or any portion thereof of said sidewalks, curbs or appurtenances thereto with Portland Cement concrete, all according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1407 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, Block 704,
Lots 6 and 10, Block 803,
Lots 18 and 19, Block 904,
Lots 8 and 19, Block 1104,
Lots 11 and 12, Block 1203,
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, Block 1303,
Lots 23 and 24, Block 1304,
Lot 4, Block 1403,
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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 amendments thereto 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 the 8th day of September, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of September, 1931, 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 Resolutions No. 10045 and No. 10072 be and the same are hereby rescinded; and

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

Adopted on roll call August 17, 1931.

Yeas 4; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Initial Resolution No. 10088. L I D 4359.

BY THE COUNCIL:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade Adams Street from South 12th Street to North 9th Street, and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof.

The improvement shall also include all necessary storm water drainage and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include laying to grade approximately 2800 lineal feet of 2 inch galvanized pipe, to replace present wood pipe and extension services from cross streets, also lowering to grade approximately 65 water services, at an estimated cost of two thousand twenty-five dollars (\$2,025.00) according to an estimate of the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4359 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Blocks 2, 5, 8, 11, 14,
All of the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 9, 10, 15,
Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.;

Lots E, F, 1 and 22 in Blocks 3, 4, 9, 10, 15,
Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Blocks 17, 20, 23, 26,
Lots 1 to 11 and 32 to 42 both inclusive in Blocks 16, 21, 22, 27,
Lots 11 to 20 inclusive in Block 28,
Lots 13 to 18 inclusive in Block 29,
Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The east 70 feet of the west 156.97 feet of the south one-half of Block 238,
Amended Map of Second School Land 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 ten (10) 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 amendments thereto 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 the 8th day of September, 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of September, 1931, 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: August 17, 1931.

Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of miscellaneous bronze fittings and copper tubing; and appropriating the sum of \$6,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1370, for sidewalks on the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to a point 50 feet west of Monroe Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10082 on July 28th and 29th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that there are not delinquent assessments in the district. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on July 29th, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrance has been filed against the improvement. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on petition of E. D. Cory, et al (7-13-31) requesting creation of business district on South "I" Street from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, by Resolution No. 10081, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by said resolution and also the mailing of card notices to the property owners affected by the Public Works Department. Also reported that the necessary fees, covering expense of notice to property owners, as required by Resolution No. 10081, had been paid, and that no remonstrances had been filed. It was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to the fact that the City last week was compelled to pay a \$4200 judgment on account of a suit for personal injuries caused by a defective sidewalk, and said if the city is going to be held responsible for defective sidewalks, an effort should be made to make an accurate survey of the sidewalks and provide for their repair; also that a study should be made of the legislative acts to ascertain if the responsibility for maintaining sidewalks cannot be placed on the property owners. The Commissioner of Public Works was directed to take up the question with the Corporation Counsel and determine what action should be taken by the Council.

At the request of Commissioner Davisson it was decided to hold a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, August 19th, 1931 following the regular Council meeting.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

AUG 18 1931

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, August 18, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Votaw, taking his seat during Third Reading of Ordinances.

Reading of minutes was deferred at this time, and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

The petition of K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

J. J. Allard, for renewal of license for drug store at 940 Pacific Avenue;
Hankon Bader, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Commerce Street;
H. E. Whitmore, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 117 1/2 South 10th Street;
J. Buchner, for renewal of license for Pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce Street.

Mrs. J. W. Piersol, asking that some plan be devised whereby people out of employment can be given work by the City to pay their light and water bills. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 15, 1931 in amount of \$1,443,850.79;
City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$14,851.64.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has on hand approximately three tons of copper and four tons of iron that is no longer suitable for further use in the department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this material for cash at the best price obtainable in the open market. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Votaw.

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CLAIMS:

The claim of G. A. Newton for \$21.45 for damages to his automobile which was struck by a City street car on August 15, 1931 at the corner of 11th and "A" Streets, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Felchlin and Inderbitzen (8-12-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
C. Starkel (8-3-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
Bradford Traylor (8-3-31) for license for three pool tables at 1328 Broadway;
Wm. T. Hoveland (8-17-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 3844- 6th Avenue;
Shirley Lee (8-17-31) for license for the Maples Hotel at 1321 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
H. T. Manekata (8-17-31) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Votaw.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10089.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the city in the sum of \$50,000.00, being the unsold balance of an issue of \$310,000.00 authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9535 passed January 18, 1928, and 9621 passed April 11, 1928, for the purpose of providing funds for part of the cost of the Pacific Highway connection between South Tacoma Way (Edison Avenue) and Puyallup Avenue.

Adopted on roll call August 19, 1931.
 Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail, and residential districts; regulating use to which real property may be put in said district, etc.- and repealing Ordinance No. 10634. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct a certain pole and transmission line for the Light Division; appropriating the sum of \$8000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4240.37 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of J. H. Smith and Mary J. Smith v. City of Tacoma, No. 66290; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of miscellaneous bronze fittings and copper tubing; and appropriating the sum of \$6,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10732.

Appropriating the sum of \$4240.37 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of J. H. Smith and Mary J. Smith v. City of Tacoma, No. 66290; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Ordinance No. 10733.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of miscellaneous bronze fittings and copper tubing; and appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4355. Moved by Mr. Votaw that September 14, 1931 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that Mr. Fawcett be excused for the rest of the week in order to attend the American Legion convention at Bellingham, Wash. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Reading of the minutes was again deferred until next week.

Council then recessed to Monday, August 24, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
 President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

AUG 24 1931

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
 MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 3; Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davisson, Dymont, Commissioner Davisson taking his seat during reading of the minutes and Commissioner Dymont during consideration of resolutions.

Minutes of the meetings of August 17th and August 19th, 1931 were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

John M. Johannesson, renewal of license to drive a public hack in the city;

Thos. J. Pierson, for license for public bath house at 719 Fawcett Avenue.

Petition was submitted from Power Plant Engineering Co., asking permission to install a forty-barrel fuel oil tank on the premises of Miss Frances Allen, #28 St. Helens Ave., in accordance with enclosed sketch, which has been approved by Fire Chief Carlson. Moved by Mr. Votaw that petition be granted. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, (Taxation Bureau) requesting Council to investigate the possibility of making an arrangement with some private taxicab concern whereby it will furnish car service as required by City officials on a schedule of charges to be agreed upon, and asking that the findings of the Council in regard to such an arrangement be communicated to the Chamber at an early date. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Dept. has some old equipment which it can no longer use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be directed to sell or trade Mack truck # A-2 and a steam hoist on a new boiler for the Asphalt Plant. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont.

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Commissioner of Public Works, submitting deeds of Ole N. Anderson, J. M. Thornton and wife, and Neil B. Shaver and wife to property on East 48th Street from East K Street to Portland Avenue, to be used for street purposes, and advising that taxes and assessments are paid and deeds have been approved as to description and form and recommending they be accepted. Moved by Mr. Votaw that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting communication from the Department of Public Welfare concerning conditions at the home of Mr. Andreocchi, 308 So. K St., where light service has been discontinued on account of delinquent bills, and advising that the department is withholding action on the water service until the Council has had an opportunity to consider the problem, which is referred without recommendation. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, enclosing letter from the Sanitary Inspector, J. J. Gorman, in which he advises that, as a matter of health, the water should be turned on at the premises of Jack Bannerman, 5907 McKinley Ave., where both water and light bills are delinquent, and reporting that there is now due for water service the sum of \$23.25, that the service has been discontinued four times and turned on each time by the occupant of the premises without permission of the department; and that action with reference to discontinuing water service is being held in abeyance pending Council's consideration of the matter, which is referred without recommendation. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

CLAIMS:

Holroyd Co. Inc., making claim in the amount of \$150.00 against the bond taken from the Janssen Drilling Co., contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for cement, gravel and sand furnished the contractor on the South Tacoma Wells. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on claim of C. E. Bonnell, d/b/a J. E. Bonnell and Son (8-12-31) in the amount of \$24,896.54, for extra material, labor, changes and alterations in plans, and reimbursement for delay in completion of contract occasioned by instructions from the city's engineer, etc. on the work of building the superstructure of Cushman Power Plant No. 2, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Ed Carlton (8-17-31) for license on one pool table at 5214 South Tacoma Way, recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of H. F. Floyd (2-4-31) for installation of street lights on N. 29th Street at the intersection of Verde and Cheyenne Streets, recommending that the petition be referred to the budget committee for 1932 and that approval of same be contingent upon the inclusion in the budget for 1932 of this Department's estimate of the amount of money necessary to install additional street lights. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Daniel Bekins, et al, (8-17-31) for paying the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, advising that petition represents 46.59% of the area and 54.76% of the frontage in the district, and recommending that the improvement be initiated by the Council by resolution. Moved by Mr. Votaw that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10090 - L J D 4360

By COUNCIL

For Paving Improvement.

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 hereafter 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 Fawcett Avenue and Tacoma Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, and laying down on said grade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and sixteen (16) feet in width, together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4360 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 611, 612,
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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 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 amendments thereto 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 the 14th day of September, 1931, at 10 o'clock P.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of September, 1931, 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 August 24, 1931
Yeas 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Dymont.

Resolution No. 10091

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Council has passed Ordinance No. 10731 repealing Ordinance No. 10158 granting to the National Post Directory Company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to place and maintain free information directories upon the municipally owned posts of the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the Company is indebted to the city in the sum of \$168.00 for two years rental for the use of said poles, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the National Post Directory Company or its officers cannot be located, and

WHEREAS, an arrangement has been entered into whereby the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, surety on the bond of said Company, has agreed to pay the said rental of \$168.00 plus the sum of \$20.00 for the removal of the directories from the poles, and

WHEREAS, at the time of the granting of the franchise to the Company, the Company deposited the sum of \$100.00 to guarantee the carrying out of the contract, Now, Therefore,

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

That upon the immediate payment by the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America to the City of Tacoma of the sum of \$168.00 plus \$20.00, as above mentioned, the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to issue a warrant to the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America for the sum of \$100.00, the amount deposited by the National Post Directory Company.

Adopted on roll call August 24, 1931
Yeas 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1, Dymont.

RESOLUTION No. 10092

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the Columbia Basin Irrigation League will hold its Tenth Annual Convention at Pasco, Washington, on the 17th day of September, 1931, and

WHEREAS, many matters of interest and importance to the entire State of Washington will come up for discussion at this convention which should be attended by a large number of representative citizens from Tacoma, Now, Therefore,

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

That the attention of the residents of this city be directed to the time and place of this convention to the end that as many citizens as possible attend, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all those who can arrange to attend this convention communicate the fact to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce or to the office of the Mayor of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 24, 1931
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to a point 50 feet west of Monroe Street by constructing concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 1370; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the proper city officials to transfer the sum of \$11,254.98 from the Cushman Second Installation Fund to reimburse the Light Fund of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for the purpose of securing the necessary information required under the terms of a preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission for the development of additional storage facilities on the South Fork of the Skokomish River. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and School District No. 10 for the transportation of school children; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to a point 50 feet west of Monroe Street by constructing concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 1370; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10734

Providing for improvement of the North side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to a point 50 feet west of Monroe Street by constructing concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 1370; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call; Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5103, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on August 4, 1931, and that four remonstrances had been filed. After considering the remonstrances, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the remon-

strances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the assessments and assessment roll. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts No.'s 4354 and 1479. Moved by Mr. Votaw that September 14, 1931 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted the following petitions, with recommendation of himself and the License Inspector that they be granted:

Nicholas Laba, for license to peddle ice cream, pop, milk and candy;

H. E. Osby, for renewal of license to peddle wood.

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

J. J. Allard, 8-19-31, for renewal of drug store license at 9450 Pacific Avenue;

J. Buchner, 8-19-31, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce Street.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that above recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back the following applications, making recommendation that the licenses be granted:

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Earl Bassett, Fireman

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G. W. Iverson, Fireman
J. H. Ashworth, Asst. Engineer
E. E. Cowan, Chief Engineer
H. P. Creager, Engineer
Edw. Davidson, Asst. Engineer
P. A. Davis, Fireman
Mrs. Cassandra Eberly, Fireman
J. R. Gillespie, Fireman
Arthur G. Hart, Asst. Engineer
M. J. Johnson, Fireman

E. D. Jones, Chief Engineer
T. H. Lane, Fireman
R. McWhorter, Fireman
Chas. H. Owen, Asst. Engr.
Chas. H. Paugh, Fireman
Robert Ralph, Asst. Engr.
A. S. Rohda, Fireman
George Searcy, Donkey Engr.
J. Siddall, Fireman
J. B. Snyder, Fireman
S. Stempher, Fireman
F. W. Toelle, Chief Engr.
C. J. Westledge, Donkey Engr.
Jas. E. Williams, Fireman

the following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety

for investigation and report:

Glen. W. Darling, renewal of license for drug store at #24 N. Tacoma Avenue;
F. C. Hofstetter, renewal of license for first class auctioneer at 923-925 Tacoma Ave.;
J. Kumasaka, renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1702 Broadway;
Wm. Hilderbrand, renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
C. A. Scurry, renewal of license on 4 pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
G. S. Shimon, renewal of license on 1 pool table at Titlow Beach Landing Store.

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Petition of Gus E. Larson, et al, requesting installation of a street light at South 48th and Junett Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Harry H. Johnston, extending invitation, on behalf of a committee of ten, to members of the City Council to attend a picnic on Sunday, September 6th, at 2 P. M. at Lakota, under the auspices of the Marine View Highway Assn. in celebration of the completion of the Marine View Highway to Lakota. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks and inform Mr. Johnston that as many of the councilmen as can arrange to do so will be present.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, reporting claims audited in the amount of \$3,203.42. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending August 22, 1931, amounting to \$1,386,208.91. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of July, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for July, 1931 on the Light and Municipal Belt Line Divisions. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Asst. Corporation Counsel, Mr. Rummel, reported back on communication of Geo. P. Fishburne, attorney for Mrs. Edith M. Trail, complaining of noise made at the place of business of Paine and Gallucci at 1521 S. Grant St. during the early morning hours (8-3-31), and advised that he has written a letter to Paine Gallucci Inc., and that, if this has no effect, the only thing that can be done is for Mrs. Trail to start a civil suit to abate the nuisance. Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and School District No. 10 for the transportation of school children; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof;" etc., and repealing Ordinance No. 10634. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct a certain pole and transmission line for the Light Division; appropriating the sum of \$8000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for the purpose of securing the necessary information required under the terms of a preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission for the development of additional storage facilities on the South Fork of the Skokomish River. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the directing the proper city officials to transfer the sum of \$11,234.93 from the Cushman Second Installation Fund to reimburse the Light Fund of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10735

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and School District No. 10 for the transportation of school children; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10736

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof;" etc., and repealing Ordinance No. 10634. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10737

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct a certain pole and transmission line for the Light Division; appropriating the sum of \$8000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10738

Appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for the purpose of securing the necessary information required under the terms of a preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission for the development of additional storage facilities on the South Fork of the Skokomish River. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10739

Authorizing the directing the proper city officials to transfer the sum of \$11,234.93 from the Cushman Second Installation Fund to reimburse the Light Fund of the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Messrs. Ketner, Jentoft and Miller, representing the North End Community Club, were present in the interest of widening of the Point Defiance Boulevard, and called attention to promise made by the Council a year or two ago that money would be appropriated in the budget for that purpose. They said it is their understanding that the money is now available but that other clubs in the city want the money used on other streets, and the North End Club wishes Council to know that it will strongly oppose using this money for any other purpose than the widening of the boulevard. They were informed that this item had been included in the budget of the Commissioner of Public Works for 1932, and Commissioner Votaw expressed himself as being in favor of the improvement.

Commissioner Fawcett asked to be excused for the remainder of the week and the request was granted by the Council.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, August 31, 1931 at 10 A.M.

Attest:

Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, August 31, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

C. A. and Russell Bennett, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and ice cream.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Eari J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
G. P. Taylor, for renewal of license for public hack driver;

J. Christian, for license to operate a public hack in the City of Tacoma;
Leif Systad, for license to operate a public hack in the City of Tacoma;

Tom J. Pappas, for renewal of license to two pool tables at 1317 Broadway;
Tom Savas, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ralph C. Clyde- Commissioner of Public Utilities, Portland, Oregon, requesting City of Tacoma to send official representatives to the Public Ownership conference to be held in Los Angeles September 28th to October 1st and attaching official invitation from the Public Ownership League of America. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

W. E. Dulmage, et al, consenting to the petition of H. T. Wall to enlarge and improve his grocery store at 711 South 48th Street. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the request of Mr. Wall be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, Taxation Bureau, requesting a reduction in the 1932 budget sufficient to reduce the general tax levy at least two mills, and offering to assist the Council in determining where to make reductions if so desired. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Second Installation Fund for month of June, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Third Installation Fund for July, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund for July, 1931 and Cushman Third Installation Fund for June, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund for June, 1931.

City Controller, submitting preliminary 1932 budget estimates; advising that preliminary budget must be adopted not later than Monday, September 21, 1931; and that the necessary reduction to operate the General Fund Departments which come within the 15-mills limitation section of the budget to the 13.87 mills levy of the 1931 budget is \$100,642.53, based on the reduced valuation of property. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claims for work performed on the 11th Street Viaduct and the 21st Street Bridge by the Light and Water Divisions respectively, which was done for accommodation of the work being carried on by the Department of Public Works; advising that the Commissioner of Public Works has taken the position that his department is not obligated to reimburse the Department of Public Utilities for such work; that the claims are a just and proper charge against the funds provided by bond issues for these improvements and asking that the Council make provisions for same to be paid. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS:

J. E. Berkheimer Manufacturing Co., claim for \$7.44 against the bond of S. A. Mocer & Co. and Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for materials furnished in Local Improvement District 4347. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted,

Glen W. Darling (8-26-31) for renewal of license for drug store at #24 No Tacoma Ave.
F. C. Hofstetter (8-26-31) for renewal of license for auctioneer, 1st class at 923-925 Tacoma Avenue.
John M. Schannesen (8-24-31) for renewal of license to drive a public hack;
J. KUMASAKA (8-23-31) for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1702 Broadway;
THOS. J. PETERSON (8-24-31) for license for public bath house at 719 Fawcett Avenue;
HARLON BAKER (8-19-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1319 Commerce St.
H. E. Whitmore (8-19-31) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 117 1/2 South 10th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Ora B. Murphy (8-10-31) for \$5,000.00 for damages and personal injuries sustained on June 16, 1931 due to a fall resulting when her heel caught in a hole in the defective sidewalk at a place approximately opposite 3725 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the claim be rejected for the reason that they can find no defect in the sidewalk at that point of sufficient consequence to cause the city to be liable for injuries. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. C. E. Swooney, et al, (7-29-31) parents of school children along East Side Drive, requesting the Council to investigate the condition of Rattlesnake Drive, which is comparatively safe in good weather, but very unsafe in foggy or frosty weather for a school bus, and submitted report of the Superintendent of the Belt Line Railway in which he advises that this road is not in the best condition but could easily be put in safe condition by re-grading the curves and placing guard rails on same. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on July 28th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5103, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10595, passed December 8, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on July 28th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5103, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10595, passed December 8, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10740.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on July 28th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5103, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10595, passed December 8, 1930; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5685, for installation of Ornamental Street Lamps on Cushman Avenue from Sixth Avenue to South 11th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10085 on August 13th and 14th, 1931 together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that there are no delinquent assessments in the district. Also submitted certificate from the Commissioner of Public Utilities showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on August 18, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 11.25% of the estimated cost. Mr. Jos. McCarthy, owner of property at 1417 South 9th Street, said he remonstrated because the cost is too high and could be reduced if the city would lower its scale of wages for labor to \$2.00 or \$2.50 per day. Another remonstrator asked to have the improvement postponed until times are better. Commissioner Davisson pointed out that the improvement was initiated upon a 54% petition and that the remonstrance represents only 11% and then moved that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the ordinance providing for the improvement. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Committee of the Whole immediately after Council meeting.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, September 2, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Fisher Allotta, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 Louis Frasco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 John Greco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 L. A. Cirilli, for license for one pool table at 1215 South K Street;
 A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
 Jessie Meredith, for renewal of license for Brenden Hotel at 204 South 13th Street;
 Viclet Yearain, for renewal of license for Charleston Hotel at 1145 Court "C".

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, calling attention to the 10th annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Building Conference to be held at Berkeley, California, October 5th to 10th inc., and requesting that Tacoma's Building Inspector be authorized to attend this meeting. The Clerk was directed to thank them for the invitation and inform them there are no funds available to cover the expense of sending a representative.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$16,450.80;
 City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 29, 1931 in amount of \$1,430,582.45.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on August 31, 1931 for consideration of various matters referred to it by the Council, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10:45 A. M.
 Monday, August 31, 1931

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for consideration of various matters, with the following members present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw and Mayor Tennent, with Mr. Tennent as chairman.

Action was taken as noted below:

Communication, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (8-24-31), requesting Council to investigate the possibilities of making an arrangement with some private taxicab concern whereby it will furnish car service as required by City officials on a schedule of charges to be agreed upon and asking that the findings of the Council in regard to such an arrangement be communicated to the Chamber at an early date. Discussed briefly and clerk directed to write a letter to the Chamber as follows:

"The Council is working on the program of a centralized garage, and we feel that this is the solution to the automobile problem and, in view of the fact that there seems to be no basis for a comparison of costs on the operation in other communities, the Council intends to proceed with its program of a centralized garage as the most practical plan."

Official Communication, Board of Contracts & Awards (8-3-31), submitting opinion from the Corporation Counsel to the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Dept. of Public Utilities cannot expend its funds for decorative purposes, and asking instructions as to how payment of the balance of \$100 for July 4th street decorations is to be made if the Utilities Department is prohibited from paying its agreed share of the cost. Moved by Mr. Davisson that Council direct the Commissioner of Public Utilities to charge this expenditure against advertising. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Official Communication, Commissioner of Public Utilities (8-24-31) submitting communication from the Dept. of Public Welfare concerning conditions at the home of Mr. Andreocchi, 308 So. K St., where light service has been discontinued on account of delinquent bills, and advising that the department is withholding action on the water service until the Council has had an opportunity to consider the problem which is referred without recommendation; also

Official Communication, Commissioner of Public Utilities, (8-24-31) enclosing letter from the Sanitary Inspector in which he advises that, as a matter of health, the water should be turned on at the premises of Jack Bannerman, 5907 McKinley Ave., where both light and water bills are delinquent, referred to the Council for consideration.

The two communications were discussed briefly, and it was agreed that the Department of Public Utilities should handle such cases as it sees fit, in accordance with action of the Council relative to such matters some time ago.

Petition Mrs. J. W. Piersel (8-19-31), asking that some plan be devised whereby people out of employment can be given work by the City to pay their light and water bills. Commissioner Davisson said he would be willing to comply with the request, if it could be done. Petitioner referred to Civil Service Board.

Communication, Commissioner of Public Utilities, addressed to Committee of the Whole, advising that the Municipal Debt Limit wishes to put into effect a practice, common among transportation companies, of charging fifty cents a car for unloading in addition to the regular switching charge, and asking approval of such procedure. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Committee concur, making the new charge effective Sept. 1st. Seconded by Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Communication R. Kraus, (5-11-31) offering to sell the city 160 acres of land at the head waters of the Green River Watershed. At the request of Commissioner Davisson, the communication was laid on the table.

Official Communication City Controller (7-8-31) calling attention to the condition of the city's finances and submitting list of automobiles used in the various departments of the city. Laid on the table.

Communication Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, Taxation Bureau (8-31-31) requesting a reduction in the 1932 budget sufficient to reduce the general tax levy at least two mills, and offering to assist the Council in determining where to make reductions if so desired. The Clerk was directed to make reply as follows: "The Council took the lead last year in making tax reductions and is committed to make every effort possible for further reductions this year, consistent with good government, but, as to any stated amount, the Council is not in a position to make any definite pledge and solicits the co-operation of any groups or bodies for any constructive suggestions."

The Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
 Chairman."

The report was adopted and the Clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Wm. Hilderbrand (8-26-31) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific;
 C. A. Scurry (8-26-31) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
 G. B. Shimon (8-26-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at Titlow Beach;

Joseph Fisher (8-31-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 Earl J. Shaw (8-31-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 C. F. Taylor (8-31-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of the Sunset Sound Power & Light Co. (8-12-31) submitting application for a franchise covering a transmission line along a portion of Taylor Way and East Side Drive extension, and recommending that this application be referred to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that it be attached to and made a part of the other application from this company for a franchise.

It was moved by Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Order of business reverted to


OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:


Mayor Tennent, offering three suggestions whereby the city can assist in relief-

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ing economic problems of the community: (1) By authorizing issuance of between \$400,000. and \$500,000 of utility bonds for placing a portion of the electric distribution system underground and making other betterments to the system; (2) by declaring one year's moratorium on the foreclosure of assessments delinquent for two years; (3) by providing regulation and license for the sale of fuel to protect against short weights and to prevent irresponsible people from coming into the city and selling fuel products. The councilmen approved the suggestions and agreed to give their support to put them into effect.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Tuesday, September 8, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, September 8, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Dymont (excused).

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4359, for paving Adams Street from South 12th Street to North Ninth Street with a pavement of Portland Cement concrete thirty feet in width, together with all necessary storm water drainage, also laying to grade approximately 2800 feet of two inch galvanized pipe to replace present wood pipe and extension services from cross streets also lowering to grade approximately sixty-five water services, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10088 on August 18th and 19th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$448.09. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on August 22, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 47.81% of the estimated cost of the improvement. Speakers for remonstrators objected for the following reasons:- Misleading information was given as to cost which persons circulating petition said would not amount to more than \$130.00 per lots; promises made that the improvement would put men to work and that it would not include a water main; most of those assessed are contract owners; 30% of contract owners are working part time and 12% have not had work for a long time; four windows in the district without means of support would lose their homes; many who signed the petition now object because of the high cost and the hardship it will impose on many people. Petitioners urged that improvement be put in because there is considerable traffic on the street and it is badly in need of improvement, and on account of payment not being required for at least a year and assessments being spread over ten years, they claimed it would not work such a hardship as the remonstrators fear. Geo. Swasey reported that he had looked over the tax roll and found a large number of people had delinquent taxes against their property. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District no. 1318, for sidewalks and street lights on St. Helens Avenue from South 9th Street to Division Avenue, and North Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to North 1st Street, also widening the present existing pavement on north Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to North 1st Street to a width of sixty-five feet between curbs, and also including the correcting of approximately 70 water services to conform to sidewalk grade, Mayor Tennent reported remonstrances had been filed so late this morning that the engineers would be unable to make a report at this meeting and asked for remarks from property owners present. Mr. Durkey, representing property owners who filed remonstrance this morning, told the Council that more than half of those who signed the petition want to sign the remonstrance; that they feel the cost is unnecessarily high; they were told it would be about \$60 per lot and it averages \$400. per lot; also said that the petition is not legally sufficient as it does not contain some things which are required by the statute; also objected to the improvement as outlined because it does not provide for an underground conduit for wires which in the future will have to be placed underground. Mr. Will Miller of R. E. Anderson Co., representing the petitioners, agreed that there had been a mistake in the estimated cost as told to signers of the petition, and in view of the distress among property owners along the street, said he would be in favor of postponing the improvement indefinitely. As there was no report from the engineer's office on the remonstrance, the Mayor said action should not be taken until it is determined what percentage is remonstrating. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the hearing be continued until next Monday, Sept. 14th. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1407, for renewing, constructing, reconstructing or repairing all or any part of the present concrete sidewalks on Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10087 on August 18th and 19th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$1,105.08. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on August 22, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 11.95% of the estimated cost of the improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Sebastian Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Suokawa, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
H. W. West, for license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0; Absent 1.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Laura Casey, for renewal of license for the Model Hotel at 1522 1/2 Broadway;
H. P. Floyd, requesting Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting truancy, peddlers and newsboys from walking across private yards.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The National Soap Co., suggesting that the City deed back lot 22 and parts of lots 19, 20, and 21, Block 2506, Tacoma Land Co's 1st Add., which the city acquired by condemnation as right-of-way for sewer in 1929, paying but \$25.00 in damages therefor, which amount the company understood to be partial payment for the land, the balance to be taken care of by the city grading the adjoining lots to street grade; pointing out that Harrison Bros. Co. received \$2500.00 damages for an equal parcel of land on the opposite side of the street and advising that they are willing to give the city an easement for any purpose desired if these lots are returned to them. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club, endorsing the widening of Point Defiance Boulevard as petitioned for by the business men of the North End Clubs. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request from Layne and Bowler for an extension of time on contract for furnishing one deep well pump for Well #3, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension and recommending that the request be granted and the date of completion be set as of October 23, 1931. Moved by Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymnt.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that City Car #46 of the Water Division is well-nigh expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Ford Runabout with pick-up body to replace this car and that car #46 be turned in as part payment at a minimum value of \$25.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymnt.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of action taken on the petition of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. for permission to change the route of their bus connecting with the 6th Avenue line by routing it from Fircrest along the Center Street Boulevard and across Union Avenue to the end of the 6th Avenue car line, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10 A. M.
Friday, September 4, 1931

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened at the call of Mayor Tennent, with the following members present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymnt, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent, with the mayor acting as chairman.

A communication was submitted from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company in which the company requests permission to change the route of their bus connecting with the end of the 6th Avenue line by routing it from Fircrest along the Center Street boulevard and across Union Ave. to the end of the 6th Avenue car line, in order to accommodate about twenty five school children who previously have attended the Fircrest School but will now attend the Franklin School. This route has been followed at times the past two winters when the roads were very bad, they advised, and many of the Fircrest residents preferred to travel that way because it was all over paved roads. Moved by Mr. Tennent that they be given temporary permission to carry out this schedule, with the understanding that the Council has the right to revoke it if investigation proves it is inconvenient to the people. Seconded by Mr. Dymnt and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman"

The report was adopted and the Clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. Christian (8-31-31) for license to operate a public hack in the City, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended the petition be granted;

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

J. W. Baldwinson (9-2-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Tom J. Pappas (8-31-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1317 Broadway;
Tom Savas (8-31-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at Titlow Beach;
Jessie Meredith (9-2-31) for renewal of license for Brandon Hotel at 304 So. 13th St.
Violet Yearain (9-2-31) for renewal of license for Charleston Hotel at 1145 Court

It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymnt.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities (8-31-31) requesting Council to make provision for payment of claims of his department against the Department of Public Works for work performed on the 11th Street Viaduct and the 21st Street Bridge, and advised as follows:- that it is their contention that the Public Utilities Department has the same standing with regard to the moving of poles, wires, and water mains as any other public utility would have in connection with public work carried on by the Public Works Department and that all such public service corporations are required from time to time to move or alter some of their structures without cost to the department in order that bridge work, paving, or any other work that comes under the department may be carried on. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from Sixth Avenue to South 11th Street by installing ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5685; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company over its right of way near Lemolo for the establishment of a water stage recorder house. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from Sixth Avenue to South 11th Street by installing ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5685; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing the purchase of certain real property on the Green River Water shed; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the purchase price thereof." was brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that it be laid over for another thirty days until October 5th, 1931. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymnt.

Ordinance No. 10741.

Providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from Sixth Avenue to South 11th Street by installing ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5685; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymnt.

Council then adjourned.

M. G. Tennent
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martine*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, September 9, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Dymont (excused)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

R.

W. E. Ahrens, fireman
P. E. Askelson, fireman
Thos. Brown, donkey engineer
L. F. Cheney, asst. engineer
Albert Clark, fireman
Alfred Dixon, fireman
Bernard Hamill, fireman
L. C. Jenkins, fireman
T. Johnson, fireman

Jacob Kaski, fireman
A. C. Mathewson, fireman
John Padur, fireman
Tom Quann, donkey engineer
R. Ratcliffe, asst. engineer
Geo. E. Thomas, chief engineer
Joe Vaars, donkey engineer
Otto Zatterburg, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

The petition of James F. Wilson, for renewal of license for public hack driver,

was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Pete Ciro, et al, for installation of street lights on East 25th Street at the intersections of East M, East N and East O Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$6,913.26;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 5, 1931 in amount of \$1,422,564.20.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Frank Betchard (2-5-31) for construction of a sanitary sewer to serve the district between South 46th and South 48th Street from the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street to "A" Street, submitting engineer's report showing petition to represent 51.80% of the area and 76.96% of the frontage and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10093 - L I D 1184.

BY COUNCIL:FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

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 sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor, along the lines described as follows:

In the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from a point 16 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; In Bell Street from a point 73 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; In the alley between Bell Street and A Street from a point 81 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 48th Street.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1184 is described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half and the east one half of the west one half of Block 77, Amended Map of First School Land 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 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 amendments thereto 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 not later than 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 the 28th day of September, 1931, 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, 1931, 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 September 9, 1931.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent informed Council that he is expected to attend a meeting of the Columbia Basin Irrigation League in Pasco next week and asked that work on the budget be completed by that time if possible. It was agreed to hold meetings of the budget committee on Friday and Saturday this week and finish up the preliminary budget, and the Mayor was granted leave of absence for the week beginning September 14th.

Mr. Votaw reported that it will be necessary for him to go to Grays Harbor tomorrow, the 10th, and was granted leave of absence for that day.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, September 14th, 1931, at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 14, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing in Local Improvement District No. 1312, for sidewalks and street lights on St. Helens Avenue from South 9th Street to Division Avenue, and North Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to North 1st Street, also widening the present existing pavement on North Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to North 1st Street to a width of sixty-five feet between curbs, and also including the correcting of approximately 70 water services to conform to sidewalk grade, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10086 on August 13th and 14th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$192.05. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on August 22, 1931. Mayor Tennent announced that the engineer's check of the remonstrances showed 52.0% protesting against the lighting, 42.8% against the sidewalks and paving and 50.4% on the combined remonstrances, and informed property owners that the Council is not going to attempt to force the improvement in, but would like to know the attitude of the people towards the improvement if the lighting is eliminated. Mr. Miller of R. E. Anderson & Co. said he thought the walks are necessary and Council should go ahead with that part of the improvement, but Council took the position that if the people want it they must file a 51% petition. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Ernest Dolge, Mr. Paul Johns and Mr. Roy Allen were present as a committee representing a large number of industries in the city, and submitted a petition signed by the Gregory Furniture Co., et al, requesting Council to grant a franchise to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. for a term of years, at least equal to the unexpired period of their existing franchises and setting forth their reasons for the granting of the franchise. The petition was discussed at length by the members of the committee, who urged Council to give it serious consideration, saying in their opinion there has been quite a change in the attitude of the people on the granting of this franchise since it was voted upon. The petition was referred to Committee of the Whole for study.

Order of business then reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4360, for paving the alley between Fawcett Avenue and Tacoma Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10090 on August 25 and 26, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing there are no delinquent assessments in the district. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on August 24, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances against the improvement had been filed. A remonstrance representing three lots was reported by Mr. Murdoch. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances

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be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1479, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on August 26, 1931. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance by J. M. Ashton, claiming that assessments are nearly 300% greater than the estimates understood at the time of the hearing on the improvement: assessments are confiscatory, and are unjust and inequitable inasmuch as there is no corresponding benefits in the way of fill, railroad line, railroad grade or otherwise except a small fill at the westerly end of one block in his tract. Also reported the filing of remonstrance of W. D. and Mary E. Christie, claiming they have had no benefits from the improvement and remonstrance of Tacoma Electrochemical Co. claiming their property is not benefited. Mr. Ashton was heard in support of his remonstrance and it was then moved by Mr. Tennent to continue the hearing for one week to September 21, 1931. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4354 and 4355, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law, to all property owners in the district on August 25th and August 19th, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the ordinances approving and confirming the assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

J. J. Berry, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Pete Muller, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Urushidata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Broadway Bowling Co. for renewal of license for two bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
J. C. Holmes, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 724 Pacific Avenue;
Kaude A. Hardy, for license for rooming house at the Royal Apartments, 524 1/2 South Puget Sound Avenue;
La Pallette & Feizette, for license for the Tourist Hotel at 248 South 11th Street;
Albert Hall, for renewal of license for drug store at 2248 Pacific Avenue;
Frank H. & V. A. McMillan, for license for Kay Street Pharmacy at 1101 South 11th Street;
Pacific Amusement Co., for license for Paramount Theater at 3816 North 26th Street;
Thos. Le Master, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

H. D. Walsh, applying for permit to install one 1,000 gallon and one 550 gallon tank for storage of gasoline on property at 801 Center Street in accordance with specifications submitted, which have the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

H. J. Schneider, advising that he is building three houses on North 7th and Sheridan, at which place the sidewalk is badly broken up, being not over one-half inch in thickness and that he has tried to get the Public Works Department to make an inspection to ascertain if something cannot be done to put it in good condition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Cushman Second Installation fund for July, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that there is delinquent rental amounting to \$156.50 due on Water Department property in the vicinity of Kapowsin, which they are unable to collect and recommending that the charges be written off. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement granted to City by A. E. Robinson, et ux for purpose of stringing wires over the S. 50 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Andrews' Addition and recommending that it be accepted and recorded. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to previous complaint made to the Board of Contracts and Awards in regard to the cost of street car brasses machined at the Municipal Shops which apparently has not been investigated and stating that they feel they have been grossly over-charged and until further notice will withhold payment. Referred to Board of Contracts and Awards.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has an old style discarded bath tub which was removed from Fire Station #2, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell it at a minimum value of \$4.00. Moved by Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

A. J. Harkins, (9-2-31) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 2405 Pacific Ave.;
Laura Casey (9-8-31) for renewal of license for Model Hotel at 1522 1/2 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Gus E. Larsen et al (8-26-31) requesting that a street light be installed at South 48th and Junett Streets, and advised that they find this addition to the street lighting system is justified and recommended that the petition be referred to the Budget Committee for 1932, so that proper provision may be made in the new budget for necessary funds for street lighting. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the National Soap Co. (9-8-31) suggesting that the City deed back lot 22 and parts of lots 19, 20, and 21, Block 2506, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition, which the city acquired as right-of-way for sewer in 1929 by condemnation and advising that they are willing to give the city an easement for any purpose desired if these lots are returned to them, and recommended that the property obtained by the City for State Road No. 1 and for the trunk sewer be deeded back to the owners.

providing that they pay the sum of \$42.50, which is the cost of changing the records, and give the City a permanent easement for the sewer right-of-way with the privilege of entering upon the premises at any time for the purpose of repair or reconstruction of said sewer. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of electric meters and instrument transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and appropriating \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street by constructing and reconstructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1407; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street by constructing and reconstructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1407; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company over its right-of-way near Lemolo for the establishment of a water stage recorder house. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10742.

Providing for improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 15th Street by constructing and reconstructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1407; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10743.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company over its right-of-way near Lemolo for the establishment of a water stage recorder house. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 15th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Tuesday, September 15, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Tennent that Commissioner Votaw be authorized to proceed with the repairs on the bridge at 25th and East L Streets by rebuilding, the completion of the fill on 38th and A Streets and rebuilding the bridge at South 25th and Ash Streets, the work to be done by force account; that he use the balance of the money in his wooden bridge fund for this purpose; and that the Council assures Mr. Votaw, in the event his total budget at the end of the year is short on account of this order, the Council will find ways and means to furnish this money, and if this cannot be done, will pass an emergency ordinance to cover the shortage up to the amount expended in this work. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the wood from these bridges be used for those who are unable to purchase wood for fuel. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, September 16, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle spices, extracts and lotions, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

- David J. Berkson, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
- Hanson and Larson, for renewal of license for nine pool tables at 123 South 13th Street;
- Mrs. T. Earl, for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street;
- Isaiah Wingate, for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street.

Martin Krebs, et al, requesting installation of a street light on the corner of South 55th and Fawcett Avenue and asking that this be included in the 1932 Budget. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Tacoma Sash and Door Co., requesting that rental on property under lease from the City at 15th and Dock Streets, for use as a storage warehouse, be reduced from \$75 to \$50 per month account of the decrease in the amount of business, and remain at this figure until such time as conditions improve. Referred to Budget Committee.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

H. F. Floyd, urging that provision be made in the 1932 Budget for street light extensions in the outlying districts, particularly on North 29th Street at the intersections of Verde and Cheyenne Streets. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

- City Controller, report of claims audited amounting to \$11,476.08;
- City Controller, report for month of August, 1931;
- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 12, 1931 in amount of \$1,407,815.28;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of August, 1931;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for August, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand from time to time a stock of condemned fire hose, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this hose as it accumulates at not less than 10¢ per foot, depending on the quality. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one twenty inch Underwood typewriter Serial No. 23798 for which the expense of repair is not justifiable and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this machine by turning it in as part payment on a new twenty inch Underwood at a minimum value of \$2.50. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has two small sections of steel pipe and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these as junk at a minimum value of \$5.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of E. E. Nelson, Painting Contractor, for 15 days extension of time on his contract for painting the J Street Standpipe from September 10th, together with consent of bondsmen, and recommending that the extension be granted, making September 25th the completion date. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Birchfield Boiler Co. for extension of 20 days on their contract for furnishing steel pipe for the Green River Gravity Pipe line replacement from September 12th; also attaching consent of bondsmen to the extension; and recommending that the extension be granted and expiration date fixed as of October 2nd. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted.

- Albert Hall (9-14-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 8248 Pacific Avenue;
- Frank H. and V. A. McMillan (9-14-31) for license for Kay Street Pharmacy at 1101 South 11th Street;
- Maude A. Hardy (9-14-31) for license for rooming house at Royal Apartments, 5244 1/2 South Puget Sound Avenue;
- Marquette and Peizette (9-14-31) for license for Paramount Theater at 3816 North 26th Street;
- Pacific Amusement Co. (9-14-31) for license for public hack driver.

James P. Wilson, (9-9-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Board of Contracts and Awards reported back on the communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities (9-14-31) calling attention to previous complaint made to the Board in regard to the cost of street car brasses machined at the Municipal Shops, and advised that there were a number of reasons why the repair work mentioned costs more at the Municipal Shops than when done by the Tacoma Railway and Power Co., namely; wages paid municipal employees are approximately 50% higher, babbitt used in the Shops costs more, the private company is fully equipped to do the work while at the City Shops there is practically a new setup of equipment for each job; in addition on these two orders mentioned the brasses were not sent to the shops until they were practically worn out; and that under these conditions they do not consider the cost excessive. Referred back to the Public Utilities Department with instructions to pay the bills and in the future take such work where it can be done to the best advantage.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10094.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell Electric Light and Power Bonds, Series C, 1930, in the sum of \$500,000.00, being Bonds Nos. 501 to 1000 inclusive, and being a portion of the bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 10544 passed September 17, 1930, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of the third installation of Hydro Electric Power unit no. 2 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 16, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10095.

By VOTAW:

WHEREAS, upon investigation it has been found that the bridge located at 25th and East L Streets in the City of Tacoma is unsafe for public travel, and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists requiring the immediate repair or rebuilding of said bridge, now, therefore,

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

That an emergency is hereby declared to exist requiring the immediate execution of the public work herein described and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by the method of day labor with the immediate repair or rebuilding of the bridge located at 25th and East L Streets in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 16, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10096.

By VOTAW:

WHEREAS, upon investigation it has been found that the bridge located at South 25th and Ash Streets in the City of Tacoma is unsafe for public travel, and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists requiring the immediate repair or rebuilding of said bridge, now, therefore,

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

That an emergency is hereby declared to exist requiring the immediate execution of the public work herein described and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by the method of day labor with the immediate repair or rebuilding of the bridge located at South 25th and Ash Streets in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 16, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10097.

By VOTAW:

WHEREAS, upon investigation it has been found that the bridge located at South 37th and A Streets in the City of Tacoma is unsafe for public travel, and

WHEREAS, the expense of repairing and reconstructing said bridge can be eliminated by the completion of a fill at South 38th and A Streets, and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists requiring the immediate completion of said fill, now, therefore,

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

That an emergency is hereby declared to exist requiring the immediate execution of the public work herein described and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by the method of day labor with the immediate completion of the fill located at South 38th and A Streets in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 16, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Making it unlawful to vend or sell cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco by the use of any automatic vending machine, or to set up or install any such machine with intent to vend or sell cigarettes, cigars or tobacco by such method; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install 150 feet of steel pipe across the state highway in Galliber's Gulch, approximately at the intersection of South I Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2,200.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 20, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4354 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10677, passed May 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 18, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4355 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10681, passed May 25, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of electric meters and instrument transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 20, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4354 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10677, passed May 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 19, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4355 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10681, passed May 25, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10744.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of electric meters and instrument transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10745.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10746.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 20, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4354 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10677, passed May 18, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10747.

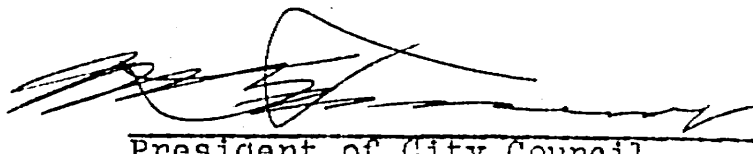
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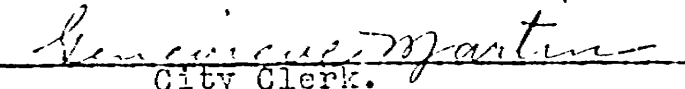
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Commissioner of Public Works on August 18, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4345 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10681, passed May 25, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, September 21, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 21, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted;

Albert Bonus, for renewal of license to peddle pictures;
M. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
O. Nelson, for license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tenment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report;

R. T. Brittain, for license for Bay Hotel at 1305 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Carl Heglund, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1218 South K Street;
A. Kovak, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Ogd Fellows Temple Association, for renewal of license for dance hall at 506-8-6th Ave.
Roy A. Johnson, for license to hold a bankrupt sale at 915 Pacific Avenue;
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., for license to hold a fire sale at 1144 Broadway.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report:

Church of the Holy Communion, et al, requesting establishment of a business district on Yakima Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street;
H. V. Hanson, et al, requesting that the curbing between Broadway and Commerce Street on South 11th Street be built up to prevent automobiles from jumping the low curb and crashing into the buildings, thus endangering the lives of pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, advising that owing to unavoidable circumstances, they were compelled to postpone their annual for-get-me-not drive which Council granted them permission to hold on August 28 and 29, and requesting that they be allowed to hold this drive on September 25 and 26 in lieu of the other dates. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, advising that their organization at its last meeting took a decided stand against entering into an agreement with either the Central Heating Co. to heat the City buildings or with the Universal Window Cleaning Co. to care for the comfort stations. Placed on file.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, calling attention to the fact that the granting of a franchise to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. was defeated 4 to 1 at the time of the general election and stating that, if Council considers the request of the two hundred petitioners in opposition to the vote of the community, it is nothing short of open disrespect to the majority of the citizens and a total disregard of the right of the people to express

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themselves by the use of the ballot, but that they have confidence that Council will stand by the decision of the voters until they by vote express themselves otherwise. Placed on file.

Young Men's Business Club, suggesting that \$100,000 of the Leonard Howarth Bequest be given to the College of Puget Sound and \$50,000 to the Tobey Jones Home. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Finance, report for the month of August, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Municipal Belt Line Railway Division, the Steam Power Plant Construction Fund and the Cushman Third Installation Fund for the month of August, 1931.

Chief of Police M. D. Guy, advising that they have had several complaints about the shrubbery on the corner of North 25d and Anderson Streets which makes a hazardous condition for motorists and that Mr. Edward Drake has been asked to move this shrubbery but to date has failed to do so. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the Commissioner of Public Works instruct Mr. Drake to move the shrubbery. Motion seconded by Mr. Tenment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Jerry A. Monroe (8-7-31) for license for public hack driver, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended it be granted;

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Thos. Le Master (9-14-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Broadway Bowling Co., (9-14-31) for renewal of license for two bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
L. A. Cincelli (9-2-31) for license for one pool table at 1215 South K Street;
J. O. Holmes (9-14-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;
J. F. Koch (9-14-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.;
Mrs. T. Hari (9-16-31) for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1238 Market St.;
Isabel Wingate (9-16-31) for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 318 1/2 So. 11th St.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of H. F. Floyd (8-8-31) requesting Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting tradesmen, peddlers and newsboys from walking across private yards, and reported that the subject matter of the proposed ordinance is amply covered in the disorderly ordinance, and recommended that no further ordinance be introduced at this time. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of H. J. Schneider (8-14-31) advising that he is building three houses on North 7th and Sheridan Avenue where the sidewalk is badly broken up, being not over one-half inch in thickness, and advised that the City Engineer has inspected this sidewalk and finds that it was constructed in 1910 under specifications calling for 4" concrete sidewalks, but that it ranges from 1/2" to 1 1/2" in thickness; that the inspection was done by the City and the city is, therefore, responsible for the sidewalk; and recommended that the money voluntarily taken out of the 1932 budget of the Public Works Dept. be reinstated under maintenance of sidewalks so that the Department may clean up the miles of defective sidewalks in the city. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to secure insurance for the total sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of protecting the City from any damage to the boiler, machinery, turbo-generating system and apparatuses in the Municipal Steam Plant No. 2 from fire, breakdown or explosion; and appropriating \$12,000 for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Providing for the improvement of the alley between Fawcett Avenue and Tacoma Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4360; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Fawcett Avenue and Tacoma Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4360; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10748.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Fawcett Avenue and Tacoma Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4360; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:


This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1479, Mayor Tennent reported that he had a request from Mr. Ashton and the Tacoma Electro-Chemical Co. to set the hearing over for three weeks. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the hearing be continued for three weeks, to October 13th. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

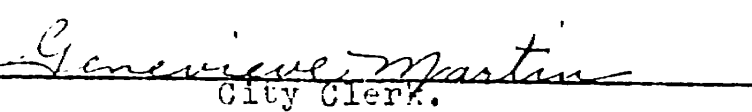
It was moved by Mr. Tennent to instruct the Commissioner of Public Finance and Corporation Counsel not to take any action on foreclosures for a period of a year. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont. Commissioner Fawcett objected to such procedure without getting the opinion of the corporation Counsel as to its legality and it was tentatively agreed that this course should be followed if possible but that the matter should first be discussed in Committee of the Whole with the Corporation Counsel.

NEW BUSINESS:

Marshall K. Snell appeared to make complaint regarding the condition of the sidewalk on the east side of St. Helens Avenue from Court C to South 7th Street, which he declared to be very dangerous to pedestrians, and suggested that the city notify property owners of this dangerous condition and direct them to reconstruct it, in order that the city may be protected in case someone is injured. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to notify the property owners on that side of the street from South 7th to the intersection of Court C that the city is going to hold them liable for any damage. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then recessed to 3:30 P. M. this date.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7:30 P. M.

Monday, September 21, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.


Commissioner Davisson was excused to attend a funeral.

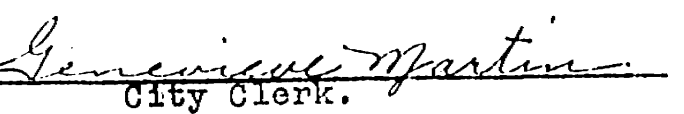
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the preliminary budget be adopted with the reductions and additions as outlined tentatively (in Committee of the Whole) for the purpose of printing, with the understanding the Council will make every endeavor to reduce it further before the final hearing. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent a letter of thanks be written to each member of the Advisory Committee.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, September 23, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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R. E. Burke, engineer
Joe Williams, chief engineer

A. B. Greene, fireman
H. W. Greengrass, chief engineer
J. C. Hammer, fireman
Bert E. Harrison, fireman

R.

I. N. Bennett, donkey engineer
F. G. Blanc, fireman
Geo. A. Cooley, asst. engineer
Thos. Cowan, chief engineer
Herbert W. Crooks, fireman
S. F. Dickenson, fireman

W. Hagwine, fireman
C. P. Henderson, fireman
E. C. Hosking, donkey engineer
H. C. Kelly, engineer
W. E. McMurray, fireman
Theodore Manteufel, fireman
John S. Robelle, chief engineer
C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson, and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Frank Carrara, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway;
H. J. Gustafson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1111 South K Street.

The petition of the Westoma Co. for renewal of license for the Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Thos. W. Shackelford, giving notice that he slipped and fell on the badly worn out street while attempting to enter the library from the alley side on September 9th and as a result broke his right leg and will have to remain in the hospital for three months. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$3,086.11;
 City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 19, 1931 in amount of \$1,490,147.39;
 Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, submitting report for month of August, 1931;
 Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of August, 1931.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held for consideration of the Budget Estimates for 1932. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0; Davison not voting.

CLAIMS:

The claim of C. Kirk Hillman/Co. in amount of \$205.46, against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor for painting the J Street Standpipe and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, because of failure to pay account, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Church of the Holy Communion, et al (9-21-31) requesting establishment of a business district on Yakims Avenue from South 13th to South 14th Street, and advised that the petition has been checked by the Building Inspector and found to contain the names of 78.4% of the owners of the real property situated within the district, and recommended that a date for hearing be set. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Making it unlawful to vend or sell cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco by the use of any automatic vending machine, or to set up or install any such machine with intent to vend or sell cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco by such method; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to secure insurance in the total sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of protecting the City from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating system and appurtenances in the Municipal Steam Plant No. 2 from fire, breakdown or explosion; and appropriating \$13,000 for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install 150 feet of steel pipe across the state highway in Galliher's Gulch approximately at the intersection of South I Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2,200.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10749.

Making it unlawful to vend or sell cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco by the use of any automatic vending machine, or to set up or install any such machine with intent to vend or sell cigarettes, cigars or tobacco by such method; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10750.

Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to secure insurance in the total sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of protecting the City from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating system and appurtenances in the Municipal Steam Plant No. 2 from fire, breakdown or explosion; and appropriating \$13,000 for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10751.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install 150 feet of steel pipe across the state highway in Galliher's Gulch, approximately at the intersection of South I Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2,200.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted the request of Mrs John A. Shackelford, asking that her light, water and garbage bills be mailed in one envelope. The matter was referred to Mr. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, directing him to confer with Mr. O'Brien of the Utilities Department as to the possibilities of granting the request.

Mayor Tennent brought up the subject of the use of the Council Chamber by outside groups since it has been refurnished with new linoleum and furniture and asked opinion of the Council as to making some regulations as to such use, in order to prevent damage or disfiguring of the furniture. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that for the purpose of maintaining the Council Chamber and the protection of the furniture and for reimbursing the city for janitor service and light, a charge be made of \$5.00 per evening, beginning October 1st, and that those using the room be held responsible for damage to furniture and fixtures beyond normal wear and tear. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, September 28, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
 Monday, September 28, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

D. A. Reynolds, et al, asking for vacation of portion of the alley between South 40th and 41st Streets from M Street to I Street, abutting on Lots 1 and 2, Block 9026 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027, Tacoma Land Co's Sixth Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

I. C. Rowland (Addressed to Board of Contracts and Awards and reply by the Board thereto) requesting that competitive bids be called for on the insurance covering equipment in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, as provided for by the City Charter for any item over \$2500.00, which he believes will effect a substantial saving to the City, and suggesting that any call for bids allow 20 days time for submission of the proposal to give an opportunity to inspect the entire plant and equipment. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The petition of Weinstein's New York Outfitting Co., for license to hold a liquidation sale at 926 Broadway was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fidelity Rent and Collection Co., pointing out that it is illegal for the City to let a contract for an expenditure as large as the premium on the insurance on the Steam Power Plant on the Tideflats, without calling for bids and suggesting that this matter be looked into. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Lions Club, endorsing the awarding of the Leonard Howarth Bequest to the College of Puget Sound. Placed on file.

Solicitations Committee, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, enclosing clipping from Van-

cover Columbian relative to refusal of Chamber of Commerce to endorse sale of Forget-me-nots by the Disabled War Veterans; calling attention to the action of the Tacoma City Council in September, 1929 whereby it was agreed to send request for tag day sales to their committee for investigation; setting forth reasons for their refusal to endorse the Disabled American Veterans and stating that they are submitting this information in the hope that the Council will carefully consider their committee's findings before granting future requests of this organization. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The official report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for the month of August, 1931, was placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting communication from Carl G. Caddey, Secretary of Tacoma Public Schools, in which they request the use of three rooms in the City Hall Annex for a period of four hours a week to hold a painters' class sponsored by the School Board, and offer to kalsomine and decorate the 1st and 2nd floor halls of the building in exchange, which would amount to approximately \$311.00, and recommending that the City rent them these rooms provided they sign a contract whereby they will do this kalsomining and decorating. The Clerk was directed to inquire from Mr. Taylor, Secretary of Central Labor Council, as to whether they are ready to make their proposal for the operation of the City Hall Annex, and whether this proposition of the School Board will make any difference in their proposal.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held as a Budget Committee on September 22, 1931 for consideration of various petitions and communications referred to it by the Council. Report adopted.

CLAIMS:

The claim of Marie Paffenroth in amount of \$500.00 for personal injuries received on August 28, 1931 when she fell on a defective sidewalk near the intersection of South 14th and G Streets, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation. The regular order of business was reversed for consideration of

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- E. Abo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Thos. Eburne, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
D. Holburn, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sam Strangis, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
J. K. Tidd, for license to peddle spices, extracts, (Rawleigh Goods).

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett (temporarily)

Order of business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- R. T. Brittain, (9-21-31) for license for Bay Hotel at 1305 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Ogd Fellows Temple Assn. (9-21-31) for renewal of license for dance hall at 506-508 Sixth Avenue;
Roy A. Johnson (9-21-31) for license to hold a bankrupt sale at 915 Pacific Avenue;
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. for license to hold a fire sale at 1144 Broadway. (9-21-31)

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett (temporarily)

The Civil Service Commission reported back on the petition of Mrs. J. W. Piersol asking that some plan be devised whereby people out of employment can be given work by the City to pay their light and water bills, and advised that they are giving the matter serious

consideration and stand ready to cooperate with the Council in devising a plan for relief in such cases. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Pate Giro, et al. (9-9-31) for installation of street lights on East 25th Street at the intersections of East K, East N and East O Streets, and advised that there is already a light on the corner of East 25th and N, that they approve of the petition for a lamp on the corner of East 25th and N and the corner of East 25th and O and recommend that same be referred to the Budget Committee for 1932. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division reported back on the request of Mrs. John A. Shackelford, asking that her light, water and garbage bills be mailed in one envelope, and advised that he has discussed the matter with Mr. O'Brien and it is their opinion that all City Bills should be mailed at one time under one cover, which would doubtless effect a saving for all departments, but that the difficulty of following that method is that the Utilities Department mailing force have all they can do to handle the light and water bills and all the mailing of the garbage bills is handled by the regular clerks in their spare time. For this reason, it is their recommendation that the suggestion of the Budget Advisory Board for the establishment of a central mailing depot be given earnest consideration by the Council. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council designate a committee, consisting of the City Controller, Mr. McGavick and Mr. O'Brien, to devise ways and means of providing a central mailing bureau and report to the Council at their earliest convenience their recommendations in the matter, the cost of making changes, as well as the estimated savings. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10098.

By Davisson:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has heretofore entered into a contract with the Allin-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. for the furnishing of suitable turbines and generators for Cushman Power Plant No. 2, and

WHEREAS, the installation of said machinery has been completed and soon will be ready for the efficiency tests as provided for in said contract prior to final acceptance by the City, and

WHEREAS, the customary practice in such matters is for the city to engage the services of some nationally recognized authority to conduct such tests as may be mutually agreed upon by the contracting parties, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to select and employ, upon such terms and conditions as may appear reasonable, some nationally recognized authority for the purpose of testing the turbines and generators furnished to the city by the Allin-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., which have heretofore been installed in Cushman Power Plant No. 2.

In adopting this resolution it is understood by the Council of the city that an ordinance will be subsequently introduced appropriating the amount necessary to conduct such tests when the cost thereof is finally ascertained and determined.

Adopted on roll call September 28, 1931. Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to extend 12 inch trunk feed line on South 21st Street west from the intersection of Ainsworth Avenue to the intersection with Wilkeson Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,182.12 for Lateral Highways and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing or remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184, for sanitary sewers in the alley between Pacific

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Avenue and Bell Street from a point 16 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in Bell Street from a point 73 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in the alley between Bell Street and A Street from a point 81 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 48th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10093 on September 10th and 11th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that there are no delinquent assessments in the district. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on September 10th, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 11.26% of the estimated cost of the improvement. Remonstrators present were heard and it was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole was called for this afternoon at 2:15 to give special consideration to all matters pertaining to the request of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company for a franchise.

Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 29, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Tuesday, September 29, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a copy of a letter written by Mr. Richards, President of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, to Wm. Howarth, requesting that the \$150,000 bequest of Leonard Howarth be turned over in total to the College of Puget Sound, and informed Council that the executors wish to know the attitude of the City Council with regard to this disposition of the bequest. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Council instruct the mayor to write Mr. W. Howarth that the awarding of this fund to the College of Puget Sound is satisfactory to the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, September 30, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

A committee from the Tacoma Insurance Exchange was present and was given an opportunity to be heard. The spokesman informed Council that they are asking that the city business in the line of insurance and bonds be placed through the Exchange, saying that the City in that way would have the services of all the recognized authorities in this line, and that the Exchange is open to all insurance men if they care to join, so all may participate in the benefits from this business. As the Board of Contracts and Awards will have the awarding of such business, the Council requested the committee to give the Board a written proposal in the matter.

A committee from the North End Community Club presented a communication from their organization, making request that the Council authorize the widening of the Point Defiance Boulevard and that funds now available be placed in the 1932 budget for this purpose. Mayor Tennent informed the delegation present that provision has been made in the 1932 budget for this improvement but that no money will be available until after the first of next year. A request was made by the Club for installation of a traffic light at North 26th and Proctor Streets. This was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety with authority to provide the light if funds are available.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Sam Allotta, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City;
G. De Pazio, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

A. A. Melberg, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South 11th Street;
K. Nakamura, for license for the Wilson Apts. at 1054 1/2 Jefferson Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

North 26th and Proctor Streets Business Men's Assn., endorsing the awarding of the \$150,000 Leonard Howarth bequest to the College of Puget Sound. Placed on file.

C. W. Johnson, suggesting that the unemployed in Tacoma who are unable to pay light, water and garbage bills be given an opportunity to work them out and that jobs be created in the various departments by giving each employee a week off alternately so as not to cripple the department. Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$18,086.12. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 26, 1931 in amount of \$1,410,998.19. Placed on file.

Building Inspector, submitting recommendations for amendments to Ordinance No.

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10640 (Painters' License Ordinance) as requested by Council in Committee of the Whole on September 23rd. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up an amendment to the ordinance covering these points. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Clerk, requesting instructions from the City Council as to employment of additional clerks for the checking of recall petitions. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have one Remington typewriter Serial # R K 80567 in the Belt Line Division that is expended in service and requesting the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn this machine in at a minimum value of \$5.00 on the purchase of one rebuilt Underwood typewriter. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that the property formerly owned by Mr. Virges (National Soap Co.), which was condemned for sewer right-of-way in Galliher's Gulch be decided back to him for the sum of \$24.00, which amount was received by Mr. Virges at the time of the condemnation, and that he sign an easement to the City for the sewer right-of-way. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held September 28, 1931 for discussion of various matters relating to the franchise of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. and the communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities of Portland, Oregon (8-31-31). Report adopted and placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Rental Machinery Co., in amount of \$422.95, against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, for rental of air compressors for painting the J Street Standpipe. Placed on file against the bond.

Thos. W. Shackelford, in amount of \$5,500.00, for personal injuries received on September 9th, 1931 when he fell as he was stepping from a commonly used passageway to the steps of the Tacoma Public Library, which steps had become so worn and uneven as to make his footing insecure. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of the Fidelity Rent and Collection Co. (9-28-31) relative to the illegality of letting a contract for an expenditure as large as the premium on the insurance on Municipal Steam Power Plant without calling for bids, and also on the petition of I. C. Rowland (9-28-31) requesting that competitive bids be called for on the insurance covering equipment in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, and advised that, if information received since the matter of this insurance was first presented is correct, that there is a variation between the responsible insurance companies in rates on this particular type of insurance, it would appear to be the better practice under our Charter to call for bids through the Board of Contracts and Awards. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Weinstein's New York Outfitting Co. (9-28-31) for license to hold a liquidation sale at 926 Broadway, and recommended that the license be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of D. A. Reynolds et al, (9-28-31) for vacation of portion of the alley between South 40th and 41st Streets from

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K Street to L Street, abutting on Lots 1 and 2, Block 9026 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition, and advised that the petition contains 50% of the property benefited and recommended that a date of hearing be set and that each property owner be notified in writing of the date of hearing. The petition was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works to take up with the Corporation Counsel.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of insurance in the total sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of protecting the city, and/or the Department of Public Utilities, from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating system and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown and explosion; appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing temporary insurance in the total sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of protecting the City, and/or Department of Public Utilities, from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating system and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown or explosion; appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10750. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to extend 12 inch trunk feed line on South 21st Street west from the intersection of Ainsworth Avenue to the intersection with Wilkeson Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,182.12 for Lateral Highways and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10752.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to extend 12 inch trunk feed line on South 21st Street west from the intersection of Ainsworth Avenue to the intersection with Wilkeson Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10753.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,182.12 for Lateral Highways and declaring an emergency. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to amend the ordinance by adding the words "from the Lateral Highway Fund" in the title and in Section 1. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to proceed to liquidate assets of Local Improvement District No. 467, and terminate trusteeship. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, October 5, 1931 at 10 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, October 5, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. M. Tidd, for renewal of license to peddle spices, extracts and lotions- Rawleigh Goods- was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Safety Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 North Procter St.;
S. Kunimasa, for renewal of license for the Revere Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. G. Billis, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
F. Dipolito, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1305 South K Street;
Harbert and Manning, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.;
Leonard and Reid, for renewal of license to public dance hall at 3639 So. G Street.

The Pierce County Branch of the Washington State Society for the Conservation of Wild Flowers and Tree Planting, et al, requesting the right to landscape and supervise the planting of trees and shrubs on the "Hood Street Reservoir Site" and further requesting that it be called the "George Washington Park" and that it be apportioned by the city surveyor into forty-four districts or plots, one for each of the Junior Conservation Clubs in each of the schools, under the supervision of the Conservation Chairman of the Tacoma Garden Club. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, requesting that the City Council hold all business meetings in the Council Chamber, open to the public so that interested groups or individuals might attend and express themselves if they so desire, instead of holding meetings behind "closed doors". The Clerk was directed to notify them that no closed meetings of the Council are being held.

Morris K. Viele, requesting permission to install one 30,000 barrel and one 20,000 gallon gasoline storage tank on Chicago Milwaukee property in the vicinity of East 11th Street and Commercial Avenue and submitting blue print showing the location of said tanks with the approval of the Fire Chief noted thereon. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, protesting the issuance of a permit to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. as being the same thing as a franchise and requesting the City Council to require the Company to dismantle and remove its service equipment from the area in which it has no franchise. Placed on file.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, protesting the 100% metering of water used by consumers as being unfair to the small home owner in comparison with other users. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, protesting the juggling delay in the checking of the recall petitions for the recall of County Commissioners and requesting that the City Clerk be directed to proceed without further delay. The remonstrance was laid over to be taken up with the report of the Assistant Corporation Counsel on the "Recall".

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Basch and Webb, Certified Public Accountants, submitting report requested by the Consumer's Central Heating Co. to verify the details of the heating cost for the City Hall, City Hall Annex, Public Safety Building and the Municipal Dock for the year 1930 in which

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they state that the actual known expenditures chargeable to heating for the year 1930 is \$18,267.56; and further that other actual and legitimate charges against the cost of heating are depreciation and obsolescence of the plant, those of the city plumber and steamfitter for repairs to the plant, cost of water for the boilers and the cost of electricity to operate the two fans. Laid over to be taken up with the budget hearing.

Puyallup Avenue Protective Assn., recommending that the salaries of all City and County employes be reduced 15%, which would save the taxpayers of Pierce County one half million dollars. Laid over to be taken up with the Budget hearing.

R. Krause, advising that he is the owner of 160 acres of land on the Green River Water Shed and that he has been informed by Mr. Kunigk, Superintendent of the Water Division, that he will not be permitted to construct a road from this property to connect with the road belonging to the City, which is the only logical way to approach his land; and requesting the attitude of the Council in this matter and what conditions he must comply with in order that he may be permitted to remove the timber from the property and make other necessary improvements in the way of roads, etc. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

North Pacific Bank, calling attention to a pole on the southwest corner of South 56th Street and South Tacoma Way, carrying two wires for Police and Fire Alarm Signals, which is in a very poor condition; advising that, as owners of the building on this corner occupied by the South Tacoma Motor Co., they have installed a Neon sign costing \$1500 and that this pole detracts from the effectiveness of the sign and stating that they will appreciate any action taken to bring about the removal of this unsightly and unsafe condition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advising that, while the Chamber of Commerce recognizes the seriousness of the financial condition of the Water Department, it is opposed to elimination of the 7 1/2% gross earnings tax until definite steps are taken by the department to put the entire city on a meter basis and urging the Council to take the necessary steps to enforce a metering program. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising that the Treasurer's Office has an obsolete noiseless typewriter #QE51103 and requesting that the Purchasing Agent dispose of this machine at not less than \$22.50 cash or part payment on the purchase of a new typewriter. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in on new machines one 1929 Indian Four Motorcycle, Motor #DF991 and one 1930 Harley Davidson motorcycle and side car, motor #8090 at a minimum value of \$175.00 and \$275 respectively. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tannent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has one 1926 Model Chevrolet Touring Car, City No. 40, that has been nearly expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be requested to purchase one Ford Runabout, with closed cab and pick-up body for use of the Water Division and that Car No. 40 be turned in as part payment at a minimum value of \$20.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

David J. Berkson (9-16-31) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 911 Commerce;

271 Frank Garrara (9-23-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1521 Broadway;
 271 H. J. Gustavson (9-23-31) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1111 South
 K Street;
 274 Hansen and Larson (9-16-31) for renewal of license for 9 pool tables at 123 South
 13th Street;
 277 Carl Heggland (9-21-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1218 South K St.;
 278 A. Kovak (9-21-31) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 3201 Portland Avenue;
 278 K. Nakamura (9-30-31) for license for Wilson Apartments at 1954 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jefferson Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Co. (9-23-31) for renewal of license for the Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, and recommended that the license be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of H. V. Hanson, et al (9-21-31) requesting that curbing between Broadway and Commerce on South 11th Street be built up to prevent automobiles from jumping it and crashing into the buildings, and advised that investigation shows the curbs to be from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 12" in height and that a car or truck coming down this hill would jump a 12" curb as readily as it would jump a 4" curb and the only way this danger can be eliminated is to order automobiles off this street. The Clerk was directed to notify them of Mr. Votaw's report.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the communication of the City Clerk (9-30-31) requesting instructions from the City Council as to employment of additional clerks for the checking of recall petitions, and advised that the State Law has limited these duties to the City Clerk or her Deputy and that a delegation of this responsibility to any other individual or employe would be illegal and void. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the City Clerk go ahead with her official duties and if necessary that she expend the balance of her budget in the employment of extra clerks; further that she appoint one or more deputies to carry out her official duties. A substitute motion was offered by Mr. Tennent as follows: That the City Clerk carry out her duties legally as outlined by the Corporation Counsel in this opinion. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 7; Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 2; Davisson, Fawcett. Mr. Fawcett renewed his motion, which was seconded by Mr. Davisson and roll call taken, resulting as follows: Yeas 2; Davisson, Fawcett. Nays 3; Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President.

The remonstrance of the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, protesting the delay in the checking of recall petitions, was taken up for further consideration and the Clerk was directed to forward the Club a copy of Mayor Tennent's motion on the Assistant Corporation Counsel's opinion on the recall.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10099 - L I D 1184.

BY COUNCIL:

For Sewers Improvement.

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 herein-after set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor, along the lines described as follows:

In the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from a point 16 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in Bell Street from a point 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in the alley between Bell Street and A Street from a point 81 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1184 is described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half and the east one-half of the west one-half of Block 77, Amended Map of First School Land 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 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 amendments thereto 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 the 26th day of October, 1931, 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, 1931, 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 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 Resolution No. 10093 be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

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

Adopted on roll call October 5, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10100.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than the required amount of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147, have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering on Yakima Avenue from South 13th Street to South 14th Street in the City of Tacoma, in a retail district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 26th day of October, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created, all of Blocks 1315 and 1316, Map of New Tacoma. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 5, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10101.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, business conditions have become severely crippled and are not as favorable as they have been during the past few years on account of an economic depression existing throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, by reason thereof, the industrial plants and other business concerns of the City of Tacoma, along with other communities, have been compelled to reduce outputs and otherwise curtail production, which condition has brought about a marked decrease in the demand for skilled and unskilled labor, thereby causing many citizens of this city to become unemployed; and

WHEREAS, it is to the interest of the citizens of Tacoma that as much work as possible be provided during the coming winter in order to provide for the relief of its needy citizens who are unemployed and unable to pay for the actual necessities of life, and

WHEREAS, as a relief program it is possible for the city to raise funds, without expense to the taxpayers, for the purpose of making many needed improvements, extensions and betterments in the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities, and thereby supply work to a number of citizens by the process of rotation and temporary employment, and

WHEREAS, such work would not be done at this time but for the existence of a public emergency and in order to give relief to the needy citizens, and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish such a program it appears advisable to temporarily abandon the civil service list of eligibles for unskilled labor in order that such list might not interfere with the employment of the needy, destitute and worthy citizens of Tacoma,

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Now, therefore, in order to prevent the stoppage of public business and to meet a public emergency,

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

That a public emergency is hereby declared to exist in the City of Tacoma, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission to the end that said Commission may adopt and approve the recommendation contained in this resolution and the Commissioner of Public Utilities, acting through the Municipal Free Employment Bureau, may be permitted to make temporary appointments of unskilled labor by rotation for the purposes of public relief in providing employment for the destitute and needy citizens of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call October 5, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing the purchase of certain real property on the Green River Water shed; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the purchase price thereof," which was laid over to this date, was brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Davison that it be laid over for another thirty days to November 4th, 1931. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by State Law for public hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 22, 1931, the Clerk reported due publication of the notice of hearing required by law and that no remonstrance had been filed against the budget as a whole. No persons interested appearing at this time, the communication of the Puyallup Avenue Protective Association was taken up for consideration. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Association be informed that the City Charter regulates certain salaries, the vote of the people fixed other salaries and the Council is without authority to reduce all employees 15% further, that it would not, in the Council's opinion, be to the best interests of the City to make a 15% reduction. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The communication of Busch and Webb, Public Accountants, reporting on the heating cost for the City Buildings, was brought up for consideration and laid over until Tuesday, October 6th, and the Clerk directed to notify Mr. Flood, President of the Consumers Central Heating Co., that the Council will be ready to discuss his proposition for supplying heat for the city buildings at that time.

Representatives of the Griffin Fuel Co. were present, and informed Council that they wish to present another proposition for heating the buildings on the present set-up. They were requested to submit their proposition in writing.

The hearing on the budget was continued until this afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. P. J. Johnson, recall leader, was present, and told the Council he had brought the recall petition with him in order that the Councilmen might satisfy themselves if they had any doubt as to the sufficiency of the petition, and asked that the Council take steps to employ the necessary help to check the petition. Council declined to examine the petition and called Mr. Johnson's attention to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel submitted at this meeting which determined the action of the Council with reference to the employment of additional clerks and, at Mr. Johnson's request, instructed the City Clerk to furnish him with a copy of the opinion.

Council then recessed to 2:30 P. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.

Monday, October 5, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

The hearing on the budget for 1932 was resumed, in accordance with the action of Council at the previous meeting on this date.

Commissioner Fawcett called attention to the item of \$15,789.97, Estimated Surplus in the General Fund, and objected to allowing it to stand, suggesting that this amount might more properly be added on Page 10 under Tax Levies as an anticipated receipt of delinquent taxes, his objection being based on the fact that there will be no cash surplus in the General Fund. The transfer of this item to Page 10 was taken under advisement for a few days.

The budget of the Corporation Counsel, Page 51, was discussed with Mr. Mount, who explained the necessity of the items which were questioned by the Council. Following this discussion, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the item of \$1,500 for Assistant Corporation Counsel be eliminated. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Nays 1; Mr. President. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that \$500 be cut from the appropriation of \$3000 for printing code of ordinances. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 6th, 1931 at 9:30 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M.

Tuesday, October 6, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

This being the date to which hearing on the budget for 1932 was continued, Mayor Tennent informed Council that Mr. Flood of the Consumers Central Heating Co. is developing some more information on the heating problem and would like to postpone action in the matter until to-morrow morning. Council agreed to defer action until to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Communication was submitted from the Automatic Temperature Co., outlining a proposition for improving the present heating system in the City Hall and cutting down the cost of heating the municipal buildings to a total amount of \$11,612.00 with necessary improvements amounting to approximately \$3296.00. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to take up with the engineers in his department.

Communication of Griffin Fuel Co. was submitted, making a proposition to take over the heating plant in the City Hall, operate it, furnish all fuel, supplies and labor, and maintain it and supply heat to the municipal buildings, either on a flat rate or at a specified price per thousand pounds of steam furnished, and cooperate with the city in taking care of the other mechanical devices in the building; and suggesting that, to put the heating problem on a business basis, the city should ask for definite bids. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to take up with his engineers.

Communication was submitted from Sullivan Service, Inc., saying that they are not in favor of salary reductions for city employees. Communication was placed on file, and

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clerk directed to reply by informing them of the Council's action yesterday on the request to reduce salaries.

The Budget of the Municipal Shops, Pages 48-49, was discussed, and it was the opinion of the Council that the shops should be put on a self-sustaining basis, which would permit a reduction of \$5,561.75. On the recommendation of Commissioner Fawcett and Mayor Tennent, members of the Board of Contracts & Awards, the budget was reduced this amount and the matter referred to the Board to determine what particular items should be reduced.

Referring again to the item of \$15,788.97, Estimated Surplus, on page 8, Commissioner Fawcett moved that this be eliminated. Motion received no second.

Mayor Tennent called attention to the two items of \$50.00 and \$150.00 set up for Sundry Expense on Page 12 of his budget, which had not been eliminated in accordance with action on the preliminary estimates and, at his request, these two amounts were stricken.

Hearing on the budget was then continued to Wednesday, October 7th, at 10 A.M.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, October 7, 1931

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Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davison, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Dymont (taking his seat during consideration of the budget.)

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with the hearing on the 1932 budget, which was continued until this date.

Mr. Flood, President of the Consumers Central Heating Co., was present and submitted a letter supplementing their letter of September 5th, in which the company proposed, in consideration of a ten-year contract, to furnish heat for the City Hall, City Hall Annex, Public Safety Building and Municipal Dock at a cost of \$5,768.40 after the City deducts the \$700.00 which it expects to receive from the City Hall Annex for heating, or a total cost, including labor, of \$5,068.40; and further, that the company will make the proposed improvements, estimated at \$5,700.00, at its own cost. The Griffin Fuel Co. was also heard, their argument being that, if specifications were made and bids called for, they would be given a chance to prove that they could make a saving of 50% on the amount of fuel used, after certain improvements are made in the heating system, and they, therefore, requested that Council call for bids on heating. Commissioner Votaw said he would not have definite figures until tomorrow and would make his report and recommendation at that time.

Hearing on the budget was then continued until Thursday, October 8th, at 9:30 A.M.

Order of Business reverted to

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which was deferred at this time.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Anton Karabaich, for license to peddle fish in the city;
Dexey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

N.

C. K. Phillips, fireman

R.

Joe Ansak, fireman
R. L. Ashton, fireman
James Beni, fireman
Wm. Blundell, fireman
C. E. Burgeson, donkey engineer
C. H. Galbraith, donkey engineer
Albert B. Giblett, asst. engineer

J. A. Malesky, fireman
H. J. Michaelson, fireman
I. F. Montgomery, chief engineer
James Picha, donkey engineer
J. E. Pickering, donkey engineer
J. W. Rooney, donkey engineer
C. J. Snyder, fireman
W. F. Tackley, fireman
F. H. Thomas, chief engineer
L. J. Whitney

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Eator, for license for a public dance hall at Muscock Hall, 943 South Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

Chas. A. Turner, Chairman State Employment Committee of the American Legion, requesting the City of Tacoma to get behind a movement to bring the U. S. Pacific Fleet to Northwest waters for six months of each year in order that the fleet may have the benefit of training in these waters and this part of the country may have the benefit of the Fleet's huge expenditures for pay, supplies and food stuff. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the proper resolution to be filed with the Secretary of the Navy and the Congressional representatives and senators in this district, asking that this be done. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Harry H. Collier, thanking the majority of the City Council for voting to carry out the laws in regard to the recall. Placed on file.

Kiwanis Club of Tacoma, submitting resolution adopted by their club, endorsing the awarding of the Leonard Howarth Bequest of \$150,000 to the College of Puget Sound. Placed on file.

Wm. Howarth, advising that the beneficiaries under his brother's will are in favor of the College of Puget Sound receiving the bequest and that he feels satisfied this money will finally go to this institution, providing they can be assured on certain legal questions. Placed on file.

Tacoma Insurance Exchange, submitting their plan for the handling, supervising and placing of all the insurance and surety bond business of the City of Tacoma which is offered for Council's consideration. Referred to the Corporation Counsel to get his interpretation as to the legality of the plan.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, submitting report of claims audited in amount of \$10,980.88;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 3, 1931 in amount of \$1,441,738.12.

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that the Board at their meeting on October 6, adopted a motion to the effect that the Municipal Shops will be operated during 1932 without its income, which action will change the figures in the present budget set-up to eliminate a loss of \$5,561.75. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that he has been informed by the City Engineer that in order to protect the city in the future development of the Tidelands and East Side Drive from 11th Street north, the City Council should obtain from James F. Ashton a 40 foot right-of-way on the property bordering on East Side Drive as shown on the accompanying

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blue print, and suggesting this be done. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the Council concur in the recommendation, provided the City can acquire the property at a cost of not to exceed \$1.00. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to the Public Works Department and the Corporation Counsel to carry out the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Victor Laucher, et ux, for \$405.00, for damages sustained by sand being deposited on their premises at 1920 South I Street, which destroyed growing vegetation, covered the floors and furnishings of their house and caused them to lose the tenant of one of their garages, when the paint was removed from the J Street Standpipe by a sand blasting machine used by E. E. Nelson, contractor, during the period from August 17 to September 5, 1931. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Leonard and Reid (10-5-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3339 South G Street;
John W. Faulkner (10-5-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 North Proctor Street.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Al. R. Sheland, et al, (7-1-31) asking Council to run a feeder line to the Salmon Beach district to furnish electricity for house lighting and cooking purposes, and recommended that the petition be granted with the provision that the petitioners do all necessary clearing to the satisfaction of the city's engineer in charge of new line construction, and further provided that before the extension is made, all of the persons petitioning for this improvement shall have wired their houses in accord with the City's electrical code to the satisfaction of the Inspection Department, and shall have made application with this department for electrical service. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the additional sum of \$967.39 from the Belt Line Fund for the purpose of reinforcing the inbound trestle over the Wapato Waterway. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of insurance in the total sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of protecting the city, and/or the Department of Public Utilities, from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating system and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown and explosion; appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "system" in the title and in Section 1 and inserting in its place the word "machinery". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing temporary insurance in the total sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of protecting the City, and/or Department of Public Utilities, from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating system and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown or explosion; appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10750. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "system" in the title and in Section 1 and inserting in its place the word "machinery". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 10754.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of insurance in the total sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of protecting the city, and/or the Department of Public Utilities, from any damage to the boilers,

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machinery, turbo-generating machinery and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown and explosion; appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10755.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing temporary insurance in the total sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of protecting the city, and/or Department of Public Utilities, from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating machinery and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown or explosion; appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10750. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts No.'s. 1390, 4358 and 4347. Moved by Mr. Votaw that November 2, 1931 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent referred to Resolution No. 9077, adopted by the Council January 27, 1930, directing the City Clerk to certify to the Election Board nine questions to be voted upon March 11, 1930, among them being the question of granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Power and Light Company for the sale of power for industrial, manufacturing and street railway purposes only and stated that, because of the vote on this question at that election, this Council is not going to grant a franchise to the power company in competition with the City plant. However, the mayor said, he would recommend a proposition as follows: That the Council grant the power company the right to go through the city with their power lines but not to sell any power in the city; the lines which they are permitted to maintain being those agreed to and set out on a map to be filed with the city; and that the company be notified that the city is ready to talk over its power business within the City Limits. The map showing the power lines was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities with the request to report back thereon next Tuesday if possible.

Report of the Committee of the Whole of September 29th and 30th, meeting for consideration of the preliminary budget estimates was submitted, reporting action taken as follows:

Acting on communication from the Tacoma Central Labor Council, outlining terms and conditions under which it is ready to take over the City Hall Annex, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up a lease in accordance with the terms set forth in the letter with the exceptions mentioned. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Acting on the communication of the Tacoma School Board (9-29-31) requesting use of three rooms in the Annex for a class of painters the City Clerk was directed to notify the School Board that the Council is contemplating arrangements with the Central Labor Council for operation of the Annex and any agreement they make with Labor Council will be satisfactory to the City.

The entire budget for the City Hall Annex was eliminated, except \$700.00 for repairs and maintenance of the building; and the amount anticipated as the cost of heating the building, it was directed, should be added to estimated receipts.

On page 28 of the budget, \$200.00 was cut from the item for heating of comfort stations, making it \$700.00.

Report was adopted and placed on file.

It was moved by Mr. Votaw that Monday, October 12, 1931 - Columbus Day - be declared a legal holiday and that the City Hall remain closed on that date. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Hearing on the budget having been continued to Thursday, October 8th, at 9:30

A. M., Council then recessed to that time.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
CITY CLERK.

W. C. Votaw
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A.M., Thursday, October 8, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Hearing on the 1932 budget was resumed.

The lease of the City Hall Annex was submitted by the Central Labor Council and discussed in detail, a few minor changes made and it was then returned to the Corporation Counsel for redrafting.

Commissioner Votaw reported back on costs of heating the city buildings, saying that in 1931 the entire cost to the city will be \$9,740. He pointed out that the Consumers Central Heating Co. estimates the cost of furnishing heat as \$5,788.40, and the city will pay the salaries of two engineers in addition, making a total of \$9,628.40, or a saving of \$111.60 a year by giving the heating people a contract. The cost of heating the dock should be \$1100, making a deduction from the budget estimate of \$1400, as there has been a change made in the amount of space to be heated there. The representative of the Griffin Fuel Co. stated that they are in the business of selling heating equipment and know that their equipment will do certain things. As certain costs have been eliminated from the heating for next year, he said, there is a different basis on which the cost should be figured, and his company asked again that specifications be prepared and bids called for by the city, which he claimed would bring about an additional saving to the city. The mayor pointed out that it would take several weeks to get in bids, and asked Commissioner Votaw what his recommendation would be. Mr. Votaw recommended that bids be called for. Mr. Flood, president of Consumers' Central Heating Co., pointed out that his company has made a definite proposal to the city and asked for favorable consideration on that proposal. Mr. Flood said they would undertake to employ the one man who would be released from the city if their contract is accepted, for a period of twelve months. Commissioner Davisson called attention to the requirement of the City Charter that bids must be asked on a contract of this size. Moved by Mr. Votaw that, if it is legal to proceed on this basis, the contract be given to Consumers' Central Heating Co.; and, if not legal, that bids be called for. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. C. L. Babcock appeared and advised that there are two poles on the property of the State Historical Society belonging to the Puget Sound Power & Light Co., which they want removed because of their dangerous condition, but they have been unable to get the company to do anything about it. He asked the Council to see that they are removed when the question of a permit for the company is considered. Commissioner Davisson was requested to ascertain what power line of the company runs through this property and report to the Council.

Hearing on the budget was again resumed.

The members of the Civil Service Commission, Messrs. Philips, Baker and Callender, were present at the request of the Council for a discussion of their budget. Mayor Tennent asked whether the commission would require all the funds set up in its budget, as theirs is the only one higher than last year, and informed them that the Council has in mind making a charge for rent for their office space on the same basis that certain other departments are paying. Mr. Philips, chairman, said it is very hard to determine whether they will need all the funds, but that their expenses are higher than under normal conditions on account of so many more applicants for examinations. The charter allows them a certain amount, he said, and they spread it out as far as possible, and the increase this year is due to the fact that the budget was cut \$1500 by the Council last year. He would rather make a cut,

than have it taken away from them in the form of rent, he stated. Mayor Tennent explained that the interpretation made by a former corporation counsel with regard to the amount to be provided by the City Council was that, if the Council provides sufficient funds, it is not necessary to allow 1 1/2% of the pay roll. Mr. Callender and Mr. Philips both said they do not wish to be arbitrary in the matter and might agree to a reduction if assured that funds would be supplied in case of a deficit. Reference was made to the City Controller's last report showing expenditures for the current year, and it was decided to make no reductions in the 1932 budget.

Mr. Philips presented a copy of the Council's resolution, No. 10101, requesting the Civil Service Commission to permit temporary appointments of unskilled labor by rotation for the purposes of public relief in providing employment for the destitute and needy citizens of the city by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, and asked that the resolution be changed to specify the particular work which is contemplated at this time, namely, additions and betterments to the light system to be made from the proceeds of the sale of \$500,000.00 utility bonds; also, that the sentence containing the words "said Commission may adopt and approve the recommendation", the words adopt and be eliminated. Council agreed to these changes and the resolution was referred back to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to change by striking out the words mentioned and by making it specify that the moneys derived from the sale of the \$500,000 of Light Dept. bonds shall be expended for emergency work and this resolution is automatically terminated when the work is finished under the \$500,000 bond issue. Mr. A. K. Dabree and Mr. John Coffee, representing the Civil Service League, discussed the resolution with the Council and the Commission and informed them they thought there would be no difficulty over claims against the city from eligibles under Civil Service.

Council then proceeded with consideration of the budget of the Public Works Dept., and the following changes were made, or adopted, where previously acted upon in Committee of the Whole:--

			Deductions	Increase
Page				
25	City Hall, 2nd Asst. House Engr. \$1800	eliminate	\$1800.00	
"	" " Asst. House Engr., 3 day per week \$780	"	780.00	
"	" " Engine Room Supplies, \$200	reduce to \$200.	200.00	
"	" " Power Service, \$400,	" " \$300.	300.00	
"	" " Water Service, \$600,			
"	" " Heat City Hall, Annex, Dock, Public Safety Bldg., \$3000	increase to \$6,160.		\$2,860.00
26	City Hall Annex, Salaries & Wages, \$4,650	eliminate	4650.00	
"	" " Maint. & Oper., eliminate all items except \$700 for Bldg. Repairs & Maintenance	reduce to \$700	2375.00	
28	Comfort Stations, Heating, \$500	eliminate	500.00	
29	Asphalt Plant, Salary 1 Plant Foreman (night)	eliminate	1800.00	
60	Municipal Dock, Heating, \$2500,	reduce to \$1100	1400.00	
			\$13,808.00	\$2,860.00
7	Rental City Hall Annex, \$4,974.60	reduce to \$1,3712.98		4,973.62
8	Increase receipts - " From Heating Annex Dock	\$1100.00	1,812.98	

Hearing was then continued until 2:00 P.M. this date, and Council recessed to that time.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.
Thursday, October 8, 1931

Council reconvened. Present: Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent O.

The hearing on the 1932 budget was again resumed.

A communication was presented from the Taxation Bureau of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, asking for reduction of salaries and wages of city employees before final adoption of the budget. The clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of communication and place it on file.

Petitions for reduction of rental at the dock, which had been referred for consideration with the budget, were taken up for consideration as follows:

Tacoma Sash and Door Co. (9-16-31), for reduction of rental from \$75 to \$50 per month;
Mettler Super Service (submitted by Mr. Fawcett to Budget Committee) for reduction from \$25 to \$15 per month;
Tacoma Marine Supply Co. (Submitted by the Com'r of Public Works 7-1-31), for reduction from \$27 to \$15 per month;
Pacific Machine Shop (submitted by Commissioner of Public Works 3-9-31), for reduction to \$20 per month (now paying \$40.).

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the petitioners be granted reductions in rental as follows, beginning January 1, 1932:

Tacoma Sash and Door Co., reduce \$15 per month making rental \$60.;
Mettler Super Service, reduce \$5 per month making rental \$20.;
Tacoma Marine Supply Co., reduce \$7 per month, making rental \$20.;
Pacific Machine Shop, reduce \$5 per month, making rental \$35.

Motion was seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Pete Giro, et al (9-9-31), for street lights on East 25th Street at the intersections of East M, N and O Streets, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities thereon, Council directed be sent back to the Department of Public Utilities to include in the list of petitions to be reported back for action when the 1932 appropriation for additional street lights becomes available.

Council then directed that the following communications be placed on file:

Official Communications of the Commissioner of Public Utilities of Jan. 28, 1931 and August 10, 1931, with reference to the payment of overhead between departments; Communication, Major C. L. Sturdevant, U. S. Engineer, advising that his office will make no objection to the operation of the Puyallup Waterway bridge for only one shift per day, but should the bridge fail to open to accommodate navigation and complaint be made, it might be necessary to establish regulations for the operation of the bridge for three shifts per day.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Controller be authorized to eliminate from the Controller's budget \$2,100 for a bookkeeper at \$175.00 per month and \$600.00 from salary of one clerk in Department of Finance, and that these items be set up in the budget of the Garbage Department and the amount of \$2700 transferred from Maintenance and Operation in the Garbage Department to Salaries and Wages, in order to eliminate a double entry of the salaries of these two employees. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the budget be adopted as adjusted on the tentative figures and that the City Controller be instructed to revise the totals and figure the tax levy. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President, Nays 2; Davisson, Fawcett. Mr. Fawcett qualified his vote with the following statement: In view of the condition of the General Fund, I feel any surplus should apply against the deficit and tend to reduce this deficit rather than carry as a cash receipt. The president added this statement after voting: That we are taking the Controller's figures and the advise of the Assistant Controller that these figures are properly set up.

Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 13th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Gerrit Martin
City Clerk.Wm. R. Baker
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, October 13, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davissor, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent O.

The regular order of business was suspended at this time for consideration of

CLAIMS:

Mrs Elva Fleming presented a claim in amount of \$200.00. for personal injuries and damage to car of Bernolf Nimoe, a minor, on September 15, 1931, which was caused when he had to turn out to avoid striking a grader operated by the City of Tacoma on the Julia Gulch Road at a point on the second curve from the top of the hill, for which road work no warning signs or signals were placed on the road, and as a result his car skidded into loose gravel and went over a steep bank. The claim was referred to the Corporation Counsel for a full investigation.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

Montgomery Ward & Co., et al, radio dealers and radio servicemen, requesting that the Council refuse to extend a franchise to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. for the operation of their 13,800 volt distribution line in the more densely populated residential districts. Laid over to be taken up with the report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the distribution lines of the Power Company.

C. N. Bedford, et al, for condemnation for right-of-way for continuation of South 28th Street from Sprague Avenue to Pine Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

T. Bertini, for renewal of license for Fernwell Hotel at 1539 1/2 Broadway;
E. W. Carlson, for license for Yakima Drug Store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
C. Melvin McKenney, for license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 6th Avenue;
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 2 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;
Moore & Palo, for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 707 South 28th Street;
Peterson & Gooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Ave.
Vincent Lucas, for license for public hack driver in the City;
Teddy Lyle Bryant, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Roy A. Westenberg, for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Jos. Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack;
Jos. Fisher, for license for public hack;
W. E. Travis & Fred Wright, for renewal of license for public hack.

The petition of Wm. R. Baker, et al, requesting installation of a street light at the end of North Trafton Street, which ends with a concrete curb across the entire width of the street and has a very short reverse curve to the intersection of North 9th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. J. Shipley, submitting bid of \$750.00 cash for the 640 x 150 foot strip of land on the north side of 6th Avenue extending east from the Jackson-Alexander Boulevard, which he wishes for the purpose of constructing two modern houses. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

John M. Coffee, Counsel for Municipal Civil Service League, extending to the Council and City Controller the cordial and sincere thanks of all City employees for the careful and work performed in connection with the recently adopted budget for 1932, in which a cut of over three mills was made without sacrificing employees and without cutting wages-- a truly incomparable record. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Joseph Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, submitting copy of notice served on the Pierce County Commissioners (owners) ordering the cleaning up of lots 5 to 8, Block 7719, Tacoma Land Co.'s 1st Addition (311 East 27th Street) which has not yet been done and copy of notice is, therefore, filed with Council under provisions of Ordinance No. 8878. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the action of the Sanitary Inspector. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The Clerk was directed to notify the Pierce County Commissioners that Council has concurred in this action.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Cushman Second Installation Fund for month of August, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report on the power lines of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. requested by the Council on October 7th, in which he advises that he has no objection to the Council granting the company the right to pass through the City with their 13,000 and 50,000 volt high tension electric power lines necessary to serve their customers outside of the City Limits with the privilege of serving power to the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. to operate their street railway system; also declaring that he will not vote for a franchise or permit granting to any private power company the right to sell electric power within the City in opposition to the Municipal power system; and submitting memorandum referring to map indicating the high tension power lines of the company. The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Chitty of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. to come up to the Council Meeting and the matter was laid over for discussion with him.

CLAIMS:

The claim of Howard E. Mallory for \$10.00 against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor, and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, for hauling air compressor from the Rental Machinery Co., Seattle, to the Jay Street Standpipe, Tacoma, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

S. C. Bulldis (10-C-71) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
F. Dipolito (10-C-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1305 So. K Street;
A. A. Molberg (8-C-31) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 So. 11th Street;
Haubert & Manning (10-C-31) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Mr. & Mrs. M. I. Eaton (10-7-31) for license for public dance hall at 943 South Tacoma Ave.-Mussger Hall;
S. Runimasa (10-C-31) for renewal of license for Revere Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific Ave.
It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of James H. Fike, et al (8-27-31) requesting extension of electric service to their premises at Crescent Heights-- on the Brown's Point Road near East 11th Street, and recommended that the petition be granted providing that the petitioners furnish the necessary poles and stubs delivered on the property, the City to do the installation work, and that petitioners have erected their houses, wired same and made application for service. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a supplementary report on the petition of F. A. Reynolds, et al (8-29-31) for vacation of portion of the alley between South 40th and 41st Street from M Street to L Street, abutting on Lots 1 and 2, Block 9026 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027, Tacoma Land Co.'s 6th Addition, in which he advises that the petition

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now contains 100% of the property directly abutting on the proposed vacation and 64.94% of the other property affected and that the fee of \$42.50 has been paid, and recommends that a date of hearing be set and all the property holders in the block be notified in writing of such hearing. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10102.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, by reason of the current general economic depression existing throughout the country various organizations, committees and civic organizations are endeavoring to provide employment and assistance to worth and needy citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Government has assembled the Pacific Fleet of the U. S. Navy in southern waters for maneuvers and training, and

WHEREAS, these activities could be carried on with equal effectiveness in Puget Sound and northwest waters and thereby assist this portion of the United States in relieving unemployment by the expenditures necessary for the maintenance and supplies of the officers and men, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Honorable Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, be requested and urged to command the Pacific Fleet to conduct and carry on its maneuvers and training in the Puget Sound and Northwest waters for a period of at least six months during the year for the dual purpose of permitting the personnel of the Navy to better acquaint themselves with the waters and territory of the Northwest as well as to assist in unemployment relief thru the requirements for food stuffs and supplies necessarily required for the maintenance of the officers and men on these ships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy and that copies also be forwarded to the Members of Congress from the State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call October 13, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to TACOMA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1479, the Clerk reported that no additional information had been filed by the remonstrators. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the hearing be continued for two weeks from to-morrow to October 28th, 1931. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting (September 30th) were read at this time. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the minutes be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Chitty with an engineer of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. appeared and discussed with the Council the changes recommended by the Commissioner of Public Utilities in his memorandum (submitted this date) regarding the power lines of the company. It was agreed that the engineers of the City Light Department and the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. should ascertain the ownership and location of the transmission lines affected and report back their findings to the Council at the earliest possible date.

The petition of Montgomery Ward & Co., et al, radio dealers and radio servicemen, requesting that the high power -- lines of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. be eliminated from the residential districts, was taken up at this time and referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

W. H. Fawcett
President of the City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, October 14, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent O.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Tenment that the minutes be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O.

PETITIONS:

Local Union No. 64- Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, asking that the Commissioner of Public Safety and Chief of Fire Department desist from using members of the Fire Department in painting fire houses and other buildings of the department and that they be requested to employ skilled painters for this purpose so that the unemployment situation in this line of work may be alleviated. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Park Avenue Improvement Club, requesting the City Council to use the 1933 Farm to Market appropriation for the purpose of paving 72nd Street from Union Avenue to the City Limits. Referred to the 1933 Budget Committee.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

E. Constantine, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle spices, lotions and extracts;
Ernest Hancher, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
P. Kottura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Joe Thornley, for license to peddle shoes.

Moved by Mr. Dymont, Seconded by Mr. Votaw to concur in recommendation. Carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. The petition of Lundee Clothes Shop, for license for Closing Out Sale at 928 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of September, 1931;
City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$33,171.56;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 10, 1931 in amount of \$1,374,587.36.

CLAIMS:

The Claim of James Featherstone, for \$20.00 against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor on the painting of the Jay Street Standpipe, and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, for rental of equipment and to cover one wheelbarrow which has not been returned, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

T. Bertini (19-17-71) for renewal of license for Fernwell Hotel at 1539 1/2 Broadway;
F. W. Carlson (19-17-21) for license for Yakima Drug Store at 3005 So. Yakima Ave.;
E. BELVIN McKenney (10-17-21) for license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 5th Ave.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10102.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley between South 40th Street and South 41st Street from South M Street to South L Street, the 25th day of September, 1931, petition for the vacation of that portion of said alley abutting on the North of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027, and on the South of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9026, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 14, 1931.
 Yeas 5; Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent C.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 10 and 30 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 3749." and repealing Ordinance No. 10495. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the additional sum of \$967.39 from the Belt Line Fund for the purpose of reinforcing the inbound trestle over the Wapato Waterway. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to TACOMA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10756.

Appropriating the additional sum of \$967.39 from the Belt Line Fund for the purpose of reinforcing the inbound trestle over the Wapato Waterway. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays C. Absent C.

Ordinance No. 10757.

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to TACOMA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays C. Absent C.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1270 and 4256. Moved by Mr. Votaw that November 9, 1931 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tenment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, October 19, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, October 19, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison, taking his seat during consideration of Ordinances.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

James George, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
George Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, popcorn, etc.;
James L. Garver, for renewal of license for third class junk dealer.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

G. Kude, for license for the Palmer Apartments at 108 1/2 South 14th Street;
S. SAKO, for renewal of license for the Fawcett Hotel at 1351 1/2 Broadway;
A. HALL, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
Pietro Tel, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 108 Puyallup Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. E. Dardenne of Seattle, Wash., suggesting that the Council consider the matter very carefully before refusing a franchise to the Puget Sound Power & Light Co., which he describes as one of the greatest industries of the state. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and inform him that the Council is giving its action due consideration.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of September, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division, Steam Power Plant Construction Fund and Gasman Third Installation Fund, for month of September, 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending that they be granted:

Jos. Fisher (10-13-31) for renewal of license for public hack;
JOS. FISHER (10-13-31) for license for public hack;
LEIF SYSTAD, (9-31-31) for license for public hack;
V. E. FRAVIS and Fred Wright (10-13-31) for renewal of license for public hack;
Vincent L. Lucas (10-13-31) for license for public hack driver.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Teddy Lyle Bryant (10-13-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
ROY A. WESTENBERG (10-13-31) for renewal of license for public hack driver;

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

Also reported back on the petition of the Dundee Clothes Shop (10-14-31) for license for Closing Out Sale at 928 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10104.

By Votaw:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the Budget of the Department of Public Works for 1931.

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From Salaries and Wages - Steel and Concrete Bridges to salaries and wages for Street Maintenance, the sum of \$7000.00.

Adopted on roll call October 19, 1931.
Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$160.79 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ruth A. Hamilton v. City of Tacoma in cause No. 65894; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma, and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10697; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dymont submitted a communication from R. Lester Kelly, County Commissioner, in reply to his letter regarding the low flying over the city, in which Mr. Kelly stated that he has taken the matter up with the regular air lines entering and leaving Tacoma Field and also the local pilots, and if the city will report the license number of planes violating the 1500 foot ceiling allowance, he will be able to immediately take it up with the Department of Commerce for disciplinary measures. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Cal. Guthrie to himself, reporting a conversation between Dr. Hinton Jonez and L. E. Handley last Saturday, in which Jonez stated that Mayor Tennent was instrumental in getting the County Commissioners to remove him from the office of County Health Officer and that the recall fight is now a Tennent-Jonez fight and that he is aiding the recall people in every possible manner. The communication appears in full as follows:

P. O. Box 208
Tacoma, Washington
October 17, 1931

Honorable M. G. Tennent
Mayor of Tacoma
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mr. Tennent:

I am furnishing you with the conversation as promised which follows:

Conversation that took place between Dr. Hinton Jonez and L. E. Handley on the street in front of the Washington Building about 11 A. M. Saturday, October 17, 1931, in which Jonez made the statement that Mayor Tennent was instrumental in getting the County Commissioners to remove him from the office as County Health Officer.

He further stated that this fight now was a Tennent-Jonez fight, pure and simple. He also said to Mr. Handley that he knew as well as he did that the recall was practically dead until the commissioners fired him and then he took it up himself. In answer to a statement from Mr. Handley, he said that he did not know anything about the sufficiency of the charges against the commissioners and did not care, and repeated the statement that this was a Tennent-Jonez fight.

He further stated that he is in this fight to the finish, aiding the recall people in every possible manner. Mr. Handley then asked if he was furnishing money and Jonez did not deny it. Jonez also made the remark that he is from now on out in the open and he did not care who knew it.

Mr. Handley insists that Jonez will not deny these remarks and if necessary he has a witness to this conversation.

Very truly yours,

Cal Guthrie (sgd) "

DEC:H

The Clerk was directed to place the communication on the record.

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Mayor Tennent called attention of the Council to the condition of the General Fund which is showing an increase in the deficit due to the fact that taxes are not being paid and also to a shrinkage in anticipated revenues from other sources. This deficit, amounting to \$304,000, has been accruing for a number of years, he said, and there has never been a tax levy to wipe it off, and it is his intention to have a careful study and analysis of the deficit made over a period of years and also a report of tax delinquencies, and in his opinion it may be wise to set up a tax levy next year to eliminate the deficit.

The Mayor submitted for consideration of the Council, but without recommendation, the question of opening up South 10th and South 12th Streets between Pacific Avenue and Tacoma Avenue as an unemployment relief measure, stating that the expense would be less at this time than under ordinary conditions and that there is the possibility of some developments at 12th and Pacific and 12th and Broadway if the street is opened up. Mr. Tennent said he thought it would be possible to get a majority petition so far as cost is concerned, but not a majority of the frontage. Commissioner Dymont thought it would be impossible to do anything without getting the cooperation of the adjoining property owners, and Commissioner Fawcett expressed himself as opposed to proceeding with an improvement which would affect so many business men upon resolution of the Council. The matter was taken under advisement.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. E. Black
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, October 21, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent C.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of Petition of W. E. Black, et al, requesting the Council to refrain from closing the Pacific Gulch Bridge at East 37th Street and opening of East 38th Street, in which a large group of people present were interested. Mayor Tennent explained that the Council had inspected this bridge and found it in an unsafe condition and decided that the most feasible plan for providing a by-pass for the people on this street was to make the fill on 38th Street and then leave the 37th Street bridge open for foot traffic only, it being the intention to provide for a bridge or a fill on 37th Street as soon as possible. One speaker said that they have filed a petition for paving of 37th Street and want to be assured that the fill will be made or a bridge constructed before they go ahead with this improvement. Mr. Tennent and Mr. Votaw both said they would be willing to pledge the people they would do their best to have the fill made in the next year or two, but wanted some assurance from the people that, if the Public Works Department did the preliminary work on the paving improvement, they would not then come in with a remonstrance to stop it, and they gave the Council to understand that they would not sign a remonstrance. The petition was then referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Jas. Athow appeared requesting action on his petition for street lights on South 84th Street, which was filed nearly a year ago, and he was informed that an appropriation had been

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made in the 1932 budget for additional street lights. Commissioner Davison said it had been his intention, as soon as the budget is adopted by ordinance, to request the Council, if possible, to give him permission to proceed at once with the installation of some of these lights which have been petitioned for, instead of waiting until next year. Council agreed to see what can be done along that line.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes, which were then read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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Ghas. F. Gleyev, fireman
E. K. Lemcke, fireman
Bert Smith, fireman

R.

A. E. Barnes, fireman
R. E. Barnhart, fireman
Oliver Benson, fireman
G. A. Bowman, chief engineer
A. Eredeson, chief engineer
W. E. B. Urgett, fireman
Oscar Carlson, asst. engineer

W. P. Dowle, fireman
P. A. Easter, asst. engineer
Louis Etabrook, asst. engineer
Wm. Grimes, fireman
J. E. Monroe, chief engineer
Peter Peterson, fireman
A. G. Rostadt, fireman
W. J. Reuse, asst. engineer
P. R. Rudd, fireman
P. J. Ryan, fireman
S. O. Starr, asst. engineer
J. Swanson, fireman
W. E. Thomas, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of H. E. Osby, for renewal of license to peddle wood, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

F. Dipolito, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1205 South K Street;
H. T. Brittain, for renewal of license for Donnelly Hotel at 1348 Pacific Avenue.

John Newsome, et al, for paving of Columbia Avenue (East 37th Street) from McKinley Avenue to Pacific Avenue, and asking that property owners be given preference for any common labor. Referred to Com'r. of Public Works.

O. J. Brighttrull, requesting ninety days leave of absence with half pay. It was moved by Davison that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Tribune Publishing Co., et al, for sidewalks on the east side of S. Helens Avenue along Block 707, New Tacoma, was submitted, together with report of engineer showing petition to represent 100% of the area and frontage, and recommendation of Commissioner of Public Works that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Oakland Improvement Club, submitting petition of A. L. McDonald, et al for installation of street light at the south end of Gunnison Street, which has the approval of their club. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:
City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$7,317.50;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 17, 1931 in amount of \$11,517.10.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has one Chevrolet

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Roadster, City No. 47, engine No. 3300468, that has been expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Ford Coupe and turn in car No. 47 as part payment at a minimum value of \$20.00, the balance to be paid from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymant and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

G. Rudo (19-19-31) for license for Palmer Apts. at 108 1/2 South 14th Street;
E. Sako, (10-19-31) for renewal of license for Fawcett Hotel at 1351 1/2 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymant to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the matter of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company power lines (10-10-31) and submitted report from the engineers of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company and of the Department of Public Utilities, on the use of lines and streets in the City by the company to enable them to pass through the City with their 13 KV and 50KV lines, together with memoranda as to the ownerships of the poles on the several lines indicated, and advised that a joint pole agreement as suggested is being prepared and will be ready for presentation to Council in a few days. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to co-operate with the Commissioner of Public Utilities and his engineers in the proper working of the permit, and to draw up the necessary papers at his earliest convenience.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10105 - L I D 1319.

BY VOTAW:FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT.BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That having granted the petition of the Tribune Publishing Company, and the Hewitt Land Company,

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 hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of improving the easterly side of St. Helens Avenue from South 7th Street southerly to its intersection with Court C, being in front of all of Block 707, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, by removing the present existing walk, doing all necessary excavation, constructing concrete retaining walls, making all necessary bankrun sand and gravel fills, and constructing Portland Cement concrete sidewalks fourteen (14) feet in width, together with the completion of the incomplete concrete sidewalk on South 7th Street abutting Lot 1, said Block 707, together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefore.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1319 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Block 707, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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 collection in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and amendments thereto 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 the 9th day of November, 1931, 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, 1931, 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 im-

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provements, 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 October 21, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymant, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1932. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 10 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 6749." and repealing Ordinance No. 10495. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma, and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10697; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and laid over to October 26, 1931 for third reading.

The ordinance "Appropriating the sum of \$160.79 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ruth A. Hamilton v. City of Tacoma in cause No. 55294; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy declared; the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, October 26, 1931.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10758.

Amending Sections 10 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 6749." and repealing Ordinance No. 10495. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymant, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, October 26, 1931 at

10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Gerrit J. Martin*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, October 26, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent C.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Elmer Olund, for license to peddle fish, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of the Allenmore Golf Club, Inc. for license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

The petition of Mr. Hilderbrand, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1807 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division and Municipal Belt Line Railway Division for month of September, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting names of the City Employees assigned by J. I. Stannard, Chief Engineer, to supervise and direct construction work on the intake of Municipal Steam Plant #2, which was recently found to be faulty and not in accordance with the City's plans and specifications, and advising that the resident engineer in charge of the intake construction has been removed, the instrumentman has been suspended from service pending further investigation and the inspectors left the service at the time of completion of the work to which they were assigned. Placed on file.

Corp. Counsel W. W. Mount, advising that the executors and trustees of the Leonard Howarth will are to make application to the probate court next Thursday for approval of their selection of the College of Puget Sound as the beneficiary of the \$150,000.00 bequest and submitting resolution authorizing him to represent the City as requested by the executors, which Council may adopt if it favors this selection. The communication was placed on file and the following resolution submitted:

Resolution No. 10106.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of Leonard Howarth, deceased, a bequest of \$150,000.00 was made to the City of Tacoma, Washington, or, in the discretion of his executors and trustees, to any department of said city, or to any private or public charitable organization or association therein, and

WHEREAS, said executors and trustees have indicated that they are desirous of selecting the College of Puget Sound as the recipient of said bequest, provided the payment thereof is determined by the Court to be in compliance with the provisions of said Will, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the selection of the College of Puget Sound as the beneficiary of said bequest would be in accordance with the desire and wishes of the Council of the City of Tacoma, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appear in the Probate Court of Pierce County at the time fixed for the hearing of the Petition of the executors and trustees of the Leonard Howarth Estate, for the purpose of approving, on behalf of the City of Tacoma, the selection of the College of Puget Sound as the recipient of said \$150,000.00 bequest as authorized under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of said Leonard Howarth, deceased.

Adopted on roll call October 26, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- R. T. Brittain (10-21-31) for renewal of license for Donnelly Hotel at 1346 Pacific Avenue;
- Broadway Bowling Co. (10-17-31) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;
- A. Hall (10-19-31) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
- Moore and Pulo (10-17-31) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 707 South 78th Street;
- Peterson and Cooksie (10-13-31) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Pietro Tei (10-19-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 108 Pygallup Ave. n. e.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in recommendation; seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried; Yeas 5; Nays 0. The Civil Service Commission reported back on the communication of G. W. Johnson (10-20-31), suggesting that the unemployed in Tacoma who are unable to pay light, water and garbage bills be given an opportunity to work them out, and advised that, in their opinion, this matter is included under resolution No. 10101 and will be taken care of under the provisions of that resolution. The communication was placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of R. Kraus (10-5-31) advising that he is the owner of 160 acres of land on the Green River Water Shed, and requesting what conditions he must comply with so that he will be permitted to construct a road from his property to connect with the City's road. In order that he may remove the timber from the property, and advised that the granting or refusal of Mr. Kraus' request for the privilege of removing timber and constructing roads would appear to depend largely upon the consequent effect such activities might have on the water system of the City, and also stated that Mr. Kunigh, Superintendent of Water Division, has answered a previous inquiry from Mr. Kraus concerning this same matter and called attention to the State statutes pertaining to the protection of the water supply for inhabitants of municipalities. Laid over until Wednesday, October 28th to be taken up for consideration with Mr. Kunigh's letter.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. E. Black, et al. (10-21-31) requesting Council to refrain from closing the Pacific Avenue Gulch Bridge at East 57th Street and opening East 58th Street, and advised that this bridge was inspected by the City Engineer and the entire Council and was found to be unsafe for travel and was, therefore, ordered closed, and recommended that whenever the City can find enough money to renew this bridge or make a fill, they do so. Petition was then placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10107.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer from the 1931 budget of the Department of Public Welfare to the 1931 budget of the Civil Service Department, to-wit:

- From maintenance and operation of Police Court to maintenance and operation of Civil Service \$200.00.

Adopted on roll call October 26, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C.

Resolution No. 10108.

BY DAVISON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, C. J. Brightwell, watchman, is, because of illness, hereby granted leave of absence with half pay from October 1st, 1931 to January 15, 1932, both inclusive, or for such portion of such period as his illness may

continue.
Adopted on roll call October 26, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C.

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The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A representative of the Job Printers, appointed by the president of their association, appeared to protest the passage of the proposed ordinance regulating the distribution of printed advertising matter, and was informed that the ordinance will not be considered to-day.

The order of business then reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for General municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1932; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1932; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of approximately 70,000 lbs. W. P. Copper Wire; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The Ordinance "Appropriating the sum of \$160.79 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ruth A. Hamilton v. City of Tacoma in cause No. 35894; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, October 28, 1931.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma, and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 3868 and 10697; and declaring an emergency" was brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, October 28, 1931.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184, for sanitary sewers in the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from a point 13 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in Bell Street from a point 73 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in the alley between Bell Street and A Street from a point 81 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10099 on October 6th and 7th, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that there are no delinquent assessments in the district. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on October 6th, 1931. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 5.96% of the estimated cost of the improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Church of the Holy Communion, et al (C-21-31) requesting establishment of a business district on Yakima Avenue from South 13th Street to South 14th Street, by Resolution No. 10100, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by said resolution and also the mailing of card notices to the property owners affected by the Public Works Department. Also reported that the necessary fees, covering expense of notice to property owners, as required by Resolution No. 10100, had been paid and that no remonstrances had been filed. It was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary

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ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

J. R. Walker called attention to a number of old buildings which have been condemned by the Building Inspector, but which remain standing because there is no ordinance authorizing the Building Department to enforce their removal. He asked that the Council turn over to the group with which he is associated in relief work the building at 2712-14 Yakima Avenue and the building numbered 2361-63 on the alley between Fawcett and Tacoma Avenues, in order that they may provide fuel for the needy and make use of the salvage. The building on Yakima Avenue, he reported, is owned jointly by the city, county and the School Board, and the County Commissioners are willing to turn over their share and he is requesting the City to do likewise. Commissioner Fawcett was requested to investigate what interest the City has in the building, and Commissioner Votaw asked to submit to the Council a list of all buildings condemned by the Building Inspector, and the matter was taken under advisement.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 28, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

B. Constantino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Fred Ludwig, for renewal of license for the South Tacoma Drug Co. at 5401 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

B. Ratcliffe, et al, requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of East 61st and D Streets and East 62nd and D Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Stanley Bell Printing Co., et al- taxpayers and employers- requesting Council not to pass the contemplated ordinance to prohibit the distribution of advertising matter, and to repeal the present ordinance, and setting forth their reasons therefor. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

West End Improvement Club, advising that their organization, at its regular meeting, unanimously favored the opening of 12th Street through to Tacoma Avenue (from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue) and recommended that immediate action be taken in this matter. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

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North Coast Service Garages, Inc., submitting proposal regarding removal of the public comfort station from So. 10th St. to the Publix Market at 1116 Pacific Avenue, which they will agree to operate over a period of five years or less, and suggesting that the Council inspect the location. Mr. Ereckon spoke with reference to this communication, saying that the Down Town Assn. has been endeavoring to improve the appearance of Pacific Avenue and they think the location at 10th and Pacific is not suitable for a comfort station and wish the Council to accept this proposition. He further informed Council that the owners of the building are willing to have the City put up a public rest room sign which will correspond with the other signs on the building, and that it would be agreeable to stipulate in the contract that it can be renewed at the end of the five-year period without any expense to the City. It was agreed that the Council will make an inspection of the proposed location and possibly be ready to make a decision on the proposition next Monday.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$14,808.31;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 24, 1931, amounting to \$1,352,539.93;
H. C. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, report of Refuse Collection Division for month of September, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1931.

Civil Service Commission, advising that they have consented to the granting of leave of absence with half pay from October 16, 1931 to January 15, 1932 to O. J. Brichtall, watchman, as provided in Resolution No. 10108. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Virgil G. and Anna L. Grant and from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Francis, granting to the City the right to string wires over and across the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 13 to 16, inc. Block 44, Coulter's Addition, which has been approved by the engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that it be accepted and placed on record. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting list, requested by Council on October 26th, of old buildings that have been condemned by the Building Department and which have not been demolished. Referred to the Mayor.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of John Newsome, et al (10-21-31) for paving of Columbia Avenue (East 37th Street) from McKinley Avenue to Pacific Avenue, advising that 52.62% of the area in the district is represented on the petition and 50.34% of the frontage and that 16.5% of the area on the petition and 15.8% of the frontage belongs to Pierce County. Council instructed the City Engineer to write a letter to the County Commissioners regarding the petition, telling them the Council is desirous of knowing their attitude on the payment of assessments on the property owned by the county in this district. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the petitioners informing them that 15.8% of the property represented on the petition is owned by the county and the Council has requested a communication from the County Commissioners as to their intention to pay their assessments: if the county does not expect to pay, the petition must be considered a minority petition and it would be very questionable for the Council to recommend the improvement.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on communication of Tacoma Insurance Exchange (10-7-31) submitting their plan for the handling, supervising and placing of all the insurance and surety bond business of the City of Tacoma, and advised that, as a large portion of this business is in small amounts and does not require bids, in such cases there is no legal objection to the proposed plan and its adoption would depend entirely upon the

policy of the Council, but that instances may arise where it may become advisable or necessary to call for bids and in such cases the exchange might be a means of stifling competition, and the Council could not become a party to such an agreement. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the remonstrance of the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (10-5-31) protesting the 100% metering of water used by consumers as being unfair to the small home owner in comparison with other users, and advised that the Department of Public Utilities does not at the present time contemplate the universal meterization of water and will not recommend any drastic changes until further research determines that the service will be generally improved and all interests treated fairly without increasing the cost of water to the small consumer, and recommended that the Clerk so advise Federation of Improvement Clubs. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of Montgomery Ward and Co., et al (10-13-31) requesting that Council refuse to extend a franchise to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. for the operation of their 13,800 Volt distribution line in the more densely populated residential districts, and advised that this matter was referred to a committee of engineers and their findings have been filed with the City Council, and recommended that this communication be placed with the balance of the file for the information of the Council when considering the matter of the proposed permit to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10109.

BY TENNENT:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1931, to-wit:

From maintenance and operation Quarantine Office to maintenance and operation Food Regulation, the sum of	\$140.00
From maintenance and operation Weights and Measures Inspection to maintenance and operation Plumbing Inspection, the sum of	\$50.00

Adopted on roll call October 28, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Votaw, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for laying sanitary or local sewers in the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from a point 16 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in Bell Street from a point 73 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in the alley between Bell Street and A Street from a point 81 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1184; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail, and residential district; regulating use to which real property may be put in said district, etc.- and repealing Ordinance No. 10736. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for laying sanitary or local sewers in the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from a point 16 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in Bell Street from a point 73 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in the alley between Bell Street and A Street from a point 81 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1184; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of approximately 70,000 lbs W. P. Copper Wire; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1932. Read by title and laid over to Monday, November 2, 1931 for third reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for General municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1932; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1932; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and laid over to Monday, November 2, 1931 for third reading.

The ordinance "Appropriating the sum of \$160.79 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ruth A. Hamilton v. City of Tacoma in cause No. 65094; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant" was again brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, November 2, 1931.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The Ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma, and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10697; and declaring an emergency" was again brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, November 4, 1931.

Ordinance No. 10759.

Providing for laying sanitary or local sewers in the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from a point 16 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in Bell Street from a point 73 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 46th Street; in the alley between Bell Street and A Street from a point 81 feet north of South 48th Street to the present existing sewer in South 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1184; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10760.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of approximately 70,000 lbs W. P. Copper Wire; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

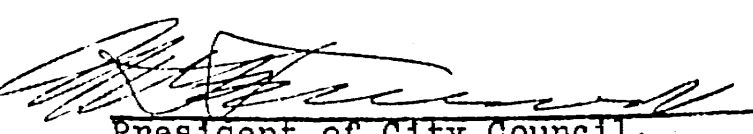
Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

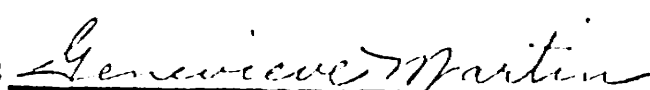
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1479, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the hearing be continued to November 4th, 1931. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The communication of R. Kraus (10-5-31) with reference to his property on the Green River Water Shed, was brought up for consideration and again laid over until the letter from Mr. Kunigk with regard to this matter is submitted.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, November 2nd, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, November 2, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of the following matter:

Mr. H. B. Robertson, of the Tacoma Locators, advised Council that the people who wish to purchase 640 feet of property along the Jackson-Alexander Boulevard from the City, cannot pay more than \$1000.00 for this property and said he thought it might be to the City's interest to accept the offer in order to get building started in this section and create a demand for other property in the City's tract. Commissioner Fawcett reported that the appraised value for a strip one-quarter of a mile long, of which the 640 ft. in question is a part, was \$3750.00 when the appraisal was made several years ago, and he would not recommend that the offer of \$750.00 be accepted. The subject was given considerable discussion, and it was agreed that a price of \$1500.00 would be acceptable to the City in view of present conditions.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Joe Manderino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

S. B. MacDonald and John J. Rudy, for renewal of license for a public hack;
Kola Oliver, for renewal of license for two public hacks (two petitions submitted);
Union Taxi Co. (Winslow & Hojean) for renewal of license for public hack;
G. T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack;

A. Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue;

Bonneville Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue;

T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, advising that, as this is the nearest contagious hospital to the southwest part of the State, they have been taking patients from outside the City; that the schedule of fees is \$1.50 per day under twelve years of age and \$3.00 per day over twelve, while the actual cost is \$4.50 per day for all patients, and stating that this is presented with the idea of a revision of the fees for these patients. Referred to the Mayor to take up with the Corporation Counsel for preparation of a new schedule.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Cushman 2nd Installation Fund for month of September, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting two easements, one from the John S. Baker Investment Co. and the other from the Poss Launch and Tug Co., which have been approved by the engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, granting to the City the right to erect a pole line and string wires over and across certain territory in order to serve Salmon Beach with electric service, and recommending that they be accepted and recorded. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Coast Iron and Machine Works ask-

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ing that their rent be reduced from \$160.00 to \$140.00 per month, and recommending that this request be granted for the first six months of 1932. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion received no second. The matter was then laid over to Wednesday morning, November 4, 1931.

CLAIMS:

J. E. Bonnell and Son for \$258.48, against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor, and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, for labor, etc. on the repainting contract on the J Street Standpipe. Placed on file against the bond.

Holroyd Co. Inc. for \$6.00, against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor, and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, for materials furnished the contractor on painting the J Street Standpipe. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Fred Ludwig (10-28-31) for renewal of license for South Tacoma Drug Co. at 5401 South Tacoma Way;

F. Dipolito (10-21-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Allenmore Golf Club Inc. (10-26-31) for license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of City in sum of \$60,000, for purpose of defraying cost of repairing and/or reconstructing the intake structure and the completion of Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, and establishing a special fund for payment of said warrants and interest thereon. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Appropriating the sum of \$160.79 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ruth A. Hamilton v. City of Tacoma in cause No. 65894; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant" was again brought up for second reading and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10761.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1932. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10762

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for General municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1932; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1932; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1390, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on October 16th, 1931. Also reported the filing of one remonstrance, protest-

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ing against the improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4347, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on October 16th, 1931. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance by Mrs. Lucy Meglicio, protesting the amount of the assessment and A. L. Huntington, et al, protesting because they claim the valuation of the property in the district is excessive and fraudulent and assessment is therefore void, and also the notice of the proposed assessment was defective. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 435B, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on October 16th, 1931. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance by E. A. Buck, protesting against the improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 4, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of the communication of the North Coast Service Garages Inc. (10-28-31) submitting proposal regarding the removal of the public comfort station from So. 10th Street to the Publix Market at 1116 Pacific Avenue. Commissioner Votaw reported that a check, made in the week from August 29th to September 4th, showed a total of 3,200 had used the 10th Street Station in that time, and that, in his opinion, the space in the market is not large enough to accommodate this number. Mr. Fawcett agreed with this opinion. Mr. Breckon was asked to ascertain whether any more space could be made available for the rest room at the market without charge for rental. Acting upon a suggestion made by Mr. Votaw, it was decided that no action be taken on the proposition until the building is completed.

In this connection, the Clerk submitted the remonstrance of John M. Coffee, Counsel for Municipal Civil Service League, protesting against the proposed removal of the 10th Street Women's Comfort Station to the Publix Market and requesting that, in the event the change is made, none of the present employees be eliminated from the payroll. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Coffee that Council did not contemplate the elimination of any matrons but that this is merely a question of removal of the station.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes, which were then read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

R.	M. H. Avery, fireman	Chris Olson, asst. engineer
	E. B. Bortle, Chief engineer	C. B. Sanford, fireman
	W. A. Carlson, Chief engineer	Myron L. Snyder, fireman
	F. Cook, fireman	T. G. Tiedeman, fireman
	C. E. Davis, chief engineer	B. C. Veatch, fireman
	H. C. Eagles, chief engineer	M. Wakamatsu, fireman
	R. E. Hughes, fireman	C. C. Cabage, fireman
	Mike Michlidge, fireman	

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of J. M. Tidd, for renewal of license to peddle lotions, spices, extracts etc. (Rawleigh Goods), was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mrs. B. White, renewal of license for Doris Hotel at 1217 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

H. L. Fellows, et al, requesting the installation of a street light at North 46th and Ferdinand Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

C. E. Putnam, City Engineer, submitting reply from the County Commissioners regarding their attitude on the payment of assessments against county property for paving of South 27th Street, in which they state that the county will not pay for the improvement, but that when the property held by them on this street is sold, it will be sold subject to assessment for

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said improvement, if made. The clerk was directed to mail a copy of the County Commissioners' letter to the petitioners.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending October 31, 1931, amounting to \$1,294,240.34. Placed on file.

Report of the Committee of the Whole on the meeting held November 2, 1931 was submitted. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the report be adopted and spread on the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The report was as follows:

"Controller's Office, 10 A.M.
Tuesday, November 3, 1931.

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

"Gentlemen:

"Committee of the Whole convened at the call of Mayor Tennent, with the mayor acting as chairman. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent, City Controller Swayze, Asst. Controller Roberts, State Examiners Partner and Whaley, Supt. of Light L. Evans, Geo. Childs, Public Utility Accountant, and Mr. Lockorby and Mr. Vaughn of the Tribune and Times, respectively.

"Mr. Swayze made a brief statement as to the reason for calling the meeting, as follows: In studying over the finances of the Light Department the last month or two, in view of the developments in the steam plant construction, the loan at the bank and the overdraft that we have had now for several months, I have given considerable thought to the financial condition of the department and discussed the subject with the mayor, and we decided that Mr. Whaley and Mr. Partner, working in co-operation with my office, should draw up a statement of the Light Department funds. A copy of this statement has been placed before you. This is a meeting of those interested and responsible, and is called for the purpose of considering the facts shown in this report and to exchange information and ideas in order to arrive at a conclusion as to any measure which should be taken to improve the situation. Some of the figures in the report are tentative, based on estimates only, but I think we can arrive at an understanding in regard to the things that are estimated.

"Mayor Tennent called attention to another phase of the situation; namely, that no bids were received on the recent attempt to dispose of \$500,000 of utility bonds, which makes considerable difference in the status of the department's finances; and pointed out that the report shows it is going to require \$475,000 more from the operating income than is available.

"At Mr. Whaley's suggestion, the report was taken up for study in detail. He explained how the estimated revenues and expenses for the months of October, November and December, 1931 were determined, and discussed the condition of the various funds of the Utilities Dept., showing where deficits already exist or are anticipated, and stated that the net result was that all the funds would be overdrawn \$312,515 by December 31st this year.

"Mr. Evans discussed his 1932 budget, saying that there is about a million dollars extra in the budget filed and that the department had prepared an alternative budget which is the actual budget upon which they are working, and the total expense shown in this, outside of plant additions, is \$2,038,000. He explained that the reason for the deficit in the funds at the present time was that the plants had not been built entirely out of bond funds; that about \$2,000,000 was spent out of current funds and the department figured too closely on this. Mr. Davisson stated that revenues have held up, but have not increased, but that they think there are very good prospects for an increase in business next year, and that the department believes that the earnings will take care of all the interest, bond redemption, overdrafts and other expenses.

"Mayor Tennent pointed out that there is \$150,000 to be paid the bank before the end of the year on the loan, and the report indicates that approximately \$750,000 additional will be required to meet the present emergency. The possibility of getting a short term loan from the banks was discussed, and it was decided that the City Controller and the City Treasurer should negotiate for a loan of \$500,000, payable in twenty payments on the basis of \$25,000 per month for the first twelve and the other eight to be paid on demand of the City Treasurer.

"Commissioner Fawcett said it was his understanding that this is not so much a question of the financial soundness of the Light Department when it comes to liquidation, but is a question of cash balances on hand to pay current operating expenses; that the assets of the Light Dept. are in excess of \$18,000,000 and the outstanding indebtedness is somewhat in excess of \$9,000,000. It was agreed that Mr. Fawcett's idea of the situation was correct, and that the cause of the condition was the increased cost of the steam plant and of the Cushman Second Installation.

"Committee then arose to report to the Council.

(sgd) M. G. TENNENT, Chairman."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Bonneville Hotel, Inc. (11-2-31) renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at S. 2nd and St. Helens Ave.;
T. Tanaka, (11-2-31) renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Mr. Hildebrand (10-26-31), renewal of license for three pool tables at 1207 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
A. Plotkin (11-2-31), renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of the Examining Officer, and recommended that they be granted:

S. B. MacDonald and John J. Rudy (11-2-31) renewal of license for public hack;
Kole Oliver (11-2-31) renewal of licenses for two public hacks;
C. T. Winslow (11-2-31) renewal of license for public hack;
Union Taxi Co. (11-2-31) renewal of license for public hack.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1390, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10728, passed August 6, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4347, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10714, passed July 15, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4358, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10730, passed August 12, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1390, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10728, passed August 6, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4347, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10714, passed July 15, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4358, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10730, passed August 12, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail, and residential districts; regulating use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc.- and repealing Ordinance No. 10736. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The ordinance "Authorizing the proper officials of City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of City in sum of \$60,000. For purpose of defraying cost of repairing and/or reconstructing the intake structure and the completion of Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, and establishing a special fund for payment of said warrants and interest thereon" was brought up for second reading and laid on the table until called for.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing the purchase of certain real property on the Green River Water Shed; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the purchase price thereof." which was laid over to this date, was brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma, and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10697; and declaring an emergency" was again brought up for third reading and laid over to Thursday, November 12, 1931.

Ordinance No. 10763.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc.- and repealing Ordinance No. 10736. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10764.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1390, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10728, passed August 6, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 10765.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4347, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10714, passed July 15, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10766.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 6, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4358, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10730, passed August 12, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

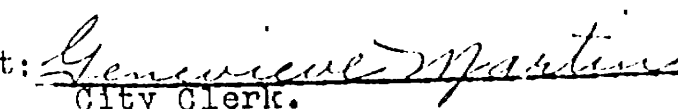
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1379, Commissioner Votaw reported that he and the Corporation Counsel had discussed with the County Commissioners the possibility of waiving payment of taxes on the property owned by Mr. Ashton which the city has taken for street purposes, but that Mr. Ashton is now demanding that taxes on his whole tract be waived, which they consider an unreasonable request. He then moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinances. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The communication of the Commissioner of Public Works (11-2-31) submitting request of Coast Iron and Machine Works asking that their rent be reduced from \$160 to \$140 per month, which was laid over to this date, was taken up for further consideration. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to instruct the clerk to write a letter to the company to the effect that, in view of the fact that their petition was not received in time for consideration in preparing the 1932 budget, the Council feels it could not grant the request, because it would eliminate certain income that has been taken into consideration for the 1932 receipts; that Council regrets this action being necessary, but there is nothing else that it can do. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, November 9th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, November 9, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent O.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

A representative from a church at South 56th and Birmingham Streets asked permission to suspend a banner across the street advertising a series of meetings being held there, and was informed that the Council does not have authority to grant his request without making a change in the ordinances, which would take considerable time.

This being the date fixed by Resolution 10103 for hearing on the petition of D. A. Reynolds, et al (9-28-31) for vacation of portion of the alley between South 40th and 41st Streets from M Street to L Street, abutting on lots 1 and 2, Block 9026 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027, Tacoma Land Co.'s Sixth Addition, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that all property holders in the block had been notified in writing of such hearing. Also reported that two remonstrances against the vacation had been filed, upon which report of City Engineer King was submitted to the effect that, after remonstrances had been considered the petition represents 100% of the property benefited; 47.31% of the other property affected and taken as a whole, 63.02% of the property benefited and affected. Mr. H. S. Griggs said the petition represented 18 out of 22 lots when it was filed and he would like to have the hearing postponed for two weeks so that he may interview some of the people who signed the remonstrance after signing the petition. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the hearing be continued for two weeks to November 23, 1931. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4356, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on October 17th, 1931. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance by O. Stoltenberg, protesting because the cost of the improvement is too high, and it was determined that the assessment was the same as on the abutting lots. One of the property owners appeared to inquire whether the amount appearing on the notice of hearing on the roll would be changed before payment is due, and was informed that this is the final amount. It was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A delegation from Northeast Tacoma appeared, with Mrs. Elva Fleming as spokesman, and complained about the condition of the Julia's Gulch road, which they said was so bad that people are detouring by way of the state highway, making it a trip of eleven miles to the city. They asked that crushed rock be placed on the road and that it be kept passable. Council agreed to make an inspection of the road this afternoon and determine what can be done to comply with their request.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

L. D. Allotta, for license for Exhibition of Living Freaks at 1303 Pacific Avenue;

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Chas Wood Ruff, for license for shooting gallery at 1205 Pacific Avenue;
Anna Peterson, for license for Hotel Sherman at 1546 1/2 Broadway;
Alphonse Richard, for renewal of license for Michigan Hotel at 2305 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Pacific Cut Rate Drug Co., for license for drug store at 1314 Pacific Avenue;
O. C. Chaffee Co., for license for closing out sale at 1136 Broadway.

Mack M. Stewart, asking that he be relieved from the clause in his lease of the fishing resort on Lake Cushman, which requires that he furnish property damage insurance in the sum of \$10,000, as there is practically no possibility of damage and he feels the payment of the \$150.00 premium is an unnecessary burden in view of the fact that he pays \$200.00 per year for rent, and the resort season is only six and a half months in length. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., calling attention to dangerous condition on the trestle leading from Puyallup Avenue across railroad tracks to the intersection of Canal Street, St. Paul Avenue and East 21st Street where three very critical accidents have occurred, and asking that an investigation be made of this incline as even the large bulkhead and red button are not sufficient warning to prevent ramming the bulkhead. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, reporting that the city has no interest in the property at 2712-14 Yakima Avenue which was foreclosed on by the County in December of 1930 for delinquent taxes, but that there is a delinquent condemnation assessment against the property on which the city may be compelled to foreclose at a later date and advising that the removal of the building will in no way affect the City's interests. Referred to the Mayor.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements for pole line over certain tracts of land in the E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 20 N., Range 3 E, from Ethel and Roy McConnell; Earnest Spindle; C. L. and Elsie Thomson and Pacific Savings and Loan Assn.; Emery J and Mabel C. Finch; Ina Drake, and Catherine Montgomery, which have been approved by the engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form and recommending that they be placed on the records at the office of the County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

B. H. Dannerhirsch, for \$3,257.50, for personal injuries, loss of time, medical care, etc., caused by an accident which occurred on October 7th, 1931 when he stepped on a defective steel cover of a circular fuel hole in front of 757-759 Broadway and was thrown into the hole. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Geo. Scofield Co. for \$81.75, against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, for materials furnished the contractor in painting the J Street Standpipe. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Mrs. E. White (11-4-31) for renewal of license for Doris Hotel at 1217 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of The Pierce County Branch of the Washington State Society for the Conservation of Wild Flowers and Tree Planting, et al (10-5-31) requesting the right to landscape and supervise the planting of trees and shrubs on the "Hood Street Reservoir Site", and advised that they have every desire to co-operate with these clubs but wish to request that the persons having charge of this work

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would call upon Mr. Kunigk in order that they might go into this matter in detail. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for heating the City Hall, City Hall Annex, Public Safety Building and Municipal Dock, for a period of ten years; and appropriating the sum of \$6,160.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General fund, for said purpose for the year 1932. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 22, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1479 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10622, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 22, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1479 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10622, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10767.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on August 22, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1479 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10622, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4360. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that December 2, 1931 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing or remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1370, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on October 17th, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1319, for sidewalks on the easterly side of St. Helens Avenue from South 7th Street southerly to its intersection with Court C, being in front of all of Block 707, Map of New Tacoma, together with completion of the incompleted concrete sidewalk on South 7th Street abutting Lot 1, said Block 707, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10105 on October 22 and 23, 1931, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that there are no delinquent assessments in the district. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on October 22, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the improvement. No remonstrators

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appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, November 12, 1931.

Council met in regular session, Wednesday, November 11th- Armistice Day- having been a legal holiday. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and there being no corrections, were approved.

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle spices, lotions, extracts (Rawleigh Goods) was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. for renewal of license for two public hacks (2 petitions);
Feichlin and Inderbitzen, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1244 Broadway;
Kodena Severson, for renewal of license for 24th Street Apartments at 2406 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
Jack Blaskovich, for installation of two street lights on North Ruby Street, one in the middle of the block, south of Baltimore Street and one at the intersection of Orchard Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

August Taylor, Plumbing Inspector, requesting leave of absence until the first of next year on account of illness and asking that someone be appointed in his place. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., advising that the company may make improvements on its property on and around Lake Kapowsin if the City does not intend to push its condemnation proceedings and acquire all the property, and inquiring what the possibility is of the City demanding the use of the water front on the lake and the adjoining property before another ten years. Commissioner Davisson informed Council that he does not believe it advisable for the Council to go on record for that length of time and that he has so notified Mr. Griggs. The communication was discussed, and the Clerk directed to notify the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. to the effect that the Commissioner of Public Utilities reports to the Council that he has not changed his ideas whatever with regard to the development on Lake Kapowsin and the period of time before the development takes place is unknown to the Council as it depends on the growth of the City

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report of claims audited in amount of \$15,214.94. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on November 6, 1931 for discussion of the agreement with the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. for maintenance of its transmission lines through the City, as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.
Friday, November 6, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened at the call of the mayor for discussion of the agreement with the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. for maintenance of its transmission lines through the city. Present 5; Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Pawcett, Votaw and Mayor Tennent, who acted as chairman. City Controller Swayze and Corporation Counsel Mount, Mr. Chitty and Mr. Hoge of the power company were also present.

A tentative draft of the ordinance, prepared by the corporation counsel based upon information compiled by the Public Utilities Dept., was submitted. Commissioner Davisson explained that there are some provisions not included in the ordinance which should appear in a joint pole agreement, authorized by the ordinance; and there should also be an agreement regarding the poles owned by the company which the city may want to use.

The following questions were discussed and acted upon as noted:--

Section 1, sub-divisions 2 and 3 of the ordinance. Should be 13th and A Streets instead of 25th and A Streets. Measuring of current at the City Limits instead of at the points of delivery mentioned was questioned, and the Corporation Counsel was directed to investigate to determine whether power must be measured at the City Limits in order to conform to the City Charter. It was understood that no gross earnings tax would apply to current sold the city over the intertie.

Section 1 of ordinance, paragraph re forfeiture of franchise. Mr. Chitty objected that 60 days was not sufficient time fore removal of pole lines; that at least a year should be allowed. It was agreed that there should be one paragraph in the ordinance to cover all forfeiture provisions; the attorneys for the city and the company to work out the details.

Section 8 of ordinance. Charge for use of streets. Mr. Chitty objected to charge of \$500, which he considered unfair, as they are not selling anything in the city, and the company considers it is a benefit to the city to have the plant located here, and suggested that the use of their poles by the city might be the consideration for use of the streets by the company. Inasmuch as the use of the company poles saves the Public Utilities Dept. considerable money and also avoids cluttering up streets and alleys with duplicate pole lines, Commissioner Davisson said it would be satisfactory to him if the Council wants to make that a consideration. Mr. Chitty fixed the cost to the city, if it would take over the pole lines at their depreciated value, at \$3300, and said he would consider \$200 per year a fair charge if the city purchase a half interest in the poles. Commissioner Davisson expressed himself as being satisfied with occupying the poles as at present. It was decided that \$10 and other valuable considerations might be a fair arrangement if the present use of poles is continued.

Section 11 of ordinance. Term of franchise. Mr. Chitty objected to a ten year franchise because of the difficulty of financing and of securing contracts when the franchise covers such a short period. As the company is not operating in the city except where it has a franchise from the county on the tidelands and will be operating under the same conditions there as are set out in this franchise upon expiration of the county franchise, it was decided that it would not be necessary to make a new franchise to cover these lines at the end of ten years, as the Public Utilities Dept. had figured, and members of the Council, therefore, had no objection to the 25-year term requested by the company.

The Corporation Counsel was directed to take the above changes into consideration in redrafting the ordinance in co-operation with the company's attorney.

Commissioner Davisson suggested to the company officials that some kind of an understanding be had between the company and the city that each will not serve the premises that are cut off by the other for non-payment of bills, when service for such premises is again requested. Mr. Chitty said he would be willing to enter into an agreement so far as service inside the city is concerned; and so far as the paper plant on Chambers Creek is concerned, which owes the city a large amount for power, his company has given them light service only and will probably never quote them on power because it would mean an investment of \$28,000 or \$30,000 to supply this service.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman."

The report was adopted and the Clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

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CLAIMS:

McKenzie-Smith Co. for \$20.00 against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, Contractor, and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, for fuel purchased by said contractor in painting the J Street Standpipe. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

L. D. Allotta (11-9-31) for license for Exhibition of Living Freaks at 1303 Pacific Avenue;
Chas. Wood Ruff (11-9-31) for license for shooting gallery at 1205 Pacific Avenue;
Anna Peterson (11-9-31) for license for Hotel Sherman at 1546 1/2 Broadway;
Alphonse Richard (11-9-31) for renewal of license for the Michigan Hotel at 2305 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
C. C. Chaffee Co. (11-9-31) for license for closing out sale at 1136 Broadway;
Pacific Cut Rate Drug Co. (11-9-31) for license for drug store at 1314 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of easterly side of St. Helens Avenue from South 7th Street southerly to its intersection with Court C, by removing present existing walks, constructing retaining walls and constructing concrete sidewalks fourteen feet in width, and completing concrete sidewalk on South 7th Street abutting lot 1, Block 707; creating Local Improvement District No. 1319; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 13th, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1370 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10734, passed August 24, 1931; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 13th, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4356 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10710, passed July 2, 1931; and providing for disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 13th, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1370 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10734, passed August 24, 1931; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 13th, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4356 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10710, passed July 2, 1931; and providing for disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of easterly side of St. Helens Avenue from South 7th Street southerly to its intersection with Court C, by removing present existing walks, constructing retaining walls and constructing concrete sidewalks fourteen feet in width, and completing concrete sidewalk on South 7th Street abutting lot 1, block 707; creating Local Improvement District No. 1319; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for heating the City Hall, City Hall Annex, Public Safety Building and Municipal Dock, for a period of ten years; and appropriating the sum of \$6,160.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for said purpose for the year 1932. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma, and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10697; and declaring an emergency" was again brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, November 18, 1931.

Ordinance No. 10768.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 13th, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1370 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10734, passed August 24, 1931; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Pawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 10769.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 13th, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4356 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10710, passed July 8, 1931; and providing for disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10770.

Providing for improvement of easterly side of St. Helens Avenue from South 7th Street southerly to its intersection with Court C, by removing present existing walks, constructing retaining walls and constructing concrete sidewalks fourteen feet in width, and completing concrete sidewalk on South 7th Street abutting lot 1, block 707; creating Local Improvement District No. 1319; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.


Roll Call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.


Ordinance No. 10771.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for heating the City Hall, City Hall Annex, Public Safety Building and Municipal Dock, for a period of ten years; and appropriating the sum of \$8,160.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for said purpose for the year 1932. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, November 16th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 16, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1;

Votaw (excused)

PETITIONS:

E. C. Knutsen, for sewer on North Stevens Street from North 22nd Street to 2111 North Stevens to serve a new house he is constructing at that address. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

President Herbert Hoover, inviting Tacoma to appoint representatives from the various official departments whose interests are affected to attend a national Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership to be held in Washington D. C. on December 2nd to 5th. Referred to the Chamber of Commerce.

D. H. Sawyer, Director of Federal Employment Stabilization Board, submitting copy of the law creating the Advance Construction Planning Board whose duties are to collect information concerning advance construction plans and estimates by states, municipalities and other agencies, and asking that information with reference to what the different departments of the City are doing in advance planning be reported. Commissioner Davisson reported that his department would have no new construction. The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the communication to the Commissioner of Public Works with the request that he ascertain what construction is planned from his 1932 budget.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of October, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of October, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of October, 1931.

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City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 7, 1931 in amount of \$1,281,376.42.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has two water wheels, each of which contain approximately 2,000 pounds of manganese bronze and which are no longer required, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these for cash at the best price obtainable and for not less than 5¢ per pound. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Votaw.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the American Concrete Pipe Co. for an extension of time on their contract for furnishing and installing concrete pipe for the Green River Gravity Pipe Line from November 15th to December 1st, together with consent of bonding company, and recommending that the request be granted and the completion date be fixed as of December 1st. Moved by Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have been offered \$37.50 for the last two of the old construction houses at Camp "A" at Cushman, the purchaser to remove the buildings and clean up the grounds, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these buildings for this amount and place same to the credit of the Light Department. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held November 12, 1931, for discussion of proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., as follows:

"Council Chamber, 11 A. M.,
Thursday, November 12, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened at the call of Mayor Tennent. Present Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent (chairman), Corporation Counsel Mount, and Mr. Chitty and Mr. Carlson of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co.

Mr. Mount submitted a draft of the proposed ordinance, granting a limited franchise to the Puget Sound Power & Light Co., for discussion with the Council and the officials of the company, and asked that a number of points be settled before the final draft is made. He called attention to the practice of the company of selling power to the Tacoma Ry. & Power Co., which is metered inside the city and charged back to the city limits, advising that if the power is sold inside the city it is subject to a gross earnings tax, but if the company meters it outside the city it will not be subject to such a tax. Mr. Chitty explained that their contract with the street car company calls for purchase at the City limits; that they sell at both Stations A and B and meter back to the city limits. Mr. Mount said that if the point of delivery is made outside the City and the points mentioned here are eliminated, the only question that can arise would be if the practice is in conformity with the agreement, and suggested that the clause in question be reworded as follows: "It is understood that the power furnished by the grantee to the T. R. & P. Co. will be supplied and furnished outside the city limits and therefore not be subject to a gross earnings tax," which was approved.

Mr. Mount also raised a question about the power sold to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co. and delivered at Snoqualmie, calling attention to a provision of this ordinance which prohibits the sale of power outside the city for use inside the city, with the exception of power sold for use of railroads. Mayor Tennent pointed out that the council has no authority over the railroads and could not limit their use of power on operating properties. Acting upon Mr. Mount's suggestion, it was decided to change sub-division B by making it read, "furnishing power at high tension for railway and street railway purposes only", and eliminating the remainder of the sentence.

Mr. Chitty asked that Section 5 be changed with reference to control of the Department of Public Works over the use of appliances, making it read the State Board of Washington, the National Electric Light Assn., or some other recognized authority. It was decided to eliminate the words "and devices" and add the words "as are in general use and approved by the Department of Labor and Industries of the State of Washington."

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Section 7 - amount of consideration to be paid by the company- was discussed and the payment of \$10 was approved by the company officials, and it was agreed that there is no need for specifying a tax inasmuch as there will be no sale of power in the City except temporarily, until the city takes over the company lines.

Mr. Chitty requested a change in Section 10, relative to the provision that the franchise cannot be transferred to any other person, firm or corporation except upon consent of the City Council, as he anticipates there is going to be a great change or ownership in utilities in the next few years and it complicates the transfer to have such a provision. Mr. Mount advised that this is a charter provision and cannot be changed.

Mr. Carlson suggested that Section 12 be covered by the second agreement, but it was decided to leave the section in the ordinance until the agreement is drafted.

Mr. Mount asked for information as to the time limit for the city taking over the customers of the company under the second agreement. Mr. Chitty insisted that the company have some notice, so they will know the length of time they have in which to remove their lines and close up their business here, and asked for a minimum of six months and a maximum of one year. Commissioner Davisson objected to such an arrangement as it has been the idea of his department that the company would retire as soon as the city is ready to take over their customers. It was decided that the Commissioner of Public Utilities make a survey to determine how much time will be required by his department to take over the services of the company and report back at the earliest possible time.

The committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted and spread on the record. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions (2 in number) of the Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (11-12-31) for renewal of licenses for two public hacks, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending they be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Also reported back on petition of Rodena Severson (11-12-31) for renewal of license for 24th Street Apartments at 2406 1/2 Pacific Avenue and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Votaw.

Also reported back on communication of North Pacific Bank (10-5-31) calling attention to a pole on the southwest corner of South 56th Street and South Tacoma Way, carrying two wires for Police and Fire Alarm Signals, which is in a very poor condition, and submitted report of C. L. Thompson, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, that this pole was removed on November 13, 1931. Communication was placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted bill from Davis and Hodge for \$2,778.24, covering amount which they claim is due on account of premium for insurance on Steam Plant No. 2. Referred to Corporation Counsel with request that he check the bill as to the City's liability.

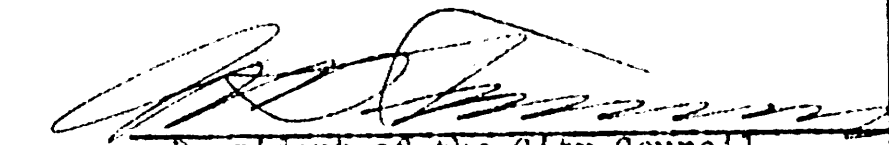
An ordinance, providing for the licensing of fuel dealers, was submitted for discussion by Mayor Tennent at the request of the fuel dealers. Mr. Burnham, of the Pacific Fuel Co., explained that the request was made in order to eliminate the practices of irresponsible fuel dealers which are detrimental both to reputable dealers and to the people, and they believe the ordinance will not be a detriment to any man in the legitimate fuel business; that the ordinance sets up a license fee of \$50.00 per year for the business, including license for one truck, and \$5.00 for each additional truck. Mr. J. R. Walker objected to the ordinance for the reason that it would deprive many men who are making a living by selling wood from trucks of this opportunity to earn their livelihood and also because it would prevent the

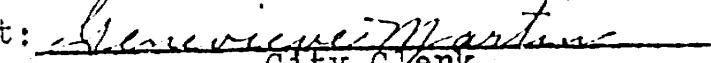
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sale of wood by his relief organization, which is its only source of revenue. Commissioner Fawcett suggested that the ordinance be amended to provide for such cases by issuance of a permit through the Police Department after investigation. Council directed that the ordinance be returned to the Corporation Counsel to add a provision giving the Chief of Police or Commissioner of Public Safety authority to make certain exceptions in those cases where wood is being sold for charitable or relief purposes.

Mr. Walker asked the city to provide a truck for use in gathering up produce in near-by country districts, which is available for relief of the needy. He was informed by Mayor Tennent that the City could provide a truck if the produce is concentrated at some point so it will not be much trouble to collect it.

Council then adjourned.


President of the City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1931

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for a discussion of the proposed pension ordinance with the members of the employees' pension committee, who were present. Mr. Haynes was given the first opportunity to speak and said that the last thing done was to direct the Corporation Counsel to get a legal opinion from the Attorney General as to whether the city could take over the industrial insurance and medical aid; that an opinion was given to the effect that it could not, and this was later reversed, but, so far as he knew the final draft of the section of the ordinance relative to medical aid and industrial insurance had not been prepared.

Mayor Tennent submitted an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in which he stated that the draft of section 10 of the ordinance, which he had prepared to comply with suggestions of the committee, contains a provision limiting the liability of the city to \$24,000, but that he does not believe that this limitation would be of any legal force or effect, and also called attention to the charter amendment authorizing the pension system, which makes it mandatory upon the council to secure an actuarial report concerning the cost of the system before the same can be established. Mayor Tennent pointed out that the city would be obligated in excess of \$24,000 if it were necessary in order to take care of those injured in the line of duty, but that the city would be protected against suits for injury brought by employees. There are two courses open to the Council, he said:-- either to proceed with the actuarial survey, or to say the city is not going to have a pension system. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council authorize the immediate actuarial survey. Seconded by Mr. Votaw. Commissioner Fawcett said if the council finds that the pension system is going to cost more than \$24,000 then the word the council has given the people that it will not cost more than that amount is of no effect, but the mayor pointed out that only an actuarial survey would show the cost. Mr. Garretson called attention to the fact that in case of accidents to city employes

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the city's cost would be increased, but that is no different from the condition that exists now, because the rate paid by the city increases for any classification of employment where accidents occur in that class, and that the city is now paying more into the fund that it is getting out of it. Roll call was taken on the motion, resulting as follows: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

The next item of business brought up was the fuel dealers' license ordinance which was discussed last Monday. Mr. Burnham and two or three other dealers spoke in favor of the ordinance, but said they object to a classification of dealers, which has been proposed, but want all dealers put on the same basis and peddlers eliminated, just as was done with the rolling stores. Suggestions were made to the effect that many of the peddlers would not be hurt if the unfair practices were eliminated as they could obtain employment with the established fuel dealers; that an ordinance be passed to prohibit the peddling of wood in the streets; and also that a \$25 license fee and \$1000 bond might be satisfactory.

Mr. A. J. McDonald objected to the ordinance because he thought it wrong to increase the cost of doing business to the legitimate dealers at this time, and said the proper way to handle the matter is on the basis of the rolling store, which would put the man who is peddling on the same footing as the man with the established place, and suggested that an effort should be made to control the man who is peddling by requiring that his truck must bear the name of the owner and that he should be compelled to give the ticket required by law to each purchaser.

Mr. Hansen, of the Better Business Bureau, told of the large number of complaints coming to him as well as to the Police Dept. from people who have paid regular prices for fuel bought from peddlers and been cheated as to quality or measure, and said his organization is interested in the protection of the people and not the dealers, and the Corporation Counsel informed them that the only possible way to do this would be to get an ordinance with a heavy enough license fee to make it worth while for the city inspectors to see that the ordinance is enforced. The Council determined that eight men present were owners of one truck used in selling wood, and several of these were peddlers, and four of them showed the tickets given with each sale.

The general discussion was then closed and the members of the council called upon for an expression of opinion. Commissioners Davisson, Dymont and Fawcett objected to the ordinance in its present form, and Commissioner Votaw thought the dealers should be protected but did not believe in making the license so large it would not be possible for the small dealer to keep in business. Under these conditions the mayor informed the delegations that the Council would not be in favor of voting for the \$50 license fee that was requested, but said he had another idea on the matter to discuss with the Commissioner of Public Safety and it might be possible for the dealers to get some relief.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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R. A. Gongwer, Fireman

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H. E. Bennett, Chief Engineer
P. N. Berger, Fireman
Harry Betz, Fireman
Walter Bundy, Assistant Engineer
Wm. Cyr, Assistant Engineer

S. W. Fike, Assistant Engineer
Chas. Gallagher, Fireman
J. M. McGovern, Donkey Engineer
C. W. McPherson, Chief Engineer
F. Novotney, Fireman
Peter Olson, Fireman
A. Sjolander, Fireman
H. P. Sweeney, Fireman
H. E. Thomas, Chief Engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of K. Suekawa, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Harry Place, renewal of license for Woods Apts. at 408 So. 21st Street;

H. E. Whitmore, renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 117 1/2 South 10th Street.

The petition of Elizabeth Jones, et al, for sidewalks on the east side of North Ferdinand Street from North 34th to North 35th Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report to the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has on hand twelve glass light globes of a type which is not being used at the present time and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these globes for cash at the best price obtainable, and for not less than \$15.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in the amount of \$7,276.81;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending November 14, 1931, in the amount of \$1,203,850.88;
Commissioner of Public Finance (City Treasurer), report for October, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for October, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund and Cushman Third Installation Fund for the month of October, 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Felohlin & Inderbitzen, 11-12-31, renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Ave.;
S. Mori, 11-12-31, renewal of license for two pool tables at 1244 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of E. C. Knutson, 11-16-31, for sewer on North Stevens Street from North 22nd Street to 2111 North Stevens St., submitting report of the City Engineer that the petition is not a majority petition, representing only 85 feet on one side of the street, that there is no question but that the sewer should be constructed, and that Mr. Knutson could run a 6" connection to the manhole at the corner without calling on his neighbors to bear part of the expense. Commissioner Votaw recommended, however, that petitioners file a petition signed by more property owners before the sewer is constructed. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works also submitted a report on the communication of D. H. Sawyer, Director of Federal Employment Stabilization Board, 11-16-31, asking for information with reference to what the different departments of the city are doing in advance planning, and advised that he is attaching a statement showing the estimated local improvement work for the year 1932 and the general city work budgeted for the same year, in the total amount of \$585,600. The clerk was directed to forward the statement to Mr. Sawyer with the information that there will be a supplemental report from other departments when available.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance, providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma; and to prevent the creation of certain fire hazards, was brought up for third reading and laid over for two weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

The mayor requested a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Friday, at 10 A.M., for consideration of the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. franchise ordinance.

Order of business then reverted to reading of the minutes, which were read and approved as read.

Council then recessed to Monday, November 23, 1931 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, November 23, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice President of the Council presided.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Peter Bulleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

H. E. Osby, for renewal of license to peddle wood.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. President.

The petition of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. d. b. a. Oregon City Woolen Mills Store, for license to hold a closing out sale at 944 Pacific, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. President.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Lewis Miraldi, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 2201 North 30th Street;
M. Tanaka, for license for the Pennsylvania Hotel at 2319 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Geo. E. Stafford, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., requesting permission to re-route the feeder bus serving Fircrest and University Place by transferring passengers from the bus to the Center Street car line at the end of the line instead of at the end of the 6th Avenue line as at present, which will materially reduce the cost of operation and give better service as the distance to town is less; advising that this change was discussed at a meeting of the Council of Fircrest and at a meeting of the University Place Improvement Club, both of which groups were agreeable to the proposal, and stating that they would like to make this change effective November 30th. Laid over to Wednesday, November 25th for action.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. A. W. Rademaker, offering suggestions on the regulation of fuel dealers. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, submitting report of his department for month of October, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of October, 1931.

Committee of the Whole, report of meeting held November 20th, 1931 for consideration of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. franchise and agreements. Laid over to Wednesday, November 25th.

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report of action taken pursuant to Resolution No. 10089 adopted August 19, 1931 re sale of \$50,000.00 General Bonds (Pacific Highway Connection) and advising that the bid of the State of Washington to pay \$50,000.00 for said bonds bearing interest at 4 3/4% per annum, being the only bid received, was accepted, subject to approval and confirmation by the Council. The report was placed on file and the resolution confirming action of the board was submitted as follows:
Resolution No. 10110.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 10089 directing the sale of General Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$50,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it appears that Call for Bids for said bonds was duly published and given in the manner provided by law, and that at the time and place of receiving bids for said bonds, bid of the State of Washington was received therefor as appears from the report of the Sinking Fund Board this day filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the bid of the State of Washington to purchase said bonds bearing interest at 4 3/4 percentum per annum, payable annually, at par, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City's Call for Bids, was the only bid received for said bonds, and that said Sinking Fund Board accepted the same subject to the approval and confirmation of the City Council, Now, Therefore,

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

That the action of the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma accepting the bid of the State of Washington to purchase the issue of General Bonds as authorized by Ordinance No. 3621 passed April 11, 1928, in the amount of \$50,000.00, at par, bearing interest at 4 3/4 percent per annum, payable annually, subject to the terms and conditions of the City's Call for Bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and said bid is hereby accepted.

Adopted on roll call November 23, 1931.
Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Order of business then reverted to

CLAIMS:

Herman De Groff, et ux, for \$3,000.00 for personal injuries suffered by Mary De Groff on September 20, 1931 when she fell into an unguarded hole on the westerly side of Pacific Avenue between South 80th and 81st Streets. Referred to the Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Harry Place (11-18-31) for renewal of license for Woods Apartments at 408 South 21st Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of L. A. Reynolds, et al (9-28-31) for vacation of portion of the alley between South 40th and 41st Streets from M Street to L Street, abutting on lots 1 and 2, Block 9026 and lots 1 and 2, Block 9027, Tacoma Land Co's. Sixth Addition, the Clerk submitted an additional report from City Engineer King to the effect that the petition, after remonstrances have been considered, now contains 100% of the property benefited; 75.91% of the other property affected, and, taken as a whole, 80.60% of the property benefited and affected and that the remonstrance now represents 10.78% of the property benefited and affected. The difference in figures, he explained, was due to the fact that one of the communications, which had previously been considered a remonstrance against vacating, was found to be a remonstrance against the opening of the alley. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. President.

Council then adjourned.

C. H. Votaw
Vice President of the City Council.

Attest: *G. J. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 25, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1: Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications. In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice President of the Council, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

S. J. Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
G. KOSAL, for renewal of license for Berkley Hotel at 1337 Commerce Street;
H. BRUER, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Commerce Street;

The petition of Peter Nelson, for installation of a street light at North 14th and Ferdinand Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$54,239.32;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 21, 1931 amounting to \$1,807,819.87;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report on Cushman Second Installation Fund for October, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for October, 1931.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, submitting report requested by Council as to the City's liability on bill of Davis & Hodge for \$2778.24 premium on insurance policies protecting the Municipal Steam Plant No. 2 from loss or damage by reason of fire, breakdown or explosion, advising that this bill covers cost of insurance from August 1st and also contains an item of \$328.44 for a July binder; that an appropriation of \$1500 was provided by the Council to pay cost of insurance from August 1st until such time as the Board of Contracts and Awards obtains new policies of insurance for this purpose; and that after calling for bids, the Board rejected the insurance for the reason that it does not appear necessary at the present time; advising further that the Council should direct the cancellation of the present policies, and that it is possible that the premiums could be suspended during the time the plant has not been in operation. Commissioner Davison reported that Mr. Davis has revised his bill and is willing to accept \$1500, and that he has instructed the controller to find out if the city has had the benefit of the insurance to the extent of the \$1500 and to withhold payment until this is determined; and also suggested that the Council concur in the cancellation of the policies at a certain date. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance to legalize the cancellation of the policies and to provide that such action does not interfere with the payment of the earned premium. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Victor Laucher, et ux (10-7-31) for \$405.00 for damages sustained by sand being deposited on their premises at 1920 South I Street, when the paint was removed from the J Street Stand-pipe by a sand blasting machine used by H. E. Nelson, contractor, during the period from August 17 to September 5, 1931, and advised that they have been informed by the attorneys for the claimant that this matter has been settled and that releases have been signed, which automatically releases the city from any liability, so they do not feel it necessary to pass further on the matter. The claim was referred back to Corporation Counsel Rummel with instructions to secure a release of this claim and file same with City.

Also reported back on claim of G. A. Newton (8-19-31) for \$21.45 for damages to his automobile which was struck by a City Street Car on August 15, 1931 at the corner of 11th and "A" Streets, and recommended that the claim be denied for the reason that it is not in proper form and the Belt Line has no record of such an accident having happened. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of M. Tannu (11-27-31) for license for the Pennsylvania Hotel at 2319 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of C. H. Bedford, et al, (10-13-31) for condemnation for right-of-way for continuation of South 38th Street from Sprague Avenue to Pine Street, and submitted statement from the City Engineer showing that there is a balance in the City and County budgets for the opening of South 38th Street amounting to \$1825.34 and recommended that the city Corporation Counsel be authorized to proceed with the condemnation of the right-of-way for the extension of 38th Street between Pine and Sprague as shown on map attached and to obtain easement for the necessary slopes on both sides of the right-of-way. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Mo-

tion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Clerk was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel that no money is to be spent on this project until it has been ascertained that the County Commissioners will consent to use their funds which are available for this purpose.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 1254, entitled: "An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace, hearing and disposing of cases for violation of the City ordinances." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating that portion of the alley between South 40th Street and South 41st Street abutting on the North of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027 and on the South of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9026, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to the business of painting and decorating; requiring permits therefor, except in certain cases; fixing a fee for said permits; providing for the licensing of painting contractors; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10640; and declaring the effective date hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to cancel temporary insurance policies acquired pursuant to Ordinance No. 10755 for purpose of protecting the City and/or the Department of Public Utilities from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating machinery and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown or explosion; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and referred back to the Corporation Counsel to correct by inserting the dates when the policies are cancelled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. (11-23-31) requesting permission to reroute the feeder bus serving Fircrest and University Place by transferring passengers from the bus to the Center Street car line at the end of the line instead of at the end of the 6th Avenue line as at present, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Hill, asking him to appear before the Council next Monday with an explanation of his problems on the feeder bus service so that the city may work out with him a definite program and eliminate the necessity for frequent changes.

Report of the Committee of the Whole (11-23-31) on the meeting held November 20, 1931 for consideration of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. franchise and agreements, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted and spread on the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The report was as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10 A. M.
Friday, November 20, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for consideration of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company franchise and agreements. Present: Commissioners Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw and Mayor Tennent, chairman of the meeting; also Corporation Counsel Mount, and Messrs. Chitty, Hoge and Carlson, representing the power company.

Mayor Tennent stated that the question remaining to be settled is the length of time before the city takes over the loads of the company, and asked Mr. Davison for his report on that subject. Mr. Davison submitted a communication, in which he advised that the Public Utilities Dept. will be ready to take over all of the distribution services, with the exception of the Tacoma Grain Co., Tacoma Gas Co., Griffin Wheel Co. and Mountain Lumber Co., within sixty days, and the four enumerated could be easily brought into the system within six months, all of this being handled in the due course of business.

The question has been raised by Mr. Chitty, the mayor said, as to tying into the franchise anything other than the pole agreement; and he pointed out that the company has no right to sell in the city but the Council appears to recognize certain rights by tying in the other agreement here; that without any agreement the department has had the right to take over the company services as rapidly as it could, but has not done so. Commissioner Davison took the position that the joint pole agreement and the agreement referring to taking over the services should be authorized by the franchise to go through the city, but he was not sure that the instruments themselves should be a part of the franchise. However, he said, the Council, by authorizing the preparation of working agreements, is not recognizing any

rights to sell in the city; this was done in the Northeast Tacoma agreement. The joint pole agreement is a part of the franchise itself, the mayor stated, and should be mentioned, but the other agreements are not part of the right to go through the city.

With regard to the length of time which the company needs to close up their business here, Mr. Chitty said they have a lot of work in taking down the lines the city does not want; if the city does not want the company here, he is willing to get out by the end of 1932, but he does not consider that it is either right or good business for the city to ask them to stay here and take care of a few customers until the city is ready to take them over; his plan is that, at the end of six months, the company will be ready to turn over eight customers per month and get out by the end of the year, as the city has the right to give them five or six months notice to get out.

Referring to the franchise, Mr. Carlson said this should cover only the franchise proper and the pole agreement, as the second agreement, if left in, would invalidate the franchise entirely; that both from the standpoint of the city and the power company, this should be a separate agreement. Mr. Davison agreed to a separate agreement regarding the taking over of the services provided it is signed before the franchise takes effect, but was still of the opinion that six months would be long enough for the services to run.

Mr. Chitty told the Committee that they are budgeting for a number of things, such as the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce, for next year, and want to know how long they are to be here before pledging themselves; he also called attention to the fact that they have not more than 48 or 50 customers, and said if the city takes over this business it should plan to take care of people with direct current apparatus. This the city proposes to do, Mr. Davison said, either by providing direct current or a way for them to get alternating current equipment.

The Mayor brought out that the city has not taken over any of the services of the company although the franchise expired nearly eighteen months ago.

Mr. Davison said he still thought the Council should support the department in taking over the business in sixty to ninety days and finishing it up in six months, and moved that the agreement be entered into whereby the city will begin to take over these customers in sixty days and complete the job as soon as possible within six months from December 1, 1931. No second. The mayor stated that as long as this is being settled finally and the department has made no aggressive effort to take over this business in the past eighteen months, the council should not let the difference between six months and one year hinder an amicable settlement; and that another angle of the matter is with reference to contracts of their customers, - whether, if the agreement runs from six months to a year, the power company will not be willing to provide in that agreement a waiver of those contracts. The company would consent to such a provision, Mr. Chitty said, under those circumstances and would assist the city in every way possible to take over their customers, but he thought there should be another agreement to cover that.

Mr. Tennent offered a substitute motion as follows: In view of the fact that the company has operated eighteen months without a franchise, and in view of their willingness to waive rights on contracts and avoid litigation over unexpired contracts, that the Council fix a minimum time of six months and a maximum time of one year for closing up their business, other than the service referred to in the franchise giving them permission to go through the city. Seconded by Mr. Votaw. Mr. Fawcett objected to allowing the company so much time, saying it did not have any justifiable reason for operating without a franchise after the citizens had expressed themselves on the question and the company knew it would have to get out at some time. Mr. Dymont wanted to have the matter settled by a unanimous vote, saying there is no reason for working any particular hardship on the company but he did not think it would be hurt by being allowed only six months. Mayor Tennent said in his opinion there is nothing unfair in allowing the company more time in view of the fact that the Council, for eighteen months, has straddled the question - has failed to take a definite stand on this. The roll was called on the motion, and the vote resulted as follows: Yeas 3; Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 2; Davison, Fawcett.

In reply to request of Commissioner Fawcett that the agreements be prepared in time for the councilmen to make a study of them before voting on the franchise ordinance, Mayor Tennent said it is the understanding this should be done, and that the agreement as to time for the company to get out of the city will be a separate agreement signed up previous to the passage of the other legislation, and would carry a waiver of any rights on contracts that the company holds.

Mr. Mount submitted a draft of the agreement on taking over the company's services, which was read in full. Mr. Carlson asked that the company be protected from claims of customers for violation of contracts, and this point was to be given further consideration by the attorneys. Mr. Chitty agreed that he will endeavor to harmonize the whole procedure of turning over their business to the city, so far as possible. It was understood that changes in this agreement would be necessary where it refers to the franchise; paragraph 6 should be changed to provide for mutual agreement between the parties; and the reference to purchase of equipment should be changed, as it is the intention to have this negotiated in advance.

Mr. Chitty asked what the department wishes to do about the Intertie agreement, which has expired, saying they should have a contract to be filed with the (state) department, and Mr. Davison said he is willing to renew the Intertie arrangement.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman"

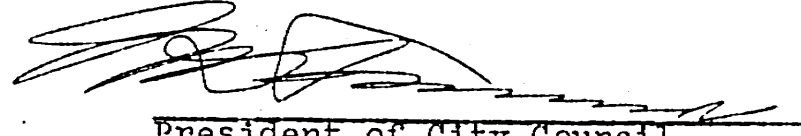
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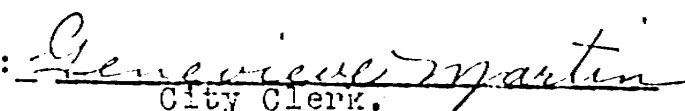
Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting statement with regard to proceedings of the Council on the question of the city's taking over the Puget Sound Power and Light Company's load, in reply to newspaper criticism of the action of the majority members of the Council, in which he called attention to request made in July 1930 for the Public Utilities Department to furnish the Council with information as to taking over the load of the power company which was not received until January 1931, and that further questions developed at that time, which made it necessary to return the report to the Commissioner for further information which was not received until November 18, 1931; and also calling attention of the Council to the fact that the question of financing the taking over of this load should be considered on account of the present financial condition of the Public Utilities Department. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent submitted the report of State Auditor, Division of Municipal Corporations on City of Tacoma, covering the year 1930 (Twenty-first examination). Placed on file. Council then recessed to Monday, November 30th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 30, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.
Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

Mr. Hill of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. appeared before the Council for discussion of his request for permission to re-route the feeder bus lines serving Fircrest and University Place and matters connected therewith. Before taking any action on the petition, Council desired statements from Fircrest and University Place approving the request and the matter was laid over to Wednesday, December 2nd to allow the street car company time to secure such statements.

The owner of a fuel yard at South 11th and L Streets made complaint that peddlers are starting to sell fuel from their trucks which they park in a vacant tract of ground opposite his place of business, basing his complaint on the fact that the tract in question is in a retail business district where fuel yards are prohibited. Commissioner Votaw explained that the peddlers park their loaded trucks there and if the wood is not sold, the trucks are unloaded and the complaint has come to him that they are trying to start a fuel yard there, which the Corporation Counsel holds is illegal. Council authorized the Commissioner of Public Safety to notify the peddlers that this is a retail zone and they cannot start a fuel yard at the location mentioned.

The lessee of the property at 11th and L Streets just complained of next appeared and informed Council that he had leased the tract at the suggestion of the traffic officer in the Police Department in order to get off the streets; he said he does not unload wood there except when he is unable to sell his load by night and then takes it off over night; he said they are not running a woodyard and do not intend to do so. He was requested to con-

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fer with the Corporation Counsel to determine just what his rights are with reference to parking his loaded truck at the location mentioned.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Tom Savas, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;

G. S. Shimon, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;

The Crown Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of R. N. Skov, et al, for vacation of a 20 foot strip on the east side of Park Avenue between South 61st Street and South 64th Street abutting on Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 8 and Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 9, Buel's Home Addition, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

The petition of E. B. Swedburg, et al, for installation of a street light on the pole located at East 65th and D Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

Lt.-Colonel Arthur J. Davis, Quartermaster Corps, requesting a statement from the City of Tacoma as to whether or not they would be willing to furnish under the present contract agreements the additional current that would be required for use for cooking purposes at Fort Lewis. The clerk was directed to inform Lt.-Colonel Davis that the city is willing to undertake to grant his request to furnish additional power under the present contract. Commissioner Davisson was requested to make a study as to the line load and the extra load required to furnish the power requested and be certain that the line will take care of it.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce- Military and Naval Affairs Committee, submitting design for official flag for City of Tacoma, which they request be adopted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the design be adopted as the official flag of the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma Clearing House Assn., expressing willingness of the banks to cooperate with the City, as requested, to purchase \$500,000 of notes or warrants of the Public Utilities Department, similar in general terms to those purchased by the banks in April of this year, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, and advising that the banks are disposed to agree upon an interest rate of 5% if the City consents to a reduction of the rate on its deposits to 1 1/2%, which is 3/4% higher than is paid on State Funds. A copy of Commissioner Davisson's communication to the banks was submitted in which he stated that the department desired the maturities of the notes or warrants to be extended over eighteen months, but if the maturity dates are to be within twelve months, that he would prefer they be made payable at \$25,000 per month with an optional privilege of payment of any part of the \$200,000 remainder of the total on any of the monthly maturity dates; and also outlined the policy of the department in arranging to meet the payments. The Mayor informed Council that the Sinking Fund Board had asked the banks for twenty months to make the payments, but they insisted on one year. He called attention of the Council to the request for a rate of 1 1/2% on the City's daily balance, saying the rate is not specified in the charter, and that this will mean a reduction

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of about \$5000 from the amount set up in the budget. Commissioner Fawcett reported that the State Law fixes the minimum rate at 1 1/2% and said the budget estimate will be materially reduced otherwise on account of the decrease anticipated in the balances next year, and also that this question would have been brought up had the loan not been requested. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the City accept the terms and conditions as outlined by the letter from the Clearing House Assn., namely, 5% on the notes with 1 1/2% on bank balances, and the Council instruct the Corporation Counsel to draw the necessary ordinances. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, advising that Jane E. Ross, who filed claim with the City in May 1930, has sued the City for \$1,051.95 damages by falling on the sidewalk on the 11th Street side of the Fidelity B building and that her attorney has offered to settle this suit for \$150 and recommending that this settlement be accepted as the cost of trying the case for the City would amount to almost that much and the plaintiff would have a fair chance of a larger recovery in case the matter went to suit. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on November 25, 1931, for consideration of the agreement with the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted and the Clerk directed to spread on the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The report was as follows:

"Council Chamber, 11:10 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 25, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for consideration of agreement with the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mayor Tennent (chairman) and Corporation Counsel Mount.

Mr. Mount submitted form of agreement relative to taking over the company's customers by the Public Utilities Department, and told the Committee that the company had taken his agreement and incorporated in it certain things they want, which he is not sure will be satisfactory to the city. He mentioned Section 2, binding the City to take over the company's customers at a rate not in excess of the company's rates, and said if paragraph 14 remains, in which the city agrees to save the company from any liability because of the transfer of its contracts under this agreement, there is no need for paragraph 2. He also said the company wants to prepare a schedule showing the customers they want to turn over each month.

Mayor Tennent objected to paragraph 13, in which the company agrees that it will relieve and discharge its customers from their contracts when the city is ready to render service, suggesting that in lieu of this there be inserted a paragraph reading, "For and in consideration of benefits consented to, the company does hereby assign and transfer to the City of Tacoma the contracts for power in the City", and make the assignment effective in six months, eliminating the question of the company agreeing to assign when the city does certain things, and make the assignment a part of this agreement.

The Corporation Counsel was directed to have the schedule for turning over the company's customers approved by the Public Utilities Dept. and made a part of the agreement, and to get a schedule of rates from the company showing the amount charged each customer on January 1st of this year and have this checked by the Public Utilities Dept. with its rates to determine whether there will be any increase for any customer. He was also requested to have the company furnish each member of the Council with a copy of its contract with customers. Action on paragraphs 2 and 14 was deferred until information above indicated is secured.

The question as to whether these contracts are not assignable without consent of the customer was discussed, and it was agreed that the blanket assignment and the schedule previously referred to are the first points to be considered and agreed upon. Commissioner Davisson suggested that provision be made for any customers which may make application for City service ahead of the time set out in the schedule by inserting a clause to the effect that any customers which the two parties mutually agree upon may take the City service sooner. Mr. Davisson also suggested that the

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agreement be made briefer, if possible, which was concurred in by the Committee.

The Committee then arose to report to the Council.

E. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman."

Mayor Tennent referred to his communication of November 25th, submitting statement with regard to the proceedings of the City Council on the question of the city's taking over the load of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., and challenged the statement of Commissioner Davisson in the newspapers with regard to this communication to the effect the majority of the Council were responsible for delaying action in the matter. The Mayor emphasized his previous statement that the Council waited for seven months to get the report requested from the Public Utilities Dept. before taking any action. Commissioner Davisson replied that all the delay that took place after he had the request was not with the idea of delaying proceedings, but there were conditions over which he had no control which caused the delay; it was not his intention to embarrass the Council and he was willing to accept the responsibility for the delay in his own department.

Order of business then reverted to

CLAIMS:

The following claims against the bond taken from H. E. Nelson, contractor on painting the J Street Standpipe, and the Indemnity Insurance Co., surety, were submitted and directed placed on file against the bond:

W. P. Fuller & Co., for \$2,045.00 for monies advanced said contractor to pay labor charges incurred in the contract;
W. P. Fuller & Co., for \$276.85, for materials supplied said contractor on the painting of the J Street Standpipe;
James Featherstone, for \$20.00, for rent on machinery and for one wheelbarrow which was not returned.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

S. J. Farber (11-25-31) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific Ave.;
G. Rossi, (11-25-31) for renewal of license for Berkeley Hotel at 1327 Commerce St.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Marie Paffenroth (9-28-31) for \$500.00 for personal injuries received on August 28, 1931 when she fell on a defective sidewalk near the intersection of South 14th and G Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected as investigation by the Public Works Department shows there is no defect in the sidewalk. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10111.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, all of the theatres of the City of Tacoma did, on the 25th day of November, 1931 hold special performances for the purpose of assisting the General Relief Program of the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, by reason of their efforts a substantial sum of money was raised for such relief purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the thanks of the people and of the City Council are hereby extended to each and all of the managers, musicians, performers, operators, stage hands, cashiers, ushers and all other employes of the theatres of the City of Tacoma for their services so freely and generously bestowed by them in making the undertaking an entire success.

Adopted on roll call: November 30, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for printing the codification of the ordinances of the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ratifying and confirming the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in cancelling as of November 20, 1931, certain temporary insurance policies issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 10755. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to the duties of the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 4810. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to cancel temporary insurance policies acquired pursuant to Ordinance No. 10755 for purpose of protecting the City and/or the Department of Public Utilities from any damage to the boilers, machinery, turbo-generating machinery and appurtenances in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, from fire, breakdown or explosion; and declaring an emergency" was brought up for second reading. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Filling District No. 1. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that December 21, 1931 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of California, addressed to Mr. I. W. Ziegans, in which they set forth two things which will affect their bidding on Tacoma jobs in the future, one of which is the matter of whether or not they may expect fair dealings from Tacoma, which in their opinion has been lacking in the past; and the other is the manner in which specifications are drawn, allowing only pipe with one longitudinal seam while the type they manufacture and which is generally in demand elsewhere in the United States has two longitudinal seams. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for reply.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: *G. J. Martin*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, December 2, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up the petition of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. (11-26-31) for re-routing of bus service from Fircrest and University Place to end of the Center Street car line. Mr. Hill informed Council that he had not secured a letter from the secretary of the School Board, as there has been no meeting at which the matter could be presented to the Board, but that the Board is taking the stand that so long as the company gets the children to school, they are not much concerned. A communication was submitted from the University Place Improvement Club, containing a statement that the club accepts the new schedule until better service can be provided; and also a letter from Mr. E. A. McKenzie, Mayor of Fircrest, advising the company that they agree to the suggestion of trying out a routing of the buses to make a connection with the Center Street car line, and that they are notifying the school authorities that this will make the attendance of approximately fifteen children at the Franklin School quite impossible and asking them to revise their plans accordingly. In the discussion that followed, Mr. Hill said that the School Board has taken the position that the children should go to the school where the bus gives service, and the company understands that the Board will make the necessary arrangements for their transfer to another school. In response to a question by Mayor Tennent, Mr. Hill agreed that, if the demand for a waiting station at the end of the Center Street line is sufficient in the opinion of the Council, the company would be willing to put in some kind of a small shelter for passengers. The Council indicated its willingness to grant the company's request if it is satisfactory with the School Board, and Mr. Hill agreed to action along that line. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted subject to a satisfactory working out of the program with the School Board. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for firemen and engineers reported back on the application of E. J. Anderberg for license for fireman, recommending that it be not granted.

Also reported back the following applications, making recommendations that the licenses be granted:

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E. A. Larson, fireman	R. E. Grannur, fireman
A. T. Williams, fireman	R. Huchlyr, fireman
	A. C. Friegel, donkey engineer
R.	John E. McEachron, chief engineer
	Sec. T. Hoblett, chief engineer
E. C. Blancher, fireman	H. Oswald, fireman
R. E. Conrad, fireman	A. F. Peterson, fireman
D. X. Davison, Assistant engineer	J. F. Ridout, Donkey engineer
Robt. Sherman, engineer	Mike Rodger, Assistant engineer
R. K. Frank, fireman	

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

R. R. and C. A. Bennett, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
Thomas E. West, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Frederick Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor;

Frederick E. Dean, for renewal of license for drug store at 2612-6th Avenue;

Gottfried Kaelin, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1702 Jefferson Ave.

A. J. Markins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;

Tom J. Pappas, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Gange Lumber Co., calling attention to the storm sewer that drains Mason Gulch and also to the overflow pipe leading from the North End Springs, the excessive flow of water from which is gradually filling up their log pond with sand in some places and scouring it out in others, causing them at times to be under considerable expense, and stating that they feel the City should make plans to correct this condition as soon as possible. A report on this communication was submitted from the City Engineer in which he advises that the situation is entirely due to the overflow from the water reservoir and to drainage from the North End Springs as shown on the attached map and the matter should be referred to the Water Department. The communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for checking.

Alice M. Smith, suggesting that Council take action to cause trees in the parking strips, which are a special nuisance because of the falling of the flowers, leaves or berries, to be removed and also that the City spray trees infested with pests at the expense of the property owners. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

J. A. Tibbitts, advising Council that he is merely using the lots at 11th and L Streets for parking trucks as suggested by the Police Department and does not intend to start a fuel yard there as he cuts his own wood, and stating that the Building Inspector and City Attorney thought, under the circumstances, the Council might modify the order made at the meeting Monday. Referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Building Inspector for their reports.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 28, 1931 in amount of \$1,150,315.95. Placed on file.

Mayor E. G. Terment, submitting report of meeting of Sinking Fund Board and Finance Committee investigating the condition of the Light Division Funds, held on November 18, 1931. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Crown Drug Co., (11-30-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel submitted a supplemental report on the claim of Victor Laucher, et ux., (10-7-31) for \$405.00 for damages sustained by sand bolts deposited on their premises at 1920 South I Street, when the paint was removed from the I Street Standpipe by a sand blasting machine used by H. E. Nelson, contractor, in which he advises that they have in their files a copy of the receipt and release given by the plaintiff to Herman E. Nelson, in which the City of Tacoma is also released and that the original will be on file in Cause No. 68348 in the Superior Court. The Claim was then placed on file.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Lt. Col. Arthur J. Davis, Quartermaster Corps., (11-30-31) requesting a statement from the City of Tacoma as to whether or not they would be willing to furnish under the present contract the additional current that would be required for use for cooking purposes at Fort Lewis, and advised that the capacity of the present supply lines from the City's transmission line to the Fort are ample to carry even more than the additional current required without any danger of overload and that they are willing to supply the current required and the present contract agreement now in effect with Fort Lewis will be expanded to meet these requirements, all they request is that the Government advise them a few days ahead when they want to begin this service. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the report be concurred in and the quartermaster be so advised. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10112.

BY VOTAW:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$25,000.00, being a portion of the bonds authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9540 passed January 18, 1928 and 10166 passed June 19, 1929, for the purpose of providing funds for the balance of the cost of the reinforced concrete and steel viaduct on East 11th Street from Puyallup River Bridge to near Sitcum Avenue.

Adopted on roll call December 2, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the business of painting and decorating; requiring permits therefor, except in certain cases; fixing a fee for said permits; providing for the licensing of painting contractors; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10640; and declaring the effective date hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for printing the codification of the ordinances of the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ratifying and confirming the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in cancelling as of November 20, 1931, certain temporary insurance policies issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 10755. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to the duties of the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 4810. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of the alley between South 40th Street and South 41st Street abutting on the North of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027 and on the South of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9028, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 1254, entitled: "An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace, hearing and disposing of cases for violation of the City ordinances." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma, and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10097; and declaring an emergency" was again brought up for third reading and laid over for two weeks until December 16th, 1931.

Ordinance No. 10772

Relating to the business of painting and decorating; requiring permits therefor, except in certain cases; fixing a fee for said permits; providing for the licensing of painting contractors; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10640; and declaring the effective date hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10773.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for printing the codification of the ordinances of the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 10774.

Ratifying and confirming the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in cancelling as of November 20, 1931, certain temporary insurance policies issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 10755. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10775.

Relating to the duties of the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 4810. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10776.

Vacating that portion of the alley between South 40th Street and South 41st Street abutting on the North of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9027 and on the South of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9028, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10777.

Repealing Section 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 1254, entitled: "An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace, hearing and disposing of cases for violation of the City ordinances." Read in full and passed.

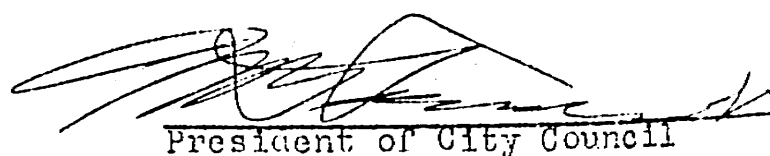
Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

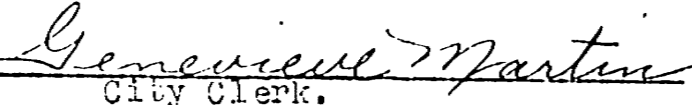
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessments and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1407. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that December 28th, 1931 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4360, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on November 10th, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday December 7th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, December 7, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

A delegation from Manitou made complaint about the condition of the sidewalk on the South side of South 66th Street from the N. P. right-of-way west to Manitou, which has been almost impassable since the ground thawed last week. They reported that when 66th Street was paved several years ago, the old wooden sidewalk was torn out, the water main moved and placed in the sidewalk area, and a graveled walk put in to replace the wooden walk. On account of leaks in the water main there is always water in the ground where this walk is located and during the thaw it became so soft the walk could not be used. They asked to have a plank walk put in with a guard rail on one side. The matter was referred to Commissioner Davisson for investigation as to condition of the water main and to Commissioner Votaw for recommendation as to construction of the walk.

G. D. Grant, interested in a store building at North 42nd and Cheyenne Streets as contract buyer, reported to Council that he wishes to rent the building for a bakery and has been refused a permit because the building does not have a concrete floor and has been vacant for more than a year. Mayor Tennent explained that his department cannot issue a permit under the present building code and asked whether the Council wishes to deviate from the building code and grant a special permit which the department has heretofore refused to do in many other cases. Commissioner Dymont said if this is done, a precedent will be set which it will be hard to get away from. Mr. Heath asked if they could be given six months time to comply with the ordinance, and the Mayor said he would not object as some allowance has been made by his department in the past. After further discussion the understanding was reached that the petitioners should be allowed six months time in which to comply with the ordinance and in the meantime would bait for rats if any appeared on the premises.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THEN reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Craig Furniture Co., for license for removal sale at 1137 Broadway, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Fern Amusement Co., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 113 So. 9th St.

Mary Foster, for renewal of license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
Geo. K. Maruyama, for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315 Market Street;

L. A. Cinelli, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1215 South K Street.

John N. Mitchell, et al, for paving Fawcett Avenue from South 34th Street to South 26th Street and Division Lane from D Street to Fawcett Avenue, and requesting that property

owners living on the streets be given preference for labor providing they are qualified to do such work, together with report of City Engineer that this is a majority petition. Moved by Mr. Votaw that petition be granted and date of hearing set. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$2,907.45. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has on hand in

the storeroom approximately one ton of junk cast iron and six tons of junk copper for which there is no use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this material for the best price obtainable for cash and that the proceeds of the sale be credited to the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from W. E. Plume, et ux, covering the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property on North 33rd and Grove Street, which has been approved by the engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form and recommending that this easement be accepted and recorded. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting communication from the North Coast Service Garages in which they submit a proposal to turn over for use of the city the present women's restroom in the Public Market with the understanding that, if at any time within a year, this is not ample for all requirements, they will remove the wall dividing this room from the men's room making the whole available for use in the women's room; and recommending that the City close the restroom at 10th and Pacific for one month and try out the restroom in the market building providing they first remove the wall previously referred to. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in, making the change effective January 1st, and that the North Coast Service Garages be notified that the place is to be open for the same hours as the one at 10th and Pacific. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- H. Bader, (11-25-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1317 Commerce St.
- Tom Savas (11-30-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
- G. S. Shimon (11-30-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
- H. E. Whitmore (11-18-31) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 117 1/2 South 10th Street;
- Lewis Miraldi (11-23-31) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 2201 North 30th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Geo. E. Stafford, (11-23-31) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Elva Fleming, (10-13-31) for \$200.00 for personal injuries and damage to car of Bernolf Himce, a minor, on September 15, 1931, caused by his car skidding in loose gravel on the Julia Gulch Road, and recommended that it be rejected as a report from the Public Works Department indicates the City of Tacoma is not responsible for the damage. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of R. N. Skov, et al., (11-30-31) for vacation of a 20 foot strip on the east side of Park Avenue between South 61st Street and South 64th Street abutting on Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 8 and Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 9, Buel's Home Addition, and submitted report of City Engineer that petition represents 100% of the frontage and area and recommended it be granted and a date of

hearing be set. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10113.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Military and Naval Affairs Committee of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has submitted a design and requested the adoption of an official flag of the City of Tacoma, Now, therefore,

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

That an official flag of the City of Tacoma is hereby adopted in accordance with the attached design depicting the official seal of the city in the center of the emblem upon a white background with the upper half of the field colored in crimson and the lower half colored in gold. When the emblem is displayed upon yachts or boats the size shall be two feet six inches as measured on the staff and a horizontal width of four feet.

Adopted on roll call December 7, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10114.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That the Tacoma Pacific Highway Bonds, Series "C", authorized by Ordinance No. 9621 passed April 11, 1928, shall bear interest at four and three-quarters (4-3/4%) per annum, payable annually, and shall mature and be payable as follows:

Year	Bond Redemption Numbers	Amount Outstanding	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Yearly Total Payments
7/1/32		\$50,000.00		\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00
7/1/33	1	50,000.00	1,000.00	2,375.00	3,375.00
7/1/34	2	49,000.00	1,000.00	2,327.50	3,327.50
7/1/35	3	48,000.00	1,000.00	2,280.00	3,280.00
7/1/36	4	47,000.00	1,000.00	2,232.50	3,232.50
7/1/37	5	46,000.00	1,000.00	2,185.00	3,185.00
7/1/38	6	45,000.00	1,000.00	2,137.50	3,137.50
7/1/39	7	44,000.00	1,000.00	2,090.00	3,090.00
7/1/40	8	43,000.00	1,000.00	2,042.50	3,042.50
7/1/41	9	42,000.00	1,000.00	1,995.00	2,995.00
7/1/42	10	41,000.00	1,000.00	1,947.50	2,947.50
7/1/43	11	40,000.00	1,000.00	1,900.00	2,900.00
7/1/44	12	39,000.00	1,000.00	1,852.50	2,852.50
7/1/45	13	38,000.00	1,000.00	1,805.00	2,805.00
7/1/46	14 - 15	37,000.00	2,000.00	1,757.50	3,757.50
7/1/47	16 - 17	35,000.00	2,000.00	1,662.50	3,662.50
7/1/48	18 - 19	33,000.00	2,000.00	1,567.50	3,567.50
7/1/49	20 - 21	31,000.00	2,000.00	1,472.50	3,472.50
7/1/50	22 - 23	29,000.00	2,000.00	1,377.50	3,377.50
7/1/51	24 - 25	27,000.00	2,000.00	1,282.50	3,282.50
7/1/52	26 - 27	25,000.00	2,000.00	1,187.50	3,187.50
7/1/53	28 - 29	23,000.00	2,000.00	1,092.50	3,092.50
7/1/54	30 - 31	21,000.00	2,000.00	997.50	2,997.50
7/1/55	32 - 33	19,000.00	2,000.00	902.50	2,902.50
7/1/56	34 - 35	17,000.00	2,000.00	807.50	2,807.50
7/1/57	36 - 38	15,000.00	3,000.00	712.50	3,712.50
7/1/58	39 - 41	12,000.00	3,000.00	570.00	3,570.00
7/1/59	42 - 44	9,000.00	3,000.00	427.50	3,427.50
7/1/60	45 - 47	6,000.00	3,000.00	285.00	3,285.00
7/1/61	48 - 50	3,000.00	3,000.00	142.50	3,142.50
			\$50,000.00	\$ 45,780.00	\$ 95,780.00

Adopted on roll call December 7, 1931.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency." repealing Sections 9 and 10 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 6810 and 7353. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue Revenue Warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and establishing a special fund to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund"; and providing for manner of payment of said warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on November 5, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4360, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10748, passed September 21, 1931, and providing for disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance-"Repealing Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: 'An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency.'" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, December 9th.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the commissioner of Public Works on November 5, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4360, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10748, passed September 21, 1931, and providing for disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 10778.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on November 5, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4360, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10748, passed September 21, 1931, and providing for disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

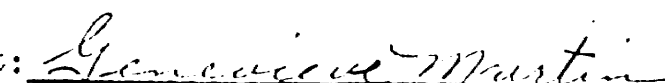
NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a copy of communication from the Board of Contracts and Awards, dated August 12, 1930, addressed to all the city commissioners asking that a copy of the details covering all extras or changes made in original contracts be filed with the Board with claims for payment; and also copy of a communication from the Board, dated August 25, 1931, to the Commissioner of Public Utilities with reference to extras in the sum of \$1,605.14 on Steam Plant Contract #27, with the Star Iron and Steel Co., asking again that all extras found necessary or desirable on contracts awarded by the Board be taken up with the Board before any authority is issued for the same. Placed on file.

A group of carpenters appeared asking for co-operation of the Council in securing jobs for Tacoma carpenters on the contract for a new hospital at American Lake, reporting that only 5 Tacoma men are on the job out of 35 employed. Mayor Tennent and Commissioner Fawcett agreed to talk with Col. Pennington, the government representative on the work, with regard to employment of Tacoma labor, and Commissioner Votaw offered to do anything possible to assist in the matter.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

DEC 9 1931

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, December 9, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

Mr. Garrett Fisher, representing the Unemployment Commission, asked Council to take charge of the distribution of pledge cards among City employees, preferably by appointing someone in each department to contact the employees of that department. Mayor Tennent suggested that the best results might be secured by turning the cards over to the Civil Service League, as they planned sometime ago to sign up the City employes for aiding in relief work on a percentage of salary basis, and it may be possible to perfect the plan and turn funds over to the Unemployment Commission. The Council agreed to provide for a distribution of the pledge cards either in this way or as Mr. Fisher requested.

Representatives of the Manitou Improvement Club were present with reference to their request for a sidewalk on South 66th Street from the N. P. right-of-way to Manitou. Commissioner Votaw reported that 1100 feet of sidewalk would be required, and the cost of a 4 foot wooden walk would be \$510.00, while a concrete walk would cost \$704.00. Mayor Tennent was of the opinion that as a matter of safety, the Council might order the creation of a local improvement district for the construction of this sidewalk and moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to take the necessary steps to put in the sidewalk by Local Improvement District. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Manitou Improvement Club also asked that broken light globes along this street be replaced, which Mr. Davission agreed to do.

At the suggestion of Mayor Tennent, Commissioner Davission was asked to make a report on the cost of replacing broken light globes throughout the city, with the plan in view of requesting the schools to co-operate in a program of instruction to prevent boys at play from mischievously destroying the lamps.

Mayor Tennent reported that he and Commissioner Fawcett had both talked with Col. Pennington regarding the employment of Tacoma men on the new Veterans Hospital at American Lake and had learned that the colonel has no control over such employment and that there are two reasons for the employment of Seattle labor:- (1) the men are working for lower wages than the Tacoma Scale; and (2) the Seattle unemployment Relief Commission is using its influence, which is quite powerful, on the contractor to force the employment of Seattle citizens. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Mayor be authorized to write to the contractor, the Veterans Bureau, Albert Johnson, U. S. Representative, and the U. S. Senators from this district calling attention to the moral obligation for employment of Pierce County labor on the property which was donated by this county to the government without any cost whatever. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Mudelman's, for license for fire sale at 1132 Broadway;
J. K. Tidd, for renewal of license to peddle spices, extracts, lotions (Rawleigh Goods)

Dixon Lazaras, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

S. T. Larsen, for renewal of license for drug store at 1105 South K Street;
J. F. KOCH, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

Michael Bros. Brug Co., requesting establishment of a ten-minute parking zone at 1502 Pacific Avenue. Commissioner Dymont reported that this request had been investigated by Lt. Robbs, and moved that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Arthur E. West, et al, for installation of a street light on North 29th Street between Washington Street and Proctor Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

F. C. Kreiling, et al, urging the City to start work immediately on the construction of the power line to Salmon Beach and advising that there are 32 houses wired and that if the City starts work at least 10 additional houses will be wired immediately. As the extension of electric service to Salmon Beach has already been authorized by the Council, the communication was placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$31,035.15;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 5, 1931 in amount of \$1,130,402.42;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund and Cushman Third Installation Fund for month of November, 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Frederick D Dean (12-2-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 - 6th Ave. North Proctor;
Frederick Dean Drug Co. (12-2-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2701

Mary Foster (12-7-31) for renewal of license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
Geo. K. Murayama (12-7-31) for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315 Market Street;
Fern Amusement Co. (12-7-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 113 South 9th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10115.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the East side of Park Avenue from 155.28 feet north of 63rd Street to 64th Street, did on the 30th day of November, 1931, petition for the vacation of a strip of land twenty feet in width on the east side of said Park Avenue; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 4th day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call December 9, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a certain strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening South 38th Street from Sprague Street to Pine Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue Revenue Warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and establishing a special fund to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund"; and providing for manner of payment of said warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

The ordinance- "Repealing Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: 'An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency'" was again brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, December 14th.

The ordinance- "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: 'An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency; repealing Sections 9 and 10 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 6810 and 7353.'" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, December 14th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. C. G. Ellis requested that she be given a space in the City Hall where petitions for world disarmament may be signed. Council granted the request and gave permission for a table or desk to be placed in the lobby for this purpose.

Council then recessed until Friday, December 11, 1931, at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Friday, December 11, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

B. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, advising that he has just been requested by the Department of Public Safety to purchase a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle and turn in as part payment therefor motorcycle No. J-D-6383, which Council on December 24, 1930 authorized him to dispose of at not less than \$175.00; that the machine has depreciated in value since that time and the best offer that he can now obtain is \$140.00 and asking if Council wishes to authorize him to dispose of the motorcycle for this amount. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the motorcycle for \$140.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Major Tennent informed Council that the Public Safety Department has three prowling cars which should be replaced with speedier cars; that two are provided for in next year's budget and the department has sufficient funds to cover cost of the other this year and asked opinion of Council regarding authorizing the purchase of this car at once. Council directed Commissioner Dymont to submit a letter requesting authorization for the purchase.

Order of Business then reverted to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10779

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue Revenue Warrants

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against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; and establishing a special fund to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund"; and providing for manner of payment of said warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Mount submitted copy of the proposed agreement with the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. for taking over the company's services and advised that the agreement which he had prepared had been changed by the Company to provide that the city indemnify and save the company harmless on their contracts with their own customers, and asked whether the Council wish to accept the agreement in that form. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to notify them that this provision is not acceptable in view of the fact that the assignment of the contract will save the company harmless and the city assumes full responsibility for the contracts.

Council then recessed to Saturday, December 12, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Saturday, December 12, 1931

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, ~~Fawcett~~ Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting revised budget for the Light Division for the year 1932, to accord with the requirements of the Tacoma Clearing House Association, showing total revenues of \$2,265,490.00 and total expenditures of \$2,264,803.34. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the revised budget be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Council then recessed to Monday, December 14, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 14, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

John J. Bateman, for license for first class auctioneer;
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle extracts, spices, lotions (Rawleigh Goods).

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Cartier Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
Mary Stapleton, for renewal of license for drug store at 211 North Eye Street;

A. D. Jameson, for renewal of license for Brunswick Hotel at 402 1/2 Puyallup Avenue;
J. W. Maler, for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
C. S. Miyazaki, for renewal of license for Modern Apartments at 1904 Market Street;

J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way.

Williams Bros., advising that a large part of the property they are renting from the City on Dock Street has been condemned by the City Engineers due to the fact that no major improvements have been made during the ten years they have been tenants there and as a result they are forced to rent additional space to carry on their business, and requesting that action be taken by the Council at once to reduce their rent 50% until such time as the City is able to make the necessary improvements. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, advising that in pursuance of Chapter 118, Laws of 1931, he has adopted and designated a uniform standard for the construction, erection and location of all signs, signals and guide posts on the public highways of the State to furnish information to travelers and submitting a blue print showing all these signs and specifications therefor. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with the request that the City Engineer take this matter up with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of November, 1931;
City Treasurer, report for month of November, 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Second Installation Fund for month of November, 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Gottfried Kaelin, (12-2-31) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
L. A. Cinelli (12-7-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1215 So. K St.;
A. J. Hopkins (12-2-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
Tom J. Pappas, (12-2-31) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Broadway;
S. T. Larsen (12-9-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 1105 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of E. H. Dannerhirsch (11-9-31) for \$3,257.50 for personal injuries, loss of time, medical care, etc., caused by an accident which occurred on October 7th, 1931 when he stepped on a defective steel cover of a

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circular fuel hole in front of 757-759 Broadway and was thrown into the hole, and recommended that the claim be disallowed. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the communication of J. A. Tibbitts (12-2-31) advising Council that he is merely using the lots at 11th and L street for parking trucks as suggested by the Police Department and does not intend to start a fuel yard there, and stating that the Building Inspector and City Attorney thought, under the circumstances, the Council might modify the order made at the meeting Monday, and advised that he has notified Mr. Tibbitts that he could not use the lots in question for woodyard purposes unless the Council eliminated the restrictions on this property as the same now exists under the zoning ordinance. The Mayor reported there is no longer any controversy as Mr. Tibbitts is merely parking his trucks on the lots. The communication was then placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10116.

By DYSMENT:

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly filed by Michael Bros. Drug Co., showing that the space in front of its building at 1502 Pacific Avenue is necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said petitioner and the safety and convenience of the public and that the parking of motor vehicles in front of said building will tend to injure the said petitioner in the conduct of its business and will be dangerous to the public; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the parking of Motor vehicles in front of Michael Bros. Drug Co., at 1502 Pacific Avenue be restricted to a period of ten minutes at any one time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said Michael Bros. Drug Co., be and it is hereby authorized to place a sign upon the sidewalk in front of said building to that effect.

Adopted on roll call December 14, 1931.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the additional sum of \$1100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose of completing the work on the banks of the Alaska Street Reservoir authorized by Ordinance No. 10655. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for the use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Repealing Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency" was again brought up for second reading. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency" repealing Sections 9 and 10 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 6810 and 7353. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10780

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6794 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency" repealing Sections 9 and 10 thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 6810 and 7353. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted for hearing assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1417-B covering cost of constructing concrete sidewalks on the east side of North K Street from North 6th Street southerly 175 feet in accordance with Resolution No. 1001E. There being no remonstrances against said roll it was moved by Mr. Votaw to confirm

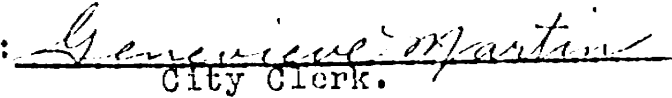
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the assessment roll. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Carlson, Mr. Hogo and Mr. Chitty, of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., appeared for a discussion of the agreement whereby the City is going to take over the customers of the company. Referring to clause inserted in the agreement providing that the City indemnify and save the company harmless on their contracts with their own customers, Mayor Tennent informed the company's representatives that the City wishes to be relieved of this responsibility, that he understood there is an assignment clause in the contracts which gives the right of assignment and the city is willing to assume responsibility for the contracts, but is not willing to assume the defense of any suits for imaginary damage to the customers. Mr. Carlson explained that the clause was inserted because they knew it would be requested when the agreement goes to their Board of Directors for approval. After considerable discussion, Mr. Mount asked whether it would be agreeable to insert a provision that the city agrees to save the company harmless from any liability which the company may sustain "by reason of the refusal of the City to renew or to grant a franchise" to the company. This change was approved by both the company and the Council. Changes in the franchise ordinance were requested by Mr. Carlson in Section 13, Section 1, paragraph B, and several changes with reference to the lines, which were approved. He also asked that Section 10, regarding transfer of the franchise without consent of the city be changed to provide that a mortgage might be free from such consent and the Council agreed provided that conformed to the requirements of the City Charter. Commissioner Fawcett suggested that a value be placed on the franchise in case the city ever wants to take over the lines, and Mr. Chitty said that the franchise would certainly have a value to the company if it had to build a line around Tacoma. This subject was taken under advisement. Council directed the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel to discuss with the officials of the company any other questions in connection with the agreements and the franchise which need clarifying and get these matters back for final action of the Council at the earliest possible time.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, December 16, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

Mr. F. C. Hofstetter, representing the Tacoma Avenue Business Men's Club, present-Club, presented the petition of the club, signed by Robert M. Jackson, et al, requesting Council to devise ways and means for the immediate construction and development of the opening of a diagonal street from 25th and Pacific Avenue to 13th and Tacoma Avenue; the opening of 12th Street and 10th Street from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue and the widening of Tacoma Avenue from South 9th Street to Division Avenue so it will be of the same width as the part of Tacoma Avenue south of 9th Street. Mr. L. J. Muscek, as spokesman for the club, told the Council that there is pressing need for these developments at this time because of the necessity of new means of ingress and egress from the north and west sections of the City to connect with the highways to the east and also because of the necessity of creating employment for men out of work. The club found that the only objection to the improvements is the financial one, but thought that with the proper co-operation of the citizens, the Council could find a way to solve this problem. He suggested that it might be possible to make the improvements by local improvement district covering the down town section, and it also might be possible to get state aid for the diagonal street. Council requested the club to submit in writing any information or suggestions they wish considered for providing a means of financing the improvements.

Residents on South Yakima Avenue reported that Lots 1 and 2, Block 1016 at the corner of South 10th and Yakima Avenue, have been purchased for use as the site of a funeral parlor and they wish to protest the establishment of such a business at this location, as they believe it would be a great disadvantage to the residents in this vicinity. Mayor Tennent called their attention to a provision of the zoning ordinance which controls the location of funeral parlors, and if the site mentioned is not in the proper district they cannot get a building permit for that kind of a building. Commissioner Fawcett reported that the City had sold the two lots in question to Mr. Gaffney, funeral director, and that later he found that they could not be used for a funeral parlor and then wanted the city to cancel the sale. The demonstrators were directed to ascertain from the Building Inspector whether or not any permit has been granted for the building, before taking any further action.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes, which were then read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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Peter DeEriyn, fireman
Geo. E. Jones, fireman
W. H. Reed, fireman
Mr. R. Waer, fireman

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A. E. Betz, fireman
J. A. Bremer, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

S. L. Gaylord, fireman
H. D. Hull, fireman
W. S. Hunter, donkey engineer
B. E. Jarvis, engineer
J. P. Landbeck, fireman
C. Leighton, chief engineer
Wm. E. Miller, fireman
M. E. Olson, chief engineer
C. E. Walters, asst. engineer

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The petition of George Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Hansen and Larsen, for renewal of license for nine pool tables at 123 South 13th St.;
S. Obayashi, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1366 Broadway.

Standard Oil Co. of California, requesting permission to install one 1,000 and one 7,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at Jefferson and Court "C" on Lots 12 to 16 inclusive, Block 1706, New Tacoma in accordance with specifications submitted, which have the approval of the Fire Chief. Referred to the Building Inspector.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Carl G. Gaddy, Secretary and Business Manager of Tacoma Public School, advising that the School Board has reached a satisfactory agreement with the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. regarding the transportation of school children from the town of Fircrest. Placed on file with other correspondence regarding this matter.

James A. Sproule, acknowledging receipt of notice of hearing on the assessment roll for Filling District No. 1, which he considers a very poor piece of work and suggesting that before the date of hearing Council appoint someone to look over the alleged improvement and report on its merits. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$17,378.14;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 12, 1931 in amount of \$1,509,082.69;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Police Department has a 1928 Ford Tudor Coach, Motor No. A-57082, which is in such condition that it should not be used further in police work and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade this car in on a new car at an allowance of not less than \$179.00. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petition, recommending that they be granted:

A. D. Jameson (12-14-31) for renewal of license for Brunswick Hotel at 402 1/2 Puyallup Avenue;
J. W. Maier, (12-14-31) for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
G. S. Miyazaki (12-14-31) for renewal of license for Modern Aptr. at 1904 Market St.;
Cartier Drug Co. (12-14-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 So. K St.;
Mary Stapleton (12-14-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 211 North I Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10117.

BY DYMENT:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget of the Department of Public Safety for 1931, to-wit:

From outlay Fire and Police Alarm System held over from 1930 to outlay Police Department, the sum of \$650.00

Adopted on roll call December 16, 1931
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the additional sum of \$1100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of completing the work on the banks of the Alaska Street Reservoir authorized by Ordinance No. 10655. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for the use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a certain strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening South 38th Street from Sprague Street to Pine Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read by title and referred back to the Corporation Counsel with the request to report as to whether or not he has acquired the right-of-way.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; prohibiting the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the city of Tacoma; and preventing the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10697; and declaring an emergency" was again brought up for third reading and laid over until January 18th, 1932.

Ordinance No. 10781.

Appropriating the additional sum of \$1100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose of completing the work on the banks of the Alaska Street Reservoir authorized by Ordinance No. 10655. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10782.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for the use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The order of business then reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Senator Wesley L. Jones, advising that he has submitted the matter of securing the down timber on the Fort Lewis Reservation for the relief of the unemployed, to the War Department and has urged that it be looked into without delay with the view to taking favorable action if possible, which they have promised to do. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor K. G. Tennent, submitting an analysis of the City Controller's report of November 30, 1931 and making a statement as to the anticipated receipts and expenditures and budget balances in the various departments at the end of the year. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Chitty, Mr. Hoge and Mr. Carlson of the Fuget Sound Power and Light Co. asked that the Council give some further consideration to the franchise ordinance as now drawn up, claiming that four or five different restrictions have been inserted which make the franchise of no value to the company.

The first objection mentioned was the restriction of the voltages on certain lines in Section 1 a, to power at high tension. The company is prohibited from serving Five with power and from furnishing the street car company at 2200 volts, Mr. Chitty explained, saying that they now sell to the street car company at 2200, 13,000 and 50,000 volts; that they bring in the current at 50,000 volts to the 16th and Commerce Station and have a 2200 volt line from there to the street car company's property and wish to continue serving the company over this line. Referring to the map previously submitted showing the lines the company asked to have the franchise cover, Mr. Tennent pointed out that it shows only 13,000 and 55,000 volt lines and that when this subject was discussed he was told that the street car company's lines were hooked up with the Fuget Sound Power & Light stations and that these two stations were

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the points of distribution. The company finally agreed that this 2200 volt line could be eliminated (Line 23) by hanging a transformer on Line 14, which is a 13,000 volt line.

The second objection made by the company was the elimination of the 2200 volt line from the Fern Hill substation to the city limits on the south. Mr. Chitty said they want permission to use their substations in the city for distributing power outside the city so that they will not be compelled to move the substations; that they can use their 13,000 volt lines for this but it would mean reconstruction of the line. It was finally agreed that this 2200 volt line be eliminated.

A third objection was the elimination of the 2200 volt line from the station to serve Five and the Bay Street yards of the company. In response to the mayor's question as to whether this could not be handled in the same way as the line serving the street railway company, Mr. Hoge said it could, provided they make an extension of about five blocks to serve their Bay Street yards. It was agreed that ^{eliminated and Line 14} Line 22 be changed to cover the extension of the 13,000 volt line to their yards and also east to the city limits.

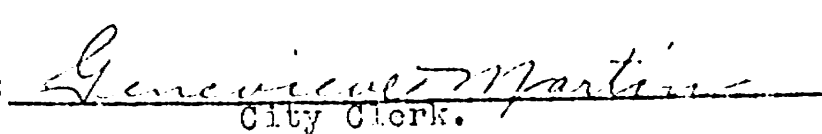
Mr. Carlson also asked approval of a clause in Section 1 as follows: "The company shall have the right to maintain a voltage of 13,000 K. V. or over on any of the above described lines", which Council agreed to.

Mr. Carlson asked to have a change made in Sec. 3 with reference to placing of wires underground to exempt lines carrying over 15,000 volts, as it is not feasible to place a 50,000 volt line underground. The change was approved by the Council.

In Section 1, with reference to the furnishing or selling of power by the company within the city limits, except to itself, Mr. Carlson objected to the elimination of the words "except to itself" as requested by Commissioner Davison. Mr. Davison explained that he has no objection to their using their own power for any purpose, but the idea was to prohibit them from selling power for light, which is in accordance with the charter. As the elimination of the words would prohibit furnishing of power for the company's own use and the franchise limits any other use of power, it was decided that the elimination of these words was unnecessary. Sections 12 and 13, it was agreed, should be eliminated.

Council then recessed to Monday December 21, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 21, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Filling District No. 1, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on December 4, 1931. Remonstrance was presented signed by Jas. E. Ashton, owner of Block 3, Tacoma Tide Lands, and those portions of Blocks 4 and 5 mentioned in the assessment roll, protesting the assessment for the reason that said blocks are in no way benefited by said improvements and that the assessments fixed would be absolutely confiscatory of the property, and requesting Council to revise the assessment roll and eliminate therefrom all assessments against the property mentioned. Remonstrance was also read signed by James A. Sproule, owner of property on East side Drive, in which he claimed that the work done does not come within a mile of his property and that he is not benefited and thus not liable for any assessments. These two remonstrators were given a hearing together with a third (name not given) who did not file a written remonstrance. Council determined that the three remonstrances represented only a small portion of the total cost of the improvement and that the property had been benefitted to the same extent as the remainder of the district and it was then moved by Mr. Votaw that the remonstrances be overruled, the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the necessary confirming ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tenrent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

At the request of Mr. C. J. Leftwich, the clerk presented communication of the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, submitting report of committee on the matter of closing the South 37th Street bridge across the gulch east of Pacific Ave., containing recommendation that the City Council be asked to keep this thoroughfare open, repair the bridge and establish a gross load limit over the same, and that the city place a concrete sewer in the bottom of the gulch and also fill the street across the gulch, accompanied by request that the Council give this report early and favorable consideration. Commissioner Votaw submitted a report prepared by O. A. Anderson, Assistant Bridge Engineer, for information of City Engineer Putnam giving in detail the results of his investigation to determine the safety of the bridge. Mayor Tenrent explained that the Council had made a very thorough examination of the bridge before ordering it closed, and feel they were justified in their position, and at the 38th Street was opened it was the intention to have the 37th Street Gulch filled as rapidly as possible. Mr. Leftwich then asked that Council proceed to make the fill and was told by the Mayor that the city is trying to make a deal with Harrison Bros. Co. to dump there.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of E. Abo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tenrent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

French Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 902 Broadway;
French Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
French Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1156 Pacific Avenue;
G. C. Norton, for license for drug store in Crystal Palace Market at 11th and Market Streets;
Mrs. Ida Kline, for renewal of license for Camp Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

The petition of the Y. W. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

H. C. Nickelson, et al, for vacation of a certain tract of land on Stevens Street between North 45th and North 46th Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Millwork Supply Co., advising that it is becoming increasingly difficult for them to secure fire insurance due to the fact that the city water mains are entirely inadequate for the district they are in and the number of fires and that their present insurance underwriters will not renew their policies upon expiration in February; and asking that the Council re-investigate the matter of providing an adequate water main which they can tap for a sprinkler system, and also offering to meet the city half way on the cost of materials. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Valley Men's Club, thanking the Tacoma Fire Dept. for answering their call for help at the fire in Fire on the morning of December 14th, and also for the fine work done in combatting the fire and curtailing the flames, which saved the entire business district from being wiped out. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for Light Division for month of November, 1931. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report requested by the Mayor on December 9, 1931, in which he advises that the cost of replacing broken lamp globes amounts to \$6,720 in the residential districts and \$1,405 in the downtown arc circuit districts, about 20% of which is normal breakage, and that the balance is caused by carelessness in colliding with the standards and by vicious damage resulting from the use of sling shots and rocks. Referred to Mayor Tenrent to see if it is possible to work out a plan of instruction for school children to reduce the amount of damage.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, reporting that the Purchasing Agent, P. R. Nichols, has inspected various supplies in Camp "B" and has directed that all groceries that are in unbroken packages be returned to the wholesale houses for credit and that some in broken packages not in shape to be returned be turned over to some charitable agency; and submitting recommendation that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to order broken packages brought to town and delivered to the Volunteers of America to be used in providing food for the unemployed and needy citizens of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, transmitting letter from C. F. Lunan and Geo. Davis of Puyallup, in which they make an offer of 50% per cord for all down and dead timber on the east 80 acres of the Maplewood Springs tract, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to negotiate with these people looking to a contract or agreement with the distinct understanding that they cut up all down timber into wood, and also all dead timber that they fall, and that the agreement specify that all debris be cleaned up and burned and that they use proper care to prevent the possibility of fire spreading into live growth. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and

and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising that the property described in the ordinance providing for condemnation of land for purpose of opening South 38th Street from Sprague to Pine is the balance of the property necessary to complete the 38th Street extension. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The claim of the Crane Co. for \$3,230.34 against the bond taken from the Weber Plumbing Co., contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Co., surety, for installing high pressure steam pipe at city Steam Plant No. 2, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Committee composed of T. A. Swayze, J. D. O'Brien and H. C. McGavick, submitting report on the feasibility of a central mailing bureau for the City of Tacoma. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the petition of Mack M. Stewart (11-C-31) asking that he be relieved from the clause in his lease of the fishing resort on Lake Cushman, which requires that he furnish proper damage insurance in the sum of \$10,000, and advised that according to the ordinance liability insurance is required in an amount approved by the Commissioner of Public Utilities but that the concession could be modified by mutual consent of the parties. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for his report.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Standard Oil Company of California (12-16-31) requesting permission to install one 1,000 and one 3,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at Jefferson and Court "C" on Lots 12 to 16 inc. Block 1708, New Tacoma, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10118.

By VOTAW:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the 1931 budget:

- From salaries and wages, Department of Public Finance, Treasurer's Office To salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, Sewers the sum of \$500.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Welfare, Plumbing Inspection, To salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, Street cleaning, the sum of \$900.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Safety, Police and Fire Alarm To salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, General engineering, the sum of 500.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Safety, Fire Division, To salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, General Engineering, the sum of 2000.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Building Inspection To maintenance and operation, Department of Public Finance, Treasurer's Office, the sum of 300.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Building Inspection To maintenance and operation, Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital, the sum of 900.00
From Maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, General Engineering, To Maintenance and operation, Department of Public Safety, Police Division, the sum of 1000.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, General Engineering To maintenance and operation, Department of Public Safety, Fire Division, the sum of 1000.00

- From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Harbor-master's Office To maintenance and operation, Department of Public Safety, Police and Fire Alarm, the sum of \$500.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office To salaries and wages General Engineering, the sum of 300.00
From Salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, Lift Bridges To salaries and wages General Engineering, the sum of 200.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, City Hall Annex To salaries and wages Street Maintenance, the sum of 1000.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, City Hall To salaries and wages, Street Maintenance, the sum of 500.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, Building Inspection To salaries and wages, Street Maintenance, the sum of 500.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, City Barn, To salaries and wages, Sewers, the sum of 200.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, Unclassified Buildings, To salaries and wages, Drinking Fountains, the sum of 250.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, City Hall, To salaries and wages, Comfort Stations, the sum of 150.00
From Salaries and wages, Department of Public Works, City Hall, To salaries and wages, Street Cleaning, the sum of 100.00
From salaries and wages, Department of Public Works Steel and Concrete Bridges, To salaries and wages, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 2000.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Steel and Concrete Bridges, To maintenance and operation, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 4000.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office, To maintenance and operation, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 1800.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Lift Bridges, To maintenance and operation, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 1000.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Comfort Stations, To maintenance and operation, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 1200.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, City Hall Annex, To maintenance and operation, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 500.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, City Barn, To maintenance and operation, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 500.00
From maintenance and operation, Department of Public Works, Street Cleaning, To maintenance and operation, Wooden Bridges, the sum of 1000.00

Adopted on roll call December 21, 1931 Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue Revenue Warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 and the Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2; establishing a special fund to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund"; providing for the manner of payment of said warrants; and repealing ordinance No. 10779, Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing a policy of insurance in the sum of \$10,000.00, on one steel electric motor and accessories for a period of one year, for the purpose of protecting the city from loss or damage by fire; and appropriating the sum of \$107.00 for such purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing a policy of insurance in the sum of \$120,000.00 for public liability and \$5,000.00 for property damage on the street car buses of the Municipal Belt Line, for a period of one year, for purpose of protecting the city from loss or damage on account of public liability and property damage; and appropriating the sum of \$352.32 for such purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a certain strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening South 38th Street from Sprague Street to Pine Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10763.

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a certain strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening South 38th Street from Sprague Street to Pine Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then adjourned.

Handwritten signature of the President of the City Council.

President of City Council.

Attest: Handwritten signature of the City Clerk.

City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 23, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

With regard to the communication from the Federation of Improvement Clubs (12-21-31) asking that the South 37th Street bridge be opened and repaired, the clerk was directed to write the Federation to the effect that the entire membership of the Council personally inspected this bridge with the engineers and found the bridge in a very unsafe condition and the cost of repairing it would be prohibitive; that, in the belief of the Council and the City Engineer it could not be made safe for traffic and the Council places human life above anything else. The Council, however, is fully aware of the inconvenience and will remedy the condition at the earliest possible moment.

PETITIONS:

The petition of C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1350 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

The petition of the Westoma Co., for renewal of license for the Highland Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

Oakland Improvement Club, requesting Council to provide more adequate street lighting on South Union Avenue from South 12th Street to Center Street, especially that portion from South 14th to Puget Sound, which is now without any lighting whatever. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Commercial Waterway District Number One, Pierce County, attaching copy of a letter addressed to the Board of County Commissioners setting forth the status of the bonds of the district, advising that they have recommended the paving of Taylor Way within the county limits, and urging the Council to consider similar action on that portion within the city limits. The Clerk was directed to reply that this improvement was not contemplated in the 1932 budget and there are, therefore, no funds provided for that purpose.

Sherman Ingels, advising that the Tacoma Garden Club wishes to improve the Hood

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Street reservoir site by landscape planning, giving it the name of Washington Park, and that they request the Council to allow sufficient funds to make certain improvements as set out herein. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1931; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 19, 1931 in amount of \$418,509.05.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummell, advising that they have examined the advertising displayed by the Outlet Store at 1120 Pacific under the management of Joe. F. Robinson, and that they believe that a license fee cannot be collected under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10713, as he is running a "Challenge Sale" which is not one of the listed sales subject to license. Referred back to the Corporation Counsel to figure out a means of meeting the situation by amending the ordinance.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, transmitting letter from H. P. Sweal, storekeeper for the Light Division, in which he requests a leave of absence for six months from January 1, 1932 on account of his physical condition, and recommending that, if the consent of the Civil Service Commission can be obtained, he be granted a leave of absence for six months on half pay. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the time be reduced to sixty days and the request granted, with the understanding that it be considered again at the end of sixty days. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Dr. E. Partner, State Examiner of Municipal Corporations, advising with reference to the transfer of \$5875 of Municipal Street Railway Funds to the Light Dept. in satisfaction of bonds numbered 236 to 240 inc. and accumulated interest thereon of the "Consolidated Street Railway Bonds of 1918" that the street railway could make such payment at this time, and also submitting copy of letter addressed to the Municipal Belt Line Division in which he informed them that temporary loans in the amount of \$15,000 made from the Light Department to the Belt Line should be paid as soon as the Belt Line's finances will permit but that it is up to the City Officials to decide on the disposition of these collections. Mr. McEachron, Superintendent of the Belt Line, was present, and the financial condition of the department was discussed fully with him. Mayor Tennent called attention to promise made by the Council to property owners assessed for Filling District No. 1 to the effect that, when the necessity arose for extension of the belt line around the head of Hylebos Waterway, the Council would proceed with the construction, and said he would be willing to make the transfer if he is assured that, when it comes time to make the extension, it will not be necessary to ask the Council to provide money from some other source, in order to make good this promise. After discussing the situation fully, Commissioner Davison said that, under the circumstances, he thought the funds should be kept intact. The communication and the resolution authorizing the transfer were directed to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- French Drug Co. (12-21-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 902 Broadway;
French Drug Co. (12-21-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
French Drug Co. (12-21-31) for renewal of license for drug store at 1156 Pacific Ave.;
G. C. NorBen (12-21-31) for license for drug store in Crystal Palace Market at 11th and Market Streets;
J. C. Holmes (12-14-31) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5421 South Tacoma Way;
J. F. Koch (12-6-31) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.;
Mrs Ida Kilne (12-21-31) for renewal of license for damp hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Ave.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of Chas R. Kojean (12-23-31) for license for public heck, submitting report of Examining Officer, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue Revenue Warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 and the Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2; establishing a special fund to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund"; providing for the manner of payment of said warrants; and repealing ordinance No. 10779. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing a policy of insurance in the sum of \$10,000.00, on one steel electric motor and accessories for a period of one year, for the purpose of protecting the city from loss or damage by fire; and appropriating the sum of \$107.00 for such purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing a policy of insurance in the sum of \$120,000.00 for public liability and \$5,000.00 for property damage on the street car buses of the Municipal Belt Line, for a period of one year, for purpose of protecting the city from loss or damage on account of public liability and property damage; and appropriating the sum of \$352.32 for such purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10784.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue Revenue Warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 and the Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2; establishing a special fund to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund"; providing for the manner of payment of said warrants; and repealing ordinance No. 10779. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10785.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing a policy of insurance in the sum of \$10,000.00, on one steel electric motor and accessories for a period of one year, for the purpose of protecting the city from loss or damage by fire; and appropriating the sum of \$107.00 for such purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10786.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in securing a policy of insurance in the sum of \$120,000.00 for public liability and \$5,000.00 for property damage on the street car buses of the Municipal Belt Line, for a period of one year, for purpose of protecting the city from loss or damage on account of public liability and property damage; and appropriating the sum of \$352.32 for such purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, December 28, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve M. Masterson
City Clerk.

W. W. Simpson
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 28, 1931.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of the United Slavonian Societies, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 5143 North B Altmore Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

W. A. Linklater of Pierce County Grange, advising that plans are being made to hold State Grange Convention in Tacoma the week of June 6th; that the Tacoma community is expected to furnish the grange meeting places free of charge, and requesting that the City of Tacoma donate the electric current used in connection with this state convention which will amount to from \$20.00 to \$50.00. Referred to Chamber of Commerce with instructions to inform them that the City Council believes this request is one that would establish a policy which would be a considerable burden to the Utilities Department in the future and that the Council feels the Chamber of Commerce should handle this matter in whatever way they see best, as the city is not in a position to meet the requirements.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

H. W. Simpson, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of East E Street and Bismark Avenue;
West End Improvement Club, requesting the installation of street bracket lights along Union Avenue from South 12th Street to Center Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Bekins Moving and Storage Co., advising that they have been compelled to install a fire escape on the rear of their building at 615 South Tacoma Avenue in order to comply with the City ordinance; that this fire escape is in the midst of high tension wires, one of which is now touching it, and consequently it is impossible to use the escape owing to the possibility of electrocution, and stating that they cannot assume any responsibility in case of accident as the City is being notified of the existing danger and that they will appreciate it if the condition is remedied immediately. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$13,636.52. Placed on file.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, reporting progress made in carrying out the policies outlined in his communication to the City Council of June 3, 1930. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the account carried by the Light Division in the name of the H. C. Weaver Productions Co. for the rental of a motor generator set at an agreed monthly rental of \$200.00; advising that the last active service rendered that company was June 24, 1925 but that the equipment was permitted to remain there in storage at the company's request pending a reorganization of the company, during which period (about two years) rentals accumulated to the present balance of \$5600 before the equipment was returned to the Light Department storeroom, and requesting authority to write off the above sum from Accounts Receivable and charge same against losses arising during prior periods as the company is now defunct and the balance is uncollectible. Referred to the Corporation Council for his opinion as to the possibility of collection.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting information vital to the City of Tacoma with reference to improvements made by the Public Works Department and contemplated improvements

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for the ensuing year. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The claim of W. H. Lunt in amount of \$56.37, against the bond taken from O. Larson, contractor on the Spillway at Cushman Dam No. 2, and the Great American Indemnity Co., surety for merchandise furnished O. Kleng, subcontractor, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of California, (11-30-31) (addressed to Mr. I. W. Ziegau) setting forth two things to which they take exception in the methods employed by the Water Division in awarding contracts for steel pipe, and submitted letter from W. A. Kunigk dated December 8, 1931 in which he attaches copies of his letters of recommendation on two different pipe jobs, which the Commissioner says explain fully the reasons for the actions taken by his department. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of Mr. Kunigk's communication to the interested party.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair and/or reconstruct the intake structure in Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing the proper officials of City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of City in sum of \$60,000 for purpose of defraying cost of repairing and/or reconstructing the intake structure and the completion of Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, and establishing a special fund for payment of said warrants and interest thereon" which was laid on the table on November 4, 1931 was again brought up for second reading. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1407, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on December 12th, 1931. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Carlson reported that he had taken up the Fuget Sound Power and Light Co. franchise and agreements with his superiors in Seattle and that they are acceptable with one or two exceptions. In Section 7 of the franchise, referring to running underground conduits, following the words "except lines carrying 15,000 volts or over in underground conduits, etc" he asked to make it read as follows: "or in the event the grantee does not desire to place said wires underground, to re-route such wires on other streets acceptable to the City Council". This change was approved by the Council. Referring to the latter part of Section 7, reading "It is understood that the power furnished by the grantee to the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. for street railway and railway purposes will be supplied sold and metered outside the corporate limits of the city", Mr. Carlson said it was the understanding that the words, "and metered" were to be eliminated. Mr. Evans, Supt. of the Light Division, was questioned as to the effect of omitting these words and said that in view of the practice in the electrical industry, the point of delivery is where the contract specifies and in his opinion these words would have no value at all. Mr. Carlson said this practically coincides with what was expressed by the power company officials in Seattle. The question was fully discussed and Council agreed that the words be struck out.

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The joint pole agreement is satisfactory in its present form to both the company and the city Mr. Carlson reported.

Referring to the agreement for discontinuing sale by the company, Mr. Carlson asked that Section 8 be changed making the clause beginning "until the city is ready to begin such service" read "until the city is ready and has arranged with each customer to begin such service and the city shall take over such service not later than December 1, 1932." The Council refused to accept this change. Mr. Carlson asked for a change in Section 11, after the words "to renew or grant a franchise" by making it read "and by reason of the company's discontinuing its service within the corporate limits of the City". In the opinion of the Corporation Counsel this clause gave the city a greater liability than is now provided in the agreement, and Commissioner Davison said he would like to have the section stand as it is. The change was not approved by the Council.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1931.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymnt, Pawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted:

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E. R. Bokien, Engineer	C. B. Cushing, Chief Engineer
Edw. E. Elliott, Fireman	A. Davis, Fireman
Crist Frantz, Fireman	J. P. Donovan, Donkey Engineer
Chas. L. Muth, Fireman	Thos. Flanagan, Fireman
R. E. Ogren, Engineer	F. D. Gichard, Donkey Engineer
Geo. E. Wintermute, Fireman	A. E. Harrington, Donkey Engineer
Ben Zigler, Fireman	A. H. Hontz, Fireman
	R. J. McIntosh, Chief Engineer
	W. M. Fullos, Fireman
	B. C. Ring, Fireman
	R. A. Ross, Fireman
D. G. Baumgardner, Chief Engineer	W. B. Shaver, Donkey Engineer
Chas. Becker, Fireman	F. H. Shepard, Donkey Engineer
Geo. Burlman, Fireman	Irwin E. Smullin, Fireman
S. E. Butler, Fireman	
G. Cavelti, Fireman	

Moved by Mr. Dymnt that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted, with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Doxey D. Katramad, renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

W. H. Woolhouse, for license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymnt that recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Petition John P. Miller, et al, for grading and graveling South 80th Street from Park Avenue to Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

August Taylor, Plumbing Inspector, requesting an additional two months leave of absence from January 1, 1932 due to illness. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$3,433.60;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 26, 1931 in amount of \$346,022.36;
H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, submitting report for month of November, 1931.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claim of Victor E. England in amount of \$10.05 covering damages to one tire and tube on his car on December 8, 1931, when he ran into a gate box which protruded out of the ground at North 38th and Gove Streets, and recommending that the claim be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an easement and a deed from the Heights Co. and also a deed from Ernest J. Enright and Mayme M. Enright, granting the City the right-of-way on South 38th Street approximately 1860 feet west of Sprague Avenue, which have been approved by the City Engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that they be accepted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that in order to make available as early as possible the two new patrol cars allowed the Police Department in the 1932 budget, it will be necessary to arrange to turn in the two cars at present in use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in on new cars one 1928 Ford coach, Motor #A496900 at a valuation not less than \$195.00, and one 1929 Ford Sedan, Motor #1896125, at a valuation not less than \$245.00. Moved by Mr. Dyment that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent, with the reservation that terms be arranged for deferred payment on the new cars. Carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of Herman De Groff, et ux (11-23-31) for \$3,000.00 for personal injuries suffered by Mary De Groff on September 20, 1931 when she fell into an unguarded hole on the westerly side of Pacific Avenue between South 80th and 81st Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Bekins Moving and Storage Co. (12-28-31) calling attention to the high tension wires touching the fire escape at the rear of their building at 615 South Tacoma Avenue, which make it impossible to use this means of exit in case of fire, and advised that the City has a 4,000 volt power line in the alley at the rear of this building which serves an important territory; that the alley has been reduced to 20 feet in width, leaving 18 inches on either side for poles to carry the city's electric lines, which have been in place for a number of years; that the building in question was recently remodeled and the fire escape extends about 4 feet into the alley;

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the electric lines are in proper position and did comply with the state electric code before the fire escape was erected and it is up to the parties benefited to compensate the Light Division for any expense necessary to provide the required clearances. The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the report to Bekins Moving and Storage Co.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver an agreement between the Puget Sound Power and Light Company and the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of transferring to the City service all contracts of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company held with its customers, within the City, for light and power service. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Puget Sound Power and Light Company for the construction, joint ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles located on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Granting to the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, a corporation, formed under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the right to lay, erect, maintain and operate power lines for the transmission of electric power, along and across certain streets, alleys and public ways in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose only of transmitting electric energy at high tension through the City of Tacoma to enable the company to serve its customers beyond the city limits. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair and/or reconstruct the intake structure in Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10787.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair and/or reconstruct the intake structure in Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, January 4, 1932 at 10 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.